

The Norfolk News

Police Judge Hayes has faithfully served the city in that office and deserves re-election.

Even General Joe Wheeler, democratic congressman, cannot offer a word of consolation to the "anti-imperialists."

The school board will be honored by the addition of the names of W. H. Rish and H. H. Patterson. Vote for them.

The city election will be held one week from today and voters are again advised that they can make no mistake in voting the republican ticket.

The republican councilmanic ticket is composed of good men throughout and there is no reason why they should not poll their party strength, and more.

The democrats are changing their campaign slogan from anti-expansion to anti-imperialism. It is noticed, however, that their arguments in regard thereto are strikingly similar.

The populist papers, as a rule, are treating D. Cleon Denver and his True Populist with some degree of fairness. But the democratic sheets—ugh! He is about as nauseating to them as a cup of castor oil.

It is very evident that Bryan and his supporters would give almost anything to be able to drop the free silver question, but they made such a hubaluboo about it in 1896, that they are unable to let go entirely—as yet.

The republicans have no hesitancy in soliciting the vote of everyone in support of their municipal ticket. It is a good ticket to tie to and there is no chance for a regret after election that it was not supported.

The large majority of the reform officers of Nebraska seem to be very much averse to practicing the reforms which were promised to the people with the sole purpose of influencing their votes. This is especially noticeable in the matter of railway reforms.

J. B. Maynard, candidate for treasurer on the republican ticket, is deserving of hearty support by all wishing a competent and honest administration of the treasurer's office. In the business connected with this office it is essential that a good man be chosen and Mr. Maynard is that man.

The young man from New York who proposed to his lady love 22 times and was finally accepted is a model of persistence which it would be well for not only love lorn swain but all other classes of people to imitate. He must have had as his motto that old injunction "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

The democrats have been compelled to hedge on the expansion question just the same as they have on every other question on which they have opposed the republicans. It is really too bad that the people will so heartily and generally endorse republican motives that they won't allow democracy ground on which to stand.

There was a queer sort of fusion at Fremont recently when the democratic and republican conventions got together in joint session and selected candidates for the school board. Geo. L. Loomis and C. C. McNish were the candidates selected. The lion and the lamb can evidently lay down together in Fremont—at least on school matters.

Candidates of all sorts of political complexes are serenely bobbing up in all sections of the state and the conventions will not be afflicted with a scarcity of material to work on when the time comes. One of the late candidates for the republican nomination for governor is Hon. John H. Mickey of Osceola, his name being presented by the Cambridge Clarion.

What has become of the calamity, anti-prosperity fellows of the democratic party? They should at once summon enough courage to proclaim the fact that times are no better than they were when free soup houses and Coxy armies reigned supreme under their adored Cleveland's administration. It will not do for prosperity and its advance agent to have full swing.

Eleven counties failed to respond to the roll call at the populist state convention. How, in the name of W. J. Bryan, could this happen when the state and country is overflowing with statesmen anxious and willing to relieve the country of this terrible McKinley oppression and depression? Perhaps the farmers were too busy getting ready to raise 8-cent oats and 10-cent corn!

A couple of Kansas politicians wanted to run for the legislature on the same ticket, which was, of course impossible. Instead of laying in dark alleys for each other's scalp, however, they played a game of cards and the winner is having the loyal support of the loser for the position on the ticket. The plan pursued may not be commendable in all instances but the result is very desirable.

Numbers of the fusion papers are in-

sinuating that they don't know where the president stands. Why then all this talk about "McKinley's rule," "McKinley's imperialism," the "McKinley war" and other questions on which the president has taken a decided stand much to the discomfiture of the democrats. We insist that the democrats take a stand concerning McKinley where they can be located.

The News has received a copy of the "Nebraska Mute Journal" published every month except July, August and September by the Nebraska School for the Deaf. The school may be all right and run in a business like and economical manner, but such fact is not indicated by the journal, which shows the need of a printer in control. If it was issued by a blind institution its appearance might be excusable, but a deaf and dumb institution should certainly do more creditable work.

The Nebraska delegation to the Kansas City convention is putting on airs that would be deemed a plutocratic extravagance did the people not know from repeated assurances that they represent the "common people," and would therefore not be guilty of imitating the vile capitalists and bond holders. A press dispatch from the convention city states that J. C. Dahlman has been there looking for quarters and that at the Coates house the club room on the first floor and three banquet rooms on the second floor, also six sleeping rooms have been engaged.

The Omaha Daily News, while claiming to be an independent newspaper, is evidently a side partner of the World-Herald. Its "independent" play was probably a ruse to get a hand in the largest fund and that raised by the dear common people under the solicitation of Cohn Harvey was probably the largest and most seductive. It took a leading part in the municipal election against the republican candidate and now finds nothing too mean to say against the republican administration of national affairs. No one could read it and imagine for a moment that it was independent rather than democratic.

The World-Herald republishes a letter from Captain Mapes, who is now in the Philippines, regarding a battle in which he was engaged, in which he says: "We went over the breastworks like rabbits and killed the poor fellows like quail." The World-Herald holds this up as an eye-opener to the people who believe in "benevolent assimilation" and considers it awful. The paper neglects to comment on the fact that the American casualties were eleven men. Its entire sympathies are with the abused Filipinos. It is likely that if it had been the Americans who were killed "like quail" the World-Herald would have come out with roosters and asked for a day of thanksgiving.

The opinion of Bishop Potter on the Philippine question is most discouraging to democracy. The bishop went to the Philippines an uncompromising anti-expansionist and returns with the opinion that the United States has no option in the matter—the Philippines must be retained. If the fusionists desire to retain any anti-expansionists, or, in the new phrase, anti-imperialists, on the list they must keep them away from the islands in controversy. It seems to be a sure cure for anti-expansion tendencies to be able to view the situation on the islands. The anti's are warned to keep Dr. Edward Atkinson away from Manila by every means in their power. It would be fatal to the cause to allow him to leave Boston, westward bound.

Treasurer J. B. Meserve's imagination that he is attorney for the railroads in all cases coming up before the state board of transportation has again led him into difficulty as it did in Norfolk. In the case wherein the Palisade Grain and Live Stock company made complaint against the Burlington & Missouri, which was tried at Lincoln Wednesday, Mr. Meserve had been interrupting and confusing witnesses when he was interrupted by T. H. Tibbles, representing the complainant, with the remark: "Has the Burlington's attorney anything to add to the ingenious defense of his road put up by the distinguished member of this board?" Mr. Meserve replied that he had been fighting corporations all his life. The people somehow believe that he has a queer method of fighting, however.

The time is coming when all the fusion at hand will not avail the democrats in their official control of Nebraska, and judging from the rumblings heard in the distance that time is not very far off. Their people are insisting that what they desire is a platform of well defined principles on which they can stand. They are tired of straddling along on two platforms which must be more or less vague and woven together with meaningless generalities in order to prevent them from conflicting. When the fusion does break it will leave both parties in a weakened condition and it will take years for them to recuperate their lost strength. In the meantime the republicans will endeavor to furnish the people with as good government as need be desired—and one not teeming with inconsistencies and broken promises.

A New Phase. The World-Herald has discovered another "phase" of the Philippine question which it deems of sufficient importance to be placed in its slugged editorial columns. It recites as a case in point the admission of Nevada to statehood, for the purpose of securing an additional 800,000 votes to keep the republican party in power and goes on to say:

"Does any one believe that the republican party, after getting the machinery of the Philippine islands in its hands, would hesitate to make a state of the islands if it became necessary to secure a couple of electoral votes? People who would have us believe that the republican party is above that sort of thing should recall the admission of Nevada to statehood."

This is a "phase" that few had thought of and is worthy of profound consideration. Imagine, for instance, these Filipinos voting to maintain a party that is murdering and enslaving them—a party that is ferociously trampling their freedom under foot; a party that covets their property for their dear bloated capitalists; a party that ignores all constitutional rights to gain its foul ends. Just imagine this phase of this important question, ye dear common people! Isn't it enough to throttle you?

Then imagine these dear, abused Filipinos voting to down their friends—the democrats. Those tireless little Americans who are spending great hunks of time and great gobs of oratory in the preservation of the rights of a down trodden people; fighting in congress for rights these malignant Tagals are unable to gain in the field.

Certainly the World-Herald must be consistent in regard to one phase or the other. Either these people of the Philippines are not so strongly averse to American rule as has been preached; or the republican party which is responsible for this rule need not look for the development of the new and lately discovered "phase." If all the alleged horrors in that island are true the republican party wouldn't draw the vote of a yellow dog.

The new "phase," is important and the World-Herald containing it should be given liberal and gratuitous distribution.

The office of mayor is a thankless position and has many discouraging features. The mayor is blamed and abused for many things beyond his control; he is confronted with an endless chain of complaints and objections; he is held responsible for many small things of which the public at large knows nothing. It is a position where the salary is not a consideration and the honor of holding the office is not worth the trouble presented. It is a position which should be placed in the hands of a good man and a representative citizen—yet there are few men who desire the office. If a man accepts a nomination he does so at the sacrifice of his desires because it is urged upon him by friends. He not only signifies a willingness to assume the burdens of the office because he is convinced that it is the duty of citizenship, but he assumes the unpleasant situation of a factor in a municipal campaign. He runs the risk of being maligned and abused unmercifully by partisans and small bore politicians and endures all the unpleasantness of a campaign the most disagreeable in the gift of the people because he has every thing to lose and nothing to gain. Regarding the matter in this light, a city is indeed fortunate when it can secure as a candidate one of its best and most highly respected citizens, and it is a duty that all good men owe to give him a hearty support to insure in the future that when a good man is wanted for the position he can be found. This is the position in which Judge Robertson is placed and for the sake of the city he should be given a magnificent vote and a clean campaign.

It is reported that C. J. Greene and John L. Webster have signed a truce with Edward Rosewater to control things at Omaha. The stipulations are that so far as Douglas county republicans are concerned Greene and Webster can fight it out for U. S. senator and Rosewater can be national committeeman. Of course this truce does not cover the whole state and there are others, elsewhere, who will be heard from in the final reckoning—Fremont Tribune.

True, this truce does not cover the whole state, but we will wazer diamonds to doughnuts that Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, will either be the next national committeeman for this state or that he will name the man who is. And his name will not be R. B. Schneider, either.

Senator Spooner made a pass at the democratic senators last Friday that must have proven quite embarrassing to some of them. In the debate on the conference agreement of the Porto Rican tariff he protested against the making of political speeches on the subject. He said that in view of statements made justifying ballot-box stuffing and the employment of the shotgun policy against the negroes of the south, he was "tired of hearing all this prattle from senators on the other side of the chamber about the rights of the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos. It ought to be understood that the senators on this side of the chamber are as anxious to do the right and just thing as are those on the other side."

OLIVIER'S GREAT FEAT

Escapes With His Force of 5,000 and Wagon Trains.

FRENCH FAILS TO STOP BOERS.

Big Addition to the Kroomstadt Forces. Lord Roberts' Advance May Be Delayed For Months—Boers Seize Road Between Kimberley and Paardeburg.

LONDON, March 28.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway 10 miles west. Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, the military expert, says: "If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feature of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier. He will have done it within 50 miles of Lord Roberts' main strength."

Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroomstadt with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributable to the worn out condition of the British cavalry horses.

Lord Roberts seem to have been considerably crippled by the loss at Riet river of the wagon train before Cronje's surrender.

Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape ports during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley, dated Monday, says: "Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeburg. They have seized a farm near Pandamfontein, where a number of army horses had been sent to rest and graze. It is reported that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters. It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Biggarsberg, as it is not intended to make a stand there."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Transvaal war office announces that the southern commandos from Colesberg and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandants Olivier and Grobelaar may be cut off."

Movements of Boers at Warrenton. WARRENTON, March 26.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find the range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady smashing. The railway line is clear, and an armored train arrived here today. The Boer Commander Steinkamp is at Upington, with 800 men and ammunition for one good fight. The British advance on Upington has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

Only Slight Skirmishes. LONDON, March 28.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, March 26.—Captain Sloane Stanley of the Sixteenth Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of Modder river March 25."

Boers Ready to Retreat. LADYSMITH, March 28.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at Biggarsberg, and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastle in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity requires such a step.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The British cruiser Terrible has sailed for China.

The United States canal commission left Port Limon Tuesday for the United States.

Determined to control Asiatic cotton yarn markets, cotton spinners of Japan have organized a cotton yarn trust on an immense scale. The fact has just been made public through private channels that Miss Helen Gould of New York is maintaining something like ten chaplains in the Philippine army at her own expense.

What was scheduled to be a six-round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at Philadelphia Tuesday came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The affairs of Chief Clarence of the Mosquito territory, the pensioner of the British government, who is being sued for damages, has reached such an acute stage that he has appealed to the government for assistance. Only the skill of his lawyer prevents his incarceration.



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