

The Norfolk News

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The French people have already announced their intention of raising the price of everything salable to the top notch. They would show more shrewdness if they kept this intention in the background until they have secured their victims.

The Chicago papers are gloating over the fact that George Dawsey, Jr., has taken up his residence in the windy city. Is it possible that this will necessitate another transfer of that house in Washington which a grateful nation attempted to give to this young man's father?

There is a constantly increasing demand from European countries for American coal. The fact ought to be sufficient inducement for outside capital to open up and develop new fields and by so doing break up the strong combine that at present controls the production in this country.

The south continues to give evidence that it will shortly be annexed to the district popularly known as Bryan's "enemy's country." They refuse to accept anything that looks like anti-expansion. They realize that expansion will benefit their markets and prices, and what is true of the south is certainly true of other portions of the country.

The old and established phrase of democracy, "We view with alarm," will probably be worked overtime again this year. Democrats are inclined to "view with alarm" anything calculated to keep them out of office and power. They magnify this "alarm" into something plausible and endeavor to pass it off onto the people as a real, genuine scare.

The popularity of American novels has been constantly on the increase. In 1865, among the six most popular works of fiction, as attested by the number of copies sold, only one was by an American author, four of the six being British productions. In 1897 the six best selling books included two by American writers; in 1898 three were American, and in 1899 according to the Bookman, the six best selling books were all by American authors. The English are not asking now "if anyone reads American books?"

It is terribly grating on the nerves of the democrats and semi-democrats to consider the action of the middle-of-the-road populists in refusing to further assist in pulling the democratic band wagon through the byways of official greed and quicksands of non-principle, and insisting that hereafter they will remain in the middle of the road. They candidly admonish them that they can have no chance of winning official emolument and besides will diminish the chances of the combined aggregation to win. It is indeed, discouraging that men should set principal above party and desire for office.

Pennsylvania has purchased 60,000 acres of ground suitably located as a beginning in the direction of forest preservation. This is only a beginning. The state plans to purchase every available acre of timberland which can be obtained within her borders at the maximum price of \$5.00 per acre, this being the limit fixed by the legislature. This is a movement which ought to be taken up by every state in the union. It is alarming to note the rapidity with which the native forests are being swept from the face of the country, and some check should be placed upon its destruction before every vestige of native forest is ruined.

Cuba is not suffering much in a financial way, at least, since Uncle Sam's government took her under protection. The democrats would be pleased to have the people think she was still woefully abused, but the records will not sustain any such assertion. It is surprising when the work of reconstruction is considered that the island's finances should be prosperous so early, but the fact remains that she has not only been made self supporting, but has to her credit for the year 1899 a surplus of \$2,200,000. When it is considered that more has been done during the past year, than for many years, for the island's sanitation and improvement generally, this statement is all the more startling. The calamity fellows are clearly at a disadvantage in regard to Cuba.

The President Right. Andrew Carnegie has often been quoted by the opponents of the administration lately as one who is opposed to all acts by the government. That he is still an admirer of President McKinley is evidenced by the following quotations from a letter written by him to a friend: "As one looks over the situation he is impressed by the fact that the president

has been right at first upon each of three vital stages in the drama. He was right in conceding delay in declaring war against Spain, when he was assured that his rightful demand for Canadian home rule (home rule in Cuba of the Canadian type) was within reach. The members of his own party in congress were wrong when they failed to support the president and under a gust of passion declared war contrary to his advice. "In a second important crisis our leader was also right at first and showed the highest political wisdom. The Philippines were not to be demanded, but the Pandora's box was to be left for Spain to struggle with. "Again, in regard to Puerto Rico, he has been right from the very start."

Republican City Convention. A republican convention of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the city hall in said city on the 19th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the city election to be held April 3, 1900, viz: Mayor, treasurer, city engineer, police judge and city clerk also; two members of the board of education for the Norfolk school district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The different wards will be entitled to representation on the basis of one delegate at large and one additional delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for M. B. Reese for supreme judge in November, 1899, viz: First ward 7; Second ward 13; Third ward 18; Fourth ward 6. The school district outside the city of Norfolk will be entitled to 6 delegates in the nomination of members of the board of education.

M. C. HAZEN, Chairman. C. J. STOCKWELL, Secretary. Primary Elections. A primary election of the republican electors of the First ward of the city of Norfolk will be held at the office of the police judge in the city hall in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman, and to elect seven delegates to the city republican convention to be held in said city at 2 p. m. on the 19th of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating city officers. Polls to remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m. GEO. H. SPEAR, Chairman.

A primary election of the republican electors of the Second ward of the city of Norfolk will be held at the residence of C. J. Stockwell in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating one councilman for short term, one councilman for full term, and to elect 13 delegates to the city republican convention to be held in said city at 2 p. m. on the 19th of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating city officers. Polls to remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m. J. W. RANSOM, Chairman.

A primary election of the republican electors of the Third ward of the city of Norfolk will be held at the office of L. C. Mittlestadt in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating one councilman, and to elect 18 delegates to the city republican convention to be held in said city at 2 p. m. on the 19th of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating city officers. Polls to remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m. F. E. HARDY, Chairman.

A primary election of the republican electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Norfolk will be held at the drug store of J. L. Hershiser, in said ward, on the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating one councilman, and to elect six delegates to the city republican convention to be held in said city at 2 p. m. on the 19th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating city officers. Polls to remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m. C. J. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Republican Caucuses. The republican electors of the First ward are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Oxnard hotel in said ward, on the 12th day of March, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a councilman and seven delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. GEO. H. SPEAR, Chairman.

The republican electors of the Second ward are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Oxnard hotel on the 12th day of March, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a councilman for full term and a councilman for short term, and 13 delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. J. W. RANSOM, Chairman.

The republican electors of the Third ward are hereby called to meet at the Oxnard hotel on the 12th day of March, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a councilman and 18 delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held in said ward on the 17th day of March, 1900, and for the

UTILIZING THE GOUT.

It Has Power to Soothe the Man With a Cracked Shoe. "Every now and then," said a man of moderate means, "something happens to remind me that I am only a novice in the art of life. For instance, my shoes were wearing out, and in one of them there was an ugly crack in the top. If there is one thing more disturbing to me than another, it is the sight of a shoe on one of my feet with a hole in the top. But I had not the money wherewith to buy another pair, and, though it may seem ridiculous, I couldn't very well spare the quarter that it would cost for a patch, to say nothing of the fact that a patched shoe is little less unsightly in my eyes than one with a hole in it.

"Walking in this predicament, one day, I met a friend, whose means, so far as I knew, were little, if any, greater than my own. He now had in the top of one of his trimly blacked shoes a carefully cut round hole. Since I had last seen him he had apparently prospered enough to have got the gout, a fact on which I ventured to comment.

"Why," he said, "you can get precisely the same kind of gout with a pair of shears." And then he smiled. He always was blithe and gay, no matter what betided.

"Well, when I got home I enlarged that hole in the top of my shoe to the size and respectability of a gout opening, and now, when I go down in the morning on the elevated, I don't hold that foot with the broken shoe curled under the seat, back of the other ankle, as though I had a curious habit that way, but I place it boldly out in front, and I read the paper with the air of a man who is going down town with his surplus interest money to take a little flier in stocks."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

AWED BY THE AUTHORS. Not By and By Mr. Williams Got Over His Timidity. Some day perhaps Jesse Lynch Williams may follow his book of newspaper stories with some sketches of magazine office life. He has had experience, and he can write them.

Here is one of them: "When I first went to Scribner's Magazine," he said, "I was a walking interrogation point. The editor would toss a letter across the table just like a common piece of paper, saying: 'Here's a letter from Kipling. It's all right.' It might as well have been a note from his tailor.

"I stood by and shivered at the sacrifice. And the typewriters! They would pound out letters to Meredith, Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling just as they might have done to me, without changing a feature or missing a punctuation mark, and I marveled at their nerve. One day a stout, middle aged man brushed by me in the office. We begged each other's pardon.

"Hold on a minute," called the editor. "I want to speak to you, Howells." "Is that Howells? I asked the office boy.

"Sure." "Mr. Howells?" "Yes." "Mr. W. D. Howells?" "Cert." "Mr. William Dean Howells?" "The same."

"And I softly caressed the sleeve that the novelist had brushed against as if it had been touched by a saint. But after awhile the feeling of awe wore off. We deal in authors. That's our business."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Things to Remember. Never forget that women are made out of girls and that men are made out of boys; that if you are a worthless girl you are a worthless woman, and if you are a worthless boy you will be a worthless man, and the best educated men and women once did not know "A, B, C." that all the things which you are learning had to be learned by them; that the efforts spent in making others happy will in some way add to your own happiness; that a life of usefulness and helpfulness is worth many times more than a life of pleasure.

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THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

A plain, apt and excellent illustration of the popular expression, "the fortune of war," is the singular fact that Major General Leonard Wood, the present military governor of Santiago province, is now in command of his former commanding officer. This strange state of affairs is explained thuswise: Just a little more than two years ago General Wood was surgeon of the Fifth Regiment infantry, with the rank of captain, and after he had left the service to practice medicine in civil life at Washington he was remembered fondly by the entire regiment as an officer who was fond of athletics, especially football and wrestling. At the opening of the late war he was appointed colonel of the rough riders, and for gallant and efficient services rendered he earned his present rank and appointment. During the entire war the Fifth was the only regular infantry regiment that did not have a chance to see service, but after the protocol had been signed and the fighting troops were being sent home the Fifth was detailed to do guard duty at Santiago under General Wood.

So it now happens that General Wood's old colonel is under his command, as are also other officers who used to rank him when he was only a captain. That is the way the world moves up and down. Verily, there is much truth in the saying that "He who takes your orders today may be your commander tomorrow."—New York Herald.

Cool in a Storm of Fire. It is not surprising to learn that Colonel Funston of the Twentieth Kansas was the first man to enter Malolos, for he has tried to be at the front in every fight.

"At Bayamo, Cuba," says the Iola (Kan.) Register, "where he was one of 400 mounted Cubans who charged a line of 2,500 Spanish infantry, waiting to receive them with cannon at the angles, his horse was swept from under him by a charge of canister and he was left on foot, 30 yards from the Spanish lines. 'I saw I could be of no further use,' he remarked, in telling the story to the writer hereof, 'so I took the saddle and bridle off my dead horse and walked off the field.'

"Think of that! His horse had just been killed by a cannon shot, and 2,500 men only 30 yards away were shooting at him, and yet he remembered that saddles and bridles were scarce and dear and staid in that fire till he could carry his away! No wonder that with such a leader the Twentieth Kansas is making a glorious record."

How the Moon Climbs Mount Hood. From the point of view of most Portlanders the moon was launched the other evening on its journey to the zenith squarely from the peak of Mount Hood. The glow of the setting sun had hardly faded from the big mountain when his substitute poked its nose over the north slope and sat for a second on the shoulder half way up to the summit, like the earth on the shoulder of Atlas. Then it journeyed diagonally up the slope till it reached the peak, dipping a little, so that the rugged outlines of the mountain stood out sharply against the deep red spheres. The moon left the summit like a vast balloon, making a little something all the while. It seemed to hang suspended a few minutes before going farther, but soon gathered headway and journeyed forth into the sky.

The picture is one which is not often seen, but which is worth crossing a continent to witness.—Portland Oregonian.

He "Peeked" Too. Mrs. Blank found herself in a rather embarrassing situation one day when she was dining for the first time at the home of a minister. Opposite her sat the minister's little boy, a sharp eyed little fellow of 4 years. While his father was asking a somewhat lengthy blessing the lady elevated her eyelids slightly and caught the eye of the little fellow opposite her.

The instant his father said "Amen" the boy pointed an accusing finger toward Mrs. Blank and cried out shrilly: "She peeked, papa! she peeked!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Old Man's Retort. "You don't have any ruins in this blawsted country," said the British secon to his future father-in-law. "No," said the old man, "we don't. And you won't have any left in England if your noble army of titled paupers can marry enough rich Yankee girls to put new roofs on your old castles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Way of Getting It. Wife (earnestly)—George, dear, I have prayed so fervently of late for a tailor made gown that I feel it would be flying in the face of Providence not to go and get measured at once.—Brooklyn Life.

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