

The Norfolk News

The vote polled yesterday is said to have been the largest in the history of the city.

The Fremont Tribune finds it difficult matter to distinguish a company of railroad men, with their pasteboards, from a party of reform state officials.

Norfolk will probably be taken care of during the coming year and the politicians of the city can now begin devoting their time toward the saving of the state and nation.

The late General Joubert of the Transvaal never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years of age. There are few youths of 19 in this country who never saw a newspaper unless they are blind.

The republican national convention will meet in Philadelphia, June 19; the populist national convention in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9; the middle-of-the-road populists in Cincinnati on the same day; the prohibitionists in Chicago, June 27, and the democratic national convention in Kansas City, July 4.

The mid-roads of the Peter Cooper union of Omaha gave their fusion fellows value received the other day. The latter faction fired the former from the club but the mid-roads retaliated by capturing the club rooms and excluding the fusionists.

The Fremont Herald designates Dols, Donnelly, Deaver, Deek and their ilk as the bad blood of the fusion movement and hopes that all of them will drop out. The man who places principal above party and office greed is not wanted in the fusion trust in which democracy is the chief stockholder.

The democrats were fearful in Abraham Lincoln's time that his election would mean the overthrow of the constitution. They are still concerned about the constitution, although many years of republican rule has not yet overthrown it.

During the month of February this country's exports averaged \$5,000,000 per day; an increase of 25 per cent over the exports of any previous February in the history of the country.

The democrats don't seem to be able to make any headway for campaign material, without misquotation, misrepresentation or garbled extracts. The Wayne Republican complains that the Coleridge Blade quotes a portion of Judge Norris' letter from the Philippines and makes a case for anti-expansion.

An eastern man was speaking of Nebraska the other day, and he said: "Its a funny place you have out there. I was in Nebraska ten years ago, and a big organization of farmers alliance people had control of everything."

The state central committees of the three fusion parties have been called to meet in the state house at Lincoln, April 15, for the purpose of fixing up a slate to be adopted by the conventions, which are to be held at a later date.

The fusionists who think that by attacking the middle-of-the-road populists and D. Clem Deaver they will force them into fusion are seriously

mistaken. There are thousands of populists in Nebraska who have recognized the corruption of the fusion crowd for some time and have even gone so far in their objection to the office greed of the fusion trust that they have affiliated or at least voted with the republican party for several years past, and by so doing have aided the cause of true populism by defeating or cutting down the majorities of the office seeking crowd and bringing the breakup of fusion that much nearer realization.

"Dr." John Alexander Dowie, the faith healer, who has been arrested several times in Chicago, and who formed a new church organization, should at once be looked up by the national fusionists. He would be an invaluable aid to their cause, as he has established a reputation as a seer maker that has been unequalled for years.

Prof. O'Connor administers a well merited rebuke upon the citizens of this place for the manner in which the North Nebraska Teachers association has been treated here in past, a fact that has been brought into greater prominence by the unusual hospitality extended by the citizens of Wayne to those who attended the meeting of the association held there last week.

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own hands. The conservative element prevailed.

The election yesterday, as far as the city ticket was concerned, resulted in a distinct republican victory, that party electing four of the five officers on the ticket. On the school board the two democratic candidates were elected and in the councilmanic fight four democrats were elected to one republican, making the council five democrats to three republicans.

QUEEN AT KINGSTOWN.

Royal Yacht Albert and Victoria Arrives In Irish Waters. DUBLIN, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert off Queenstown was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the rain, which ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold and wind and mud until midnight. The demonstrations were confined to an illumination of the wharves and a few fireworks here and there. From the jacks clustered on the decks of the squadron came "God Save the Queen," which was taken up by the patient crowd on the shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

RESULTS IN PHILIPPINES. General Otis Cables Summary of Losses and Results of Campaigns. WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Otis has cabled to the war department, probably with a view of correcting erroneous impressions that exist in this country as to the state of the insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the result of the development of the campaign since the first of the year.

"Since Jan. 1 124 skirmishes in Philippines have been reported, mostly slight affairs. Our casualties were three officers and 78 enlisted men killed, 13 officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and ladrone losses in killed and left on field, 1,426; captured, mostly wounded, 1,433; small arms secured, 3,051; pieces of artillery, 165; large capture of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

CZAR'S CENSOR AT WORK.

Alarming Reports of War Preparations Come From Russia. BERLIN, April 4.—The Koelnische Zeitung, a semi-official organ, publishes alarming reports regarding the war preparations which Russia is making on land and sea. The Zeitung announces that the czar will go to Moscow today to be present at a military council.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Less Than a Week's Supply of Coal In the Pittsburgh Harbor. PITTSBURG, April 4.—Reports received from the coal mines in the Pittsburgh district indicate that the strike inaugurated yesterday against the deal work scale and the run-of-mine rate has assumed larger proportions than at first expected. Few mines are in operation and fully 20,000 miners are idle.

Sapho Players In Court. NEW YORK, April 3.—Olga Nethersole and others, jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of a dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho," were on trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where Justice Fursman presided.

A REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

W. M. Robertson Elected to Preside Over City Affairs.

A STUBBORNLY FOUGHT BATTLE.

Norfolk Continues to Remain in the Column of Republican Cities. The Democrats Make a Gain of One Councilman. School Board Goes Democratic.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday witnessed the hardest fought political battle ever seen at a city election in Norfolk.

On the head of the ticket, where the forces were thrown with all the strength that could be commanded, the result is clearly a republican victory, and Norfolk will continue to be classed in the republican column.

Although the issues as made up in the campaign just closed were somewhat out of the ordinary, yet the election of W. M. Robertson as mayor means nothing more than a good clean administration, conducted as the ordinances provide, and with equal justice to all concerned.

The republican candidate for city clerk came out of the tussel with a handsome majority to his credit, while on the other hand the democratic candidate for city treasurer has the largest majority of any one in the field. The contest on police judge was very close, the republican candidate winning by a small majority. The republican candidate for city engineer was elected without opposition.

In the selection of councilmen, the republicans did not fare so well, only electing one out of five. Democrats are reaping considerable consolation from this fact, as the new council will stand five democrats and three republicans, and they claim that they have it within their power to handicap the mayor if he attempts to enforce any measures not agreeable to them.

Both the democratic candidates for members of the school board are elected by strong majorities.

The following table shows the result by wards:

Table with columns: Candidates, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Total, Maj. Lists candidates like Robertson, Westervelt, City Clerk, etc.

DEWEY A CANDIDATE.

Will Accept Nomination For President if Tendered Him. NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the presidency is rescinded.

A Baby's Birth.

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises.

Physicians In Session. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The Tri-State Medical society, comprising prominent physicians of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, convened in annual session here yesterday. Dr. O. Beverly Campbell of St. Joseph, Mo., the president, called the meeting to order.

Davis' Resignation Accepted. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The resignation of Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted yesterday by Secretary Hitchcock, by direction of the president.



SHE WAS BLIND.

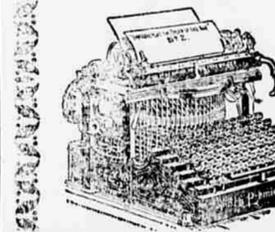
A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable. I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes. What is it? A Ripans Tabule.

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