## The Norfolk News

Just think how much material for future stories and novels is lying around the camps and on the battle fields in South Africa and the Philippines.

One hundred years ago it cost eight cents each to send letters any distance under forty miles and 25 cents each for any distance between 200 and 500 miles.

The Nebraska state fair is to be held in Lincoln September 3 to 8, and many are now wondering what the Omaha fellows are going to do this fall in an an effort to attract the crowd.

President McKinley's proposition to give Porto Rico free trade with the United States is meeting with fierce opposition from the sugar interests of the

There must be something decidedly are missing.

A recent cartoon in the Omaha Daily News is very suggestive. Oom Paul and his general, Piet Joubert, are represented with records of their many victories and English defeats strewn about. while in their hands they hold telegrams of sympathy from American friends. The sly winks and smiles on their faces may easily be imagined.

The state and national campaign likely to overlap the rear end of the spring municipal campaigns in Ne braska and the pot is likely to be kept at the boiling point from now until November. As Mark Hanna will probably particularly, as he can stand it.

The five great American editors whose memory is to be immortalized by having their busts placed in the publishers' building at the Paris exposition, have been decided upon. They are Benjamic Franklin, Horace Greeley, George W. Childs, Charles A. Dana and Joseph Medill. There are others whose claim seems to be equally as good as any of these to this high honor.

Investigation of the fatal wound in after he had fallen. The bullet entered the right side of the victim, perforated the lower lobe of his right lung and passed out under his left shoulder blade.

That there are more things in the air, water and earth than anyone has dreamed of, receives fresh confirmation every day, and it is not at all surprising that a gold ledge assaying \$30 a ton has recently been discovered four miles from the center of the city of Los Angeles, Cal., where it has been supposed that every foot of territory had been prospected.

The Madison Star is now printed from new type and has been otherwise improved in editorial and mechanical make up. Since Brother Donovan became vice president of the Nebraska Press association, he has elevated the style of his paper to correspond with the dignity of his position. THE NEWS is pleased to note the evidences of prosperity that are apparent in the Star.

The Omaba city campaign was formally opened Saturday afternoon by the democrats putting a full city ticket in the field. W. S. Poppleton, democrat, was nominated for mayor and the result of the convention was endorsed by the populists and silver republicans. There are 10 democrats on the ticket, two populists and two silver republicans. The war center may now be said to have been officially transferred to Omaha and the various parties and factions, while they may not be after blood, want the next thing to it, votes.

Mr. Hardy, our consul general in Mexico, gives the valuable information that happened to get a squint at the addresses land suitable to the raising of the rubber tree can be procured in Mexico for anywhere from \$1.00 to \$15.00 per acre, that trees may be tapped in from five to fifteen years after planting. Under favorable conditions a tree will yield an average of one to two pounds of rubber. which is worth 67 cents in American money. It would seem as though the present and constantly increasing demand for rubber would make a rubber plantation very valuable property.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky has officially refused to sign the democratic agreement and has issued a proclamation reconvening the legislature in or conducting some enterprise that boards will be the Coontown Four Lonisville today. He has also issued an order directing the militia to disperse. Mr. Taylor arrived at these decisions and institutions that destroy local enter- company will appear in Richelien. after having consulted with many of the prises! There are none in the country The Ladies' guild of Trinity church influential republicans of the state. Waile it is to be regretted that a peaceable agreement has not been attained to be desired but it is an attribute seldom and 28, the Huebner Stock company in Kentucky, Governor Taylor is cer- discovered in people of this class.

tainly to be congratulated for not signing the humiliating agreement looking to his unseating and disgrace.

angel in 1896, has fallen almost to the bottom of the bottomless pit in the estimation of the Bryanites. How a man who had fought the first battle side by MADE A GREAT HIT LAST NIGHT side with the redoubtable colonel could so far forget himself as to speak out and tell his honest convictions in meeting, is beyond their comprehension and they assert that he will not again have the empty though expensive glory of serving as one of the tails of Bryan's kite. They accuse him of betraying his princandid acknowledgment that his desires have been attained.

The decision of the state board of transportation may be considered a decided victory for the shipping interests of this city. To no one does the credit of bringing about this result belong to wrong with the cigar makers of the such an extent as to Charles H. Johnson, country. We have not yet seen a brand who has given the question of freight named "Oom Paul" or "Boer." Do rates more study than anyone else in they realize the grand opportunity they this section, with the possible exception of railroad officials themselves. He has maintained for years that Norfolk was The Westinghouse company has con- being discriminated against in the mattracted with Russia to equip all the ter of freight rates, and the decision of before 1903. Over 300,000 cars and a claim. While the reduction does not which will lead to something still better in future.

from Sears, Roebuck & Co., one of its Skinner's company, every one being advertising patrons." The T.-T. should especially fitted to the part represented, have been sharp enough to notice that The play was given here last night the aforesaid "letter" was only a circu- with a car of special scenery and with lar issued probably to every newspaper the most careful attention to minute in the state for the express purpose of details, the same as it would have been obtaining a little free advertising for a given in a metropolitan opera house. certain make of sewing machine, de- The dresses worn by the ladies are designing to secure its insertion through scribed as "the swellest creations that furnish the fuel to keep the fires going tickling the vanity of the editor by tel- have been devised from London and all over the country no one need care ling him that he publishes a paper Parisian models this season." representing at once the highest type

> foolish in defending him. The concest vide strictly first class attractions Taylor and his adherents immunity their patronage. from prosecution, are not enough. A selves as liars, is asking too much. The responsible for all the trouble, would be democrats and they might make further concessions without injuring their case. The people will pass judgment on the stands should rest with the courts. There were undoubtedly wrong steps taken by both sides, but which was the democratic proposition with a counter agreement and then if a nice mean could be reached it would be an equitable way of settling the difficulty.

An Illinois exchange finds that nearly every fellow who is at present cursing trusts and combinations, buys his goods from Montgomery Ward & Co., or some other large department store firm These gigantic institutions are the very embodiment of trusts and their entire business is received at the expense of the local retailer who is being crushed by them. There are large numbers of the same kind of people in this country who stand off their grocer or dry goods man and spend their money with these large orporations, and then howl about the rusts throttling the life out of the untry. The Illinois editor says he to which a consignment of goods was sent. Two of the boxes were for people who borrow his paper every night in the week and "who cuss the editor for not lamming the life' out of the trusts and combines which they claim are squeezing to death the poor and small competitors. One of these boxes was for a man who brought his eggs to the local grocer the other day and wept because the price was not better, and wanted the cash for them that he might pay for a C. O. D. package of groceries from one of these big-Chicago trusts. Another package was for a man we have heard many a time berating the rich for not building two months. The first to occupy the would give work to Taylorville working Hundred on Friday night of this week. men. Talk about trusts and combines, On February 20, the Sanford Dodge equal to these big houses that ask for will occupy the house on the 23d, with

Mr. Sewall, who was little short of an Otis Skinner and His Excellent Company.

The Finest Attraction of Its Kind Ever Given in This City-Thoroughly Metropolitan Throughout Mr. Skinner Complim ents Norfolk on the New Anditorium. Fom Tuesday's Daily.

Opinions differ as to which was the more pleasing attraction, Otis Skinner's ciples, when in fact he but makes the presentation of "The Liars," at the Auditorium last evening, or Walker Whiteside's "Hamlet," as given at the opening of the house. Either one or the other was the finest theatrical performance ever seen in Norfolk, and vet there is scarcely room for comparison, for the reason that the character of the two plays and the roles taken by the stars are so very different. Both are high class, both the best of their kind that have ever been presented here, and yet to the average audience there is probably no question but that Otis Skinner would prove far the more pleasing. His acting is so natural and life railroads of that country with air brakes the board would seem to verify his ble friend, that the people like him on like, he is such a good natured yet sensifirst appearance and feel that they wish large number of engines are to be sup- affect all classes of shipments, yet it they might know him personally, as will give Norfolk merchants a better they cannot believe that the genial H Berger and wife to J. C. rate, and may prove the entering wedge traits of character shown upon the stage are all acting. Miss Nanette Comstock, as the leading lady, divided honors with Considering the small amount of Mr. Skinner in the estimation of the foundation there is for the claim, it is no audience, being at once pretty, vivacious wonder that the esteemed Times-Trib- and capricious. It has been truthfully une "is pleased to publish the letter said that there are no sticks in Otis

There was a fairly good sized andience of local journalism." The News has a present, and yet considering the excel-"letter" from the same firm, reading lence of the company and the play, it exactly like the one printed by the T.-T., must be admitted that there were more except the spelling, capitalization and vacant seats than there should have punctuation, which are correct from a been, for the person who failed to at-'literary and typographical' standpoint. tend certainly made a mistake. It was such an attraction as many Norfolk If Taylor has any case at all in the people have been in the habit of going to Kentucky gubernatorial contest it would Omaha or Sioux City to see, and paying seem that his acquiescence in the Louis- high prices for the privilege after they ville agreement would be a very im- get there. The house was a little chilly proper step to be taken by him. While during the first act, but when it did get it would be virtually an unconditional warmed up the applause was spontanethe body of Wm. Goebel is proof that surrender to the enemy it would also be ous and abundant. The management the bullet that caused it could not have serving notice on the people at large of the Auditorium is to be congratulated been fired from a third story window or that he has been in the wrong from the upon securing such a company as this, from any elevation, unless it struck him start and that his friends have been indicating that the intention is to prosions made by the democrats, granting long as people show appreciation by

> Following is an outline of the story peaceable settlement is to be desired, told by "The Liars." Lady Jessica but for either side to the controversy to (Nanette Comstock) is married to a surrender their honor and brand them middle aged man, Gilbert Nepean (E. A. Eberle). She is followed about by repeal of the Goebel law, which was Edward Falkner (Frank L Sylvester) a young African explorer, a sort of social a just concession on the part of the lion-who is much in love with her. Lady Jessica has plenty of opportunity of contrasting the warmth of Falkner's attentions with the seeming indifference difficulty at the polls at the next election, and neglect of her husband. Her but the decision of the case as it now friends are interested in protecting her from any scandal that may ensue, and an important factor in this respect is Sir Christopher Deering (Otis Skinner) farthest from the right has not been Lady Jessica tells Falkner that she is to determined. Mr. Taylor should meet visit her aunt in the suburbs of London. As she has frequently, she says, mistaken the path, she may find herself at the Star & Garter hotel at Shepperford. O course she does find herself there and by a coincidence Falkner is there too. The complications are heightened by the inopportune arrival of several of her friends. Immediately espousing the cause of decorum, with Sir Christopher's influence they prevent Lady Jessica' dining with her admirer and induce her to return home. In the meantime Gil bert Nepean has been notified by his brother that things are not quite as they should be and he arrives in haste on the scene. He gathers enough evidence to realize that Lady Jessica had been to the Star & Garter and that a dinner had been ordered for her. Complications ensue, dramatic and amusing by turns, but they are cleverly adjusted through the ministrations of Sir Christopher, who has quite an interesting

love affair of his own on hand. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Skinner was called before the curtain and after thanking the audience for the close attention given to the play, he congratulated Norfolk upon securing a beautiful new opera house, assuring the people that they have a gem and advising them to accord it the liberal patronage which it deserves.

Coming Attractions. The Auditorium management has nice list of attractions billed for the next and receive the cash." Consistency is the Husking Bee. On February 26, 27 will play to popular prices, to be fol-

lowed on March I by Barney Ferguson in McCarthy's Mishaps. The next attraction booked is the Spadden-Paige company for the week beginning March 26, which will play repertoire at popular prices. Then on April 9 will come Sol Smith Russell in the Poor Relation, Other attractions may yet be booked for next month. Thus it will be seen that the class of attractions that the management of the new Auditorium is securing will compare favorably with the general run of those booked in the larger city houses.

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

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lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block 5 Lewis' addition to Meadow Grove 160 00 Mathias Hendrickson to Isaac Halvorson wd lot 9 block 10

P. V. Lewis to Ruth Alyea wd

R. R. addition to Newman William G. Andrews and wife to Mattie G. Beal wd self Owen Carrabine and wife to Docia Wiltse wd lot 3 block 4

Norfolk.....\$ 400 00 Fidelity Securities Co. to Alfred Dover wd. w16 of sw14 4, 22, 1.....\$ 800 00 William Seifferd and wife to Obed Raasch qed, elg of sel4

of net 29, 24, 1..... United States of America to Martin Machmueller wd. nela of sel, 20, 24 1 ...... Tabios Fannen and, wife to Emil H. Schauer wd. lot 10 West Side park addition to Madison, Nebraska..... 500 00

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