The Norfolk News

Established, 1887.]

* Rvery day except Sunday. By carrier per week 15 cents. By mail per year \$6.00. WEERLY.

Established, 1881. Every Thursday. By mail per year \$1.50. PEntered at the Postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., as eecond class matter.

Telephone No. 223

It is surprising that the Times-Tribune should deem it necessary to defend its position on a question when this paper rarely if ever speaks its sentiments on any subject. Is it some other person's sentiments that it is replying and suggested the question "What are to or are its remarks induced by spontaneous combustion, as it were?

"Greed and aggrandizement" is another catch phrase calculated to mislead in referring to the Philippines. There are thousands of ardent expansionists throughout the country who are no be pleased to have its contemporary more affected with "greed and aggrandisement" than any of their neighbors. They cannot hope to gain by supporting expansion except as their country gains. They are of the firm conviction, however, that never since Dewey's victory at Manila has the government had the moral or legal right to withdraw from the "hilippines with honor.

Mr. Bryan should have better posted Tom Patterson of Denver, who spoke at the fusion committee meeting in Lincoln Tuesday. This speaker, unwittingly of course, went to work and knocked all the wind out of the statement made by the to-be-continued presidential candidate to the effect that all was love and harmony among the democrats of the east, who were flocking to the standard of Bryanism and populism in vast hordes, with the one burning desire to follow that standard to defeat in 1900. A close perusal of Mr. Patterson's remarks would lead one to the belief that his opinions in this regard are not exactly in juxtaposition with those of the colonel. He seems to think that eastern democracy should be handled with the softest kind of kid gloves padded with eider down and that it should be allowed to think it is the "whole cheese." He therefore deplored the gushing sentimentality of populism which prompted it to clasp W. J. to its breast and exclaim in tones loud enough for the world to hear "He is mine!" He plead with his compatriots to allow democracy to have the first embrace and with the thought that he was theirs originally and truly, and after they got through populism was promised the next chance. His advice and that of Senator Allen prevailed and the convention will be called in accordance with the Omaha agreement.

The average fusion editor takes great delight in jumping up and down on his little stubby feet and frantically shouting "McKinley's war" in referring to the Phillippines. Who is this arch fiend-this fellow who wouldn't stand and take the Tagal bullets without shooting back: this fellow who is endeavoring to enslave millions of asked, pointing out a brand that seempeople? One would judge from reading | ed to please him. these editors' screeds that he is some arch traitor, some bandit outlaw-overriding the will of the people and the recognized government. Just to keep the record straight it might be stated with considerable truth that this men Wm. McKinley, is president of these United States, elected by the people thereof. He was also elected commander in chief of the army with authority to direct its movements in case of need. This war in the Philippines is therefore the people's war carried on by their representative. A congress has been sitting in Washington for some months past—the members of this body also represent the people, elected by them from their various districts, but not since they have been in session have they said to the president and commander in chief "Stop this war, the people demand it!" We are therefore led to infer that "the people" are those who were in the minority in 1896-those who didn't support McKinley then and would not do so now-even though he acceded to all their demands. They are the bitter partisans of the opposition who have a presidential candidate's hopes at heart and one who would undoubtedly have been forced to the same measures as those pursued by McKinley. The term "McKinley's war" is therefore a phrase calculated to mislead and provoke antagonism, but the people are not easily hoodwinked by such a policy. It was tried in 1896 without success and the people have not retrograded in mental ability since then.

THE NEWS does not desire to engage in political discussion over the fresh graves of its home soldier boys, but it must insist that they be accorded in their own county all the rights of United States soldiers and not be classed as bandits or even tyrants. It does not pretend to control the same quality of wisdom as that evidenced by its contemporary but for all that it cannot see why one United States volunteer should be honored in his cause and the other have his honor rudely questioned. If the Times-Tribune will put on that wisdom-producing cap it claims to possess it will remember that the volunteers were insulted almost beyond endurance by the Tagals who reviled them as cowards and otherwise did things that no

self respecting man or soldier could put up with in any degree of composure. It will also remember that they were held down by strict orders to preserve the peace and that they must endure the taunts of the "niggers" in silence. On a certain occasion a Nebraska boy did vigor is not questioned, no one of them stopping to ask "why?" until the first heat of the conflict was over. Then when their ardor was spent somewhat and the war developed hard and stern realities of a soldier's life the "little Americans" at home stepped to the front you fighting for?" That it found responsive soil is beyond doubt. But that the war was not ended all will concede. In fact it is now the delight of these same "little Americans" to revile the officials and the army because the war is not yet over. THE NEWS would with its superior wisdom explain at just what time the United States forces should have withdrawn from the contest with honor. THE NEWS refuses to believe that its soldier boys were murdered by its government, unless it is viewed in the broad sense that all war is murder. If the first volunteers were so harshly treated by their government, explain then why so many others were eager to enlist in that country's service and who have since carried forward the contest begun by those now at home.

Pleasant Mail Delivery.

The postmaster was hard at work at his desk when a slight noise caused him to raise his eyes, and he discovered a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she wanted cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The postmaster read as follows: "! send you \$5 and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the bashful girl, he said, "Now I have paid you the money, I suppose you want the kisses?"

"Yes," she said. "If he has sent me any kisses, I want them too."

It is hardly necessary to say to those who are acquainted with Uncle Sam's official that the balance of the order was paid in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother: "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with a money order, and John gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."-Marcus News.

Why He Wanted Small Change, It was Saturday, and he was on his

Stepping to the showcase in the ci gar store, he carefully surveyed the goods that were displayed in the

"Are those three for a quarter?" he

"Yes," said the man behind the counter. "We're making a special sale of them this week. They have always been 10 cents straight." "All right," said the customer. "Let

me have three of them." A handful of the cigars was laid on

top of the case, and he carefully selected three of them, after which he handed out a half dollar. The shopkeeper played a little tune

upon his cash register and passed back quarter. "Say," said the man who had bought

the cigars, "can't you give me some smaller change? My wife wants me to go to church with her tomorrow, and I'll need something for the contribution plate. I s'pose I might give up a quarter; but, by George, I have to work hard for every cent I get."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Earned His Dinner.

"A poor, miserable tramp came to the kitchen door this afternoon," said Mrs. Blivias to her husband, "and when I asked him what he wanted he fell down in a fit." "He did, ch?" snorted Blivins. "And

I suppose you were just fool enough to give him some money.' "Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Blivins.

I gave him a good meal and 25 cents to get a night's lodging with." "Which he promptly blew in for

fellows can throw fits so artistically that they sometimes deceive the physicians. He was a fake pure and sim-

"I don't care if he was," replied the lady, with a toss of her head. "I made him earn his dinner anyway." "Oh, you did, did you? What did he

"I made him come into the nursery and throw fits, as you call it, for half will make you well. an hour to amuse the baby."-San Francisco Examiner.

Hardly Sentimental.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandilo-

On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said one moonlit evening on a vine hung veranda, "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza!" Whereupon every one listened for

the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded, "I think it is a bully plaz."-San Francisco Argonaut.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such fire a shot and the war was ou. The a serious matter as these big proprieboys at last had an opportunity to tors would have us believe. Strolling avenge insults and that they did it with along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attend ance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spled some men in a hayfield some distance

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply "Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure." "Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"-Paper Trade Journal.

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

office at Norfolk: Orrien McColrey and wife to Harry R. Rogers wd part of lot 3 block 9 Madison..... \$ 225 00

Harry R. Rogers and wife to San Friedman and Herman Berger wd part of lot 3 block

9 Madison 275 00 Tobias Hannen and wife to C. E. Plass wd set 2-22-3..... 350 00

Notice. The undersigned committee will re ceive propositions for the purchase of the old Norfolk fair grounds, consisting of 60 acres of land with race track, agricultural hall building, amphitheater, ticket office, windmill and pumps, and fencing. Propositious may cover the entire property, or the land without buildings, or the buildings or any part thereof without the land. This property will actually be sold soon, so do not delay. The right to decline any proposition is reserved.

IBA G. WESTERVELT, L. M. GAYLORD, H. A. PASEWALK, Committee.

Estimate of Expenses. The county commissioners of Madison county. Nebraska, at their regular meet-ing in January, 1900, made the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing

age 2,300 00

Commissioners' pay and mile-

County clerk, salary as clerk of		-
board	500	00.
County superintendent, salary.	1,400	00
County road fund	7,500	00
Care of paupers	2,000	00
Bounty on wild animals	800	00
County printing	800	00
Fuel, postage and express	1,300	00
Jailer's fees	1,000	00
Books, stationery and supplies	1,800	00
Janitor's salary and assistants		
to county officers	2,500	00
County attorney, salary	950	00
County Bridge fund	9,000	00
Election expenses	2,100	00
District court and jurors	7,500	00
Assessors' pay and mileage	3,500	00
Insane fund	850	00
Poor farm expenses	1,000	00
Aid to Agricultural society	700	00
High school tuition fees	500	00
Furniture and repairs on court		
house and jail	500	00
Interest on court house bonds		
between Madison and Union	400	
precincts		00
Sinking fund for same Battle Creek village jail bond	400	00
The state of the s	0.00	WASSE

and interest PHILIP BAUCH, County Clerk.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being Hack Line in Connection. a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in booze," added Blivins. "Didn't you doing its work. The proprietors have know that he was a fraud? Those so much faith in its curative powers. that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that they fail to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Address Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

"He laughs best who laughs last." f you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, out have a positive tonic effect. 25c. druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"IN ALL THAT IS GOOD, IOWA AFFORDS THE BEST."

Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance

FRANK D. JACKSON, President.

Company,

SIDNEY A. FOSTER, Secretary.

DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

1898

COMPARED

1899

YEAR.	NEW BUSINESS.	TOTAL INCOME.	Insurance in Force.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	GROSS ASSETS.		
1899 1898	\$3,887,650 2,799,685	\$322,956.63 129,409.19	\$7,158,000 5,047,000	\$342,615.41 219,487.31	\$404,628.97 270,726.01		
GAINS.	\$1,087,965	\$193,547.44	\$2,111,000	\$123,128.10	\$133,902.96		

Not including assets and insurance available and in process of transfer from

UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurance, \$2,006.300.00.

Assets, \$140,737.97.

133,902.

PROGRESS.

Gains of 1899 over 1898.

GAINS---Insurance in force, \$2,111,000.

GAINS---New Business, - 1,087,965.

GAINS---Income, - -193,547.

GAINS---Assets, - - -

Interest earned on invested assets, - - - 6.75 per cent. Percentage of death rate actually experienced, .66 per cent. Large interest earnings and low death rate make profits for policy holders.

Agents Wanted.

Some of the settlements made by the

Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

TEN PAYMENT LIFE—TEN YEAR SETTLEMENT PERIOD.

In each of these cases the policy holder was insured for ten (10) years for the face of his policy. At the completion County Institute fund....... \$ 125 00 of the ten (10) year period the insured exercised one of the following options:

Took a Paid-up Policy for Life and his Surplus in Cash; or

Surrendered his Policy and took the Cash; or Converted his Total Cash Value into Paid-up Insurance; or Converted his Total Cash Value into a Life Annuity.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Amt. of Ins.	Age	Total Premium Paid.	1	Total Cash Value	Profit in Addition to Ins.		Surplus		Paid up Insur- ance.	Life Annuit	
S. H. Shoemaker.	Dubuque, Iowa	\$ 1000	22	\$ 396 5	0	437 16	\$ 40	36 \$	117 8	78	1369	2 98	18
O. B. Cornish				428 4	A	445 91		51		4	1367		99
O. H. Travis	Chicago, Ill		23	428 4	10	445 91	17		1197		1367		99
M. F. Gard	Marshalltown, Iowa	1000	24	412 3	30	455 19	42		122 9	2	1366		86
Eli Cole	Bellevue, Iowa	1000	25	420 0	Ю	464 71	44		124 1		1364		78
R. C. Lubiens		2500	25	1050 0	ю	1161 78		78	310 2		3412		96
M. A. Kanoff	Horton, Kan	1000	27	437 9	0	486 52		62	130 5		1366		90
Wm. Hyland	Osceola, Iowa	1000	27	437 9	10	489 78		78	133 7		1375		67
S. C. McFarland			28	447 1	10	497 83		78	133 7		1367		05
A. H. Spurr	Creston, Iowa	2000	29	914 0	00	1018 79	104	79	273 9		2735		51
I. L. Stuart	Hampton, Iowa	1000	32	488 2	20	545 88	57	68	146 7	ŏ	1368		33
D. C. Wilbur	Marshalltown, Iowa	1000	40	591 €	30	665 96	74	36	184 0		1382		40
Hans Madson	Northwood, Iowa	1000	43	623 4	10	700 18	76	78	195 7	2	1388		93
M. E. Landis	Murray, Iowa	1000	43	640 (00	719 04	79	04	203 0	9	1393		06
Jay A. King	Nevada. Iowa	1000	44	671 (00	739 29	68	29	211 7		1397		52
A. W. Tallman	Osage, Iowa	1000	45	676 (00	758 17	82	17	218 8	6	1405		06
A. B. Cox	Marshalltown, Iowa	1000	48	689 2	90	775 28	86	08	200 1		1348		71
L. Harbach	Des Moines, Iowa	2000	49	1512 3	20	1683 53	171	33	509 0		2867	173	
H. Wessel	. Templeton, Cal				20	2128 90	213	70	630 3		3600		4 74.3
S. E. Landis	. Murray, Iowa	1000	50	776 8	80	864 37	87	57	264 9		1442		81
Total		\$25000		\$ 13956 1	108	8 15484 18	\$ 1527	98	84351 2	5 %	34678	8 1284	82

ED WEGENER, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Telephone 68.

The Overland Limited

אסואט PACIFIC

Makes Many Hours Quicker Time

SS

.To the Pacific Coast..

THAN ANY OTHER LINE.

ONLY | 55 Hours to San Francisco

FROM MISSOURI RIVER.

FINELY EQUIPPED

Double Drawing Room Palace Sleepers. Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with Barber Shop and Pleasant Reading Rooms Dining Cars. Meals a la Carte. Pintsch Light, Steam Heat.

For time tables, folders, illustrated books, pamphlets descriptive of the territory trav-

F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.

Railroad and Business Directory.

R. R. TIME TABLE Attornevs-at-Law, Fremont, 2 khorn & Mo. Valley. *Omaha Passenger 6:05 a m *Verdigre Passenger 6.05 a m

*Verdigre Accommodation 7:20 p m

The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives
and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha
and Verdigre trains arrive and depart from city
depot. H. C. MATRAU, Agent. ш SHELL Z

Union Pacific.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

*Sioux City and Omaha Passenger... Sioux City Passenger 10:35 a m
Sioux City and Omaha Passenger 7:30 p m
Connects at Norfolk with F. E. & M. V. going
west and north, and with the U. P. for points
south. F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent. *Daily except Sunday

Spenser & Ovelmen Boots and Shoes, Repairing Neatly Done. J. B. HERMANN. Contractor and Builder 1 7 Fourth Street.

Fine Watch

Repairing.

NSKEEP'S MILLINERY Cheapest and Best. Norfolk Avenue J. W. EDWARDS,



The Norfolk Horseshoer ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Cor. 4th St. and Brassch Av