

The Norfolk News

Remember that the settlement of the Philippine question rests always with congress.

What Admiral Dewey is said to have said is one thing. What Admiral Dewey said may be quite another.

Some men are audacious—for instance, the Connecticut Yankee who recently watered the stock of a water company.

Ex Secretary Alger is said to be out of politics. Nevertheless senatorial aspirants in Michigan are advised to keep an eye on him.

Already about 1,500 volumes have been stolen from the Chicago university library. It is quite evident that the students of that school have a decided thirst for knowledge.

Robert Ingersoll left property to the value of less than \$10,000. While he earned large sums of money, few men ever were so generously disposed. Public and private charities found in him a ready friend.

Mr. Bryan says that his party has more ammunition than it had in 1896 and should use it all. This may be good advice, but it should be remembered that the colonel had plenty of ammunition once before on his way to Cuba, but never used it. As a general in the field he has not been a conspicuous success.

Secretary Wilson estimates that the wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels short of what it was last year in this country, but the corn crop will be something over 2,000,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known. Higher prices can be looked for by wheat raisers, although the immense supply of corn will have a tendency to keep down the prices. It certainly ought to lower the price of meats, as their value is supposed to rest somewhat on the price of corn. Farmers, not alone in Nebraska but throughout the whole west, are better able to hold their grain than formerly and this will be apt to make the market firmer.

Some of the free traders, who were beginning to recover at the announcement of the increased importations in the fiscal year 1899 under the Dingley law, have again lapsed into innocuous desuetude upon discovering that this increase was almost entirely in articles required by manufacturers whose businesses had been increased by the protective tariff. As a couple of instances: The imports in 1899 of raw fibers for use in manufacturing were \$30,290,727 against \$13,446,186 last year and only \$12,336,418 in the last year of the Wilson law. Also the imports of tin for use in manufacturing tin plates were in 1899 \$11,843,357, against \$8,778,151 in 1898 and only \$6,535,352 in the last year of the Wilson law.

A gentleman from Norfolk walked clear down on Main street Wednesday, then stood up on the First National bank steps and in a loud voice enquired, "Isn't there a d—d saloon in Wayne?" That's how we knew he was from Norfolk.—Wayne Democrat.

That was undoubtedly Brother Huse, as he was the leading representative of Norfolk that was in Wayne on that day.—Norfolk Times.

This may have been Brother Huse, and then again it may not. Anyway, Brother Huse has not yet seen enough of the inside of saloons in Wayne, or Norfolk either, to make his case the parallel of an editor who patronized the wet goods emporiums of both places so frequently and persistently that his friends had to tote him down to Blair to take the jag cure.

In one of his addresses "Coin" Harvey claimed that a British syndicate owns 80,000 acres of Nebraska land, but admitted that he didn't know where the land was. He wished to create the impression that the money power was fast assuming control of the farming lands and that the time was rapidly approaching when the farmers would be mere tenants or serfs. That thousands of acres of Nebraska lands are owned by England's money lenders, no one will deny, but that they are an object of envy and that it is an indication of approaching serfdom is a matter of dispute. As a matter of fact, this syndicate would be immensely pleased to release their holdings on a small per cent of the investment. Ten or fifteen years ago nearly every foot of sand hills in the western part of the state was preempted or taken as a homestead or timber claim and as soon as proof could be made the fellows who entered the land, recognizing its unfitness for farming purposes, or any other purpose for that matter, secured as large a mortgage as possible and very promptly pulled up stakes and moved to greener fields and pastures new, leaving the land to the mortgages. The property is generally considered as not worth the taxes and if "Coin's" heart is really that way inclined he might invest the money he has raised for campaign purposes in this land and gratuitously present it to the "down-trodden" farmers—if he could get them to accept it. He could probably acquire the entire acreage with the money of which he has seen fit to relieve these said "down-trodden" masses.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

State Bank Examiner Coad is in the city.

Max Asmus rode his bicycle to West Point Sunday.

Frank Davenport went to Wayne today on business.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek is a visitor in this metropolis.

I. G. Westervelt has gone to Ohio for a visit to his old home.

Miss Nellie Gerecke started on the noon train for Chicago.

Miss Idelle B. Taylor is in the Sugar City from Battle Creek.

Carl T. Seeley and wife were in the city today from Madison.

Wm. Berner is making some improvements at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woolverton were city visitors from Pierce today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murphy were in the city yesterday from Pierce.

Mason Fraser and Harry Hull made a bicycle trip to Beemer Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Hitchcock and son, Norris, are in the city today from Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Recroft were in the city from Meadow Grove yesterday.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Tilden last evening on professional business.

Rev. Thos. Walsh went to Battle Creek today to take charge of a funeral.

The Pringle Theatrical company went to Neligh last night where they have a date.

Mrs. C. F. Shaw and children have returned from their visit to Des Moines, Iowa.

Jos. Pollman has received his barber certificate from the state examining board.

Clyde and Harry Patterson went to the Yellow Banks yesterday for a week's outing.

F. A. Huston came down from Ewing yesterday to look after his mercantile interests in Norfolk.

Miss Lizzie Davenport returned last evening from a visit to relatives and friends in Sioux City.

Judge Barnes went to Omaha today on legal business in matters pending in the United States court.

Miss Clara Cruson, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Morrow, expects to leave tonight for her home in Custer, S. D.

Chlyton Pötter and Harry Inhelder of Pierce, members of company L, drove down to attend a meeting of the company last night.

The front of the store room in the Richards block, to be occupied by the Variety store, has been much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Edith Bachelor of Wayne who is to teach one of the rooms in the Washington school, arrived in the city yesterday to prepare for her work.

Rev. W. H. McKim of Hartington, who has been visiting his mother in this city, left today for Chicago, where he will be gone about ten days.

Max Lenser went to Hoskins this morning to take charge of the Edwards and Bradford Lumber company's business at that place for two weeks.

Glenn and Catherine White, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, came up from Omaha last night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes.

Manager Wietzer of the sugar factory returned last evening from Grand Island. He came by way of Ames, where he inspected the new sugar factory now going up at that place.

W. H. Johnson and family returned at noon from the east. Mr. Johnson had been to New York buying goods and Mrs. Johnson and the children have been visiting relatives in Illinois.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Hattie Regna assisted her in celebrating her twelfth birthday at the home of her parents on South Third street last evening. The time was most pleasantly passed and the hours seemed all too short.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will enjoy a picnic at Taft's grove tomorrow. The members are requested to meet at the church in the morning at 10 o'clock where conveyances will be in waiting to take them to the grove.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koerber, who live in Nenow's addition, died Sunday evening and the funeral was held from Christ's Lutheran church this afternoon, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. The little one was buried in the cemetery east of the city.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church next Friday evening promises to be of a most interesting character and deserving of liberal patronage from the people of the city. The children who are to take part are being carefully drilled and prepared and will no doubt execute their parts in a highly interesting manner. All are cordially invited to attend the entertainment and enjoy the evening.

It has been reported at Madison that the Norfolk delegation to the reception would bring with it a corps of young ladies, drilled to execute military manoeuvres. Norfolk is going to be represented by nearly everything in sight and there is no doubt but that a large number of her handsome young ladies will attend, but as for an organization drilled as above, diligent inquiry fails to

reveal one and the Madison company of young ladies will undoubtedly be awarded all the honors in that direction.

The fare for the round trip to and from Madison on the occasion of the reception to company F, Thursday, has been fixed at 60 cents. There is no question but that Norfolk will send down a large delegation, providing the weather is favorable. The band will be uniformed for the occasion and with company L, the G. A. R. post and the fire department, Norfolk's patriotic organizations will be well represented.

John Johnson was in the city yesterday on his way from Box Butte county to South Dakota. While here John indulged in frequent and profuse internal libations of "brain thief" and at the time he was gathered in by Officer Kane his ability to box the compass, do sums in trigonometry or write a composition on evolution, was totally eliminated from his mental calibre. His condition was such that he was an easy mark for any confidence game and it is probable that if the officer had not taken him in charge he would have been compelled to complete his journey on foot, owing to a lack of traveling funds. He was requested to contribute to the running expenses of the city government in the amount of \$7.10, which he paid and went on his way rejoicing with cash in his pocket.

The funeral of Frank Beal's yesterday was largely attended. The orders to which he belonged were well represented. These were the Trainmen and Workmen. Many Workmen went from here and the local lodge at Tilden turned out in strength. The procession formed at the house and headed by the Revs. G. H. Main and John Jeffries, walked to the depot. Here a train had been generously placed at the disposal of the friends by Mr. Reynolds on behalf of the railroad company and about 150 people boarded it. At Tilden the cortege was met by the lodge of Workmen and together all marched to the church. The music was rendered by the choir of the M. E. church of Norfolk. The service was conducted by Mr. Main, assisted by Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Rominger, the Methodist pastor of Tilden. The exercises at the grave were conducted by the lodges to which the deceased belonged.

Attend College This Year.

Never in the history of our country was there a grander opportunity than the present for educated young men and women. What an auspicious moment for those who are just now on the threshold of life.

Grand Island Business and Normal college has for fourteen years been the leading institution of its kind in the western states and last year more than twice as many calls were received for its graduates as could be supplied. Everything necessary for a successful start in life is taught—business, normal and shorthand courses. Expenses low. Board only \$1.50 per week. One year's time given on tuition if desired. College record sent free, or for six cents will send elegant catalogue.

A. M. HARGES, President, Grand Island, Neb.

G. A. R. Excursion to Philadelphia, Penn.

The Illinois Central Railroad company will, as usual, take care of the G. A. R. boys, members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans, who will attend the National G. A. R. Encampment, to be held at Philadelphia, Sept. 4 to 9, 1899. This will also be an excellent opportunity to visit friends in the east, and to accommodate all three separate rates have been made, all of which are fully explained on the Central's G. A. R. Flyer, a copy of which can be had by addressing the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa. Tickets will be sold for any trains Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good to return until Sept. 12, with the usual extension to Sept. 30, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia. Write at once for I. C. G. A. R. Flyer. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35 in township 24 north, range 1 west of the 7th principal meridian in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence east on section line between sections 28 and 35, and 25 and 36 a distance of one mile and 66 rods, and terminating at the intersection of said section line with the public highway running from the city of Norfolk to the town of Stanton has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 7th day of October, A. D. 1899, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 7th day of August, 1899.

E. G. HELLMAN, County Clerk.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25 cents.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

The Variety store opens Sept. 2nd.

G. H. Whaley is a city visitor from Neligh.

F. Schulz is riding around in a handsome new carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bright were in the city from Winside today.

Mrs. Marshall of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Dean.

W. Lorber of Scribner is visiting at the home of Rev. J. P. Mueller.

Miss Pearl Reese returned home last night from her visit to St. Louis.

Miss Nina Walker entertained a few young ladies at tea yesterday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school is enjoying its annual picnic today in Pasewalk's park.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis went to Battle Creek this morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Allinson and Miss Minnie Verges went to Omaha yesterday to see the exposition.

Miss Jessie Brandriff of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is visiting with Miss Mabel Stevens.

Misses Clara Rudat and Irene June-man went to Madison today to visit friends and attend the reception.

The Second regiment, N. N. G., has been ordered to annual encampment at Lincoln September 9 to 14, inclusive.

Miss Anna McBride entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening at her home in The Heights.

A. J. Spencer of New Castle, Wyoming, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of his brother, W. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Becker and daughter Margie of Mitchell, S. D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer.

The families of G. T. Sprecher, Dr. A. Bear, Burt Mapes and C. B. Durland enjoyed the bathing at Taft's resort yesterday afternoon.

A game of tennis last evening between M. C. Hazen, J. C. Stitt and Sol. G. Mayer, H. H. Bovee resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 3-6.

Carl, Ernest, Elsie and Emma Schulz drove to Creighton today to attend the wedding of Wm. Hollendick and Miss Shellin, which takes place tomorrow.

Miss Luella Hartman has resigned her position at the Norfolk hospital for the insane and gone to Lincoln to accept a situation in the insane hospital at that place.

Yesterday Nick Kent dropped the tongue of a mower with a terrific crash upon his great toe, mashing that useful but not overly ornamental member badly. Then he hitched up and came to town.

A boy who is visiting at the home of Fred Hollingsworth at the Junction fell from a horse he was riding this morning and suffered a severe fracture of the elbow joint of one arm. He was given prompt surgical attention.

The Variety store opens September 2 in the Richards block. Come and see our stock of entirely new goods all marked in plain figures at cash bargain prices. Any articles you choose from the windows for only ten cents each.

Mrs. August Braasch, whose home is on South Fourth street, suffered a severe attack of apoplexy last evening and is now lying at the point of death, with but small chance of recovery. Everything that medical skill could devise has been done, but it is thought she cannot survive.

The News' force is most fortunate in having friends among the market gardeners surrounding the city and appreciates most cordially their generosity in contributing of their choice products to the pleasure of the printer.

C. E. Hazen, whose garden is northwest of the city, is the latest to tender a choice lot of melons.

A wreck of the C. St. P. M. & O. freight near Wayne this morning obstructed the track so that the morning passenger from this point could not pass. Express, mail and passengers were exchanged and the passenger returned to Norfolk. The wreck was, it is understood, caused by the rails spreading.

The engine and several cars left the track, but no one is reported as injured and the accident is not very disastrous.

Rev. Fred W. Leavitt, formerly of this place and now pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, was married this morning at 9 o'clock to Miss Jessie McGrew at the home of the bride's parents in Genoa, Rev. Wm. Leavitt of this city, father of the groom, officiating. The newly married couple will accompany the parents of the groom to their home in this city tonight for a week's visit. The many friends of Mr. Leavitt in Norfolk extend hearty congratulations.

Capt. E. H. Tracy, who was chosen at the citizen's meeting to take charge of the Norfolk delegation as marshal of the day at the Madison reception, has found it will be impossible for him to attend and Capt. H. C. Matrau has been chosen in his place, with Arthur J. Koenigstein, and C. E. Hartford as aides. These gentlemen are all proficient in the matter of handling parades and it is undoubted that the Norfolk delegation will make a fine appearance under their direction.

S. H. McClary, who has been connected from the start with the Norfolk

sugar factory and has gradually worked his way to a position of importance on the official force, has severed his connection with the home institution and will leave Saturday for Rome, N. Y., where he has been given the position of superintendent of the new factory. Mr. McClary, having been raised from childhood in Norfolk, has a large circle of friends who, while regretting his removal from Norfolk social circles, will unite with The News in extending hearty congratulations on his promotion.

The Ladies of the Marcabees held a meeting yesterday afternoon and initiated 18 new members under a special dispensation in regard to fees. Seven other applications were acted upon and will be initiated at a future meeting. The grand chief of honor, Mrs. Louisa Bonk of Omaha, was expected to be in attendance, but did not arrive until evening. Therefore another meeting was held last night and a pleasant time enjoyed. After the afternoon's work, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and much appreciated. This is the only exclusive ladies' lodge organization in town, no men being admitted.

Frank Owen, one of Norfolk's representatives in the "Fighting First," arrived in the city on the noon freight from Columbus, and was met by his father at the depot and conveyed to his home to meet those dear to him. He was more anxious to meet father, mother and sister than to go to the reception at Omaha, which accounts for his early arrival. Many friends met him at the depot but no opportunity for anything more than a word of greeting and hearty handclasp was accorded then, as the folks at home were entitled to, and received the first consideration. Frank is looking extremely well and has apparently added to his avoirdupois since leaving here. His skin is tanned a deep brown by his exposure to a tropical sun, but otherwise he has changed but very little since leaving Norfolk more than a year ago. His friends are anxiously awaiting an opportunity for a more formal greeting and to hear some of his conversation concerning the far-off Philippines and his experience as a soldier.

Norfolk has two candidates for the republican nomination for county sheriff—Jos. J. Clements, a former incumbent of the office, and S. L. Gardner, who has for years held the position of assessor in Norfolk precinct. Both gentlemen are very popular among members of the party and, for that matter, among citizens generally, without regard to political faith, and the expression, "How happy I would be with one, were't other dear charmer away" is most applicable to the situation. Their mutual friends had hoped that in some manner one would be induced to withdraw and leave the field to the other, but failing in this they see but a gloomy prospect in the division of forces and the engendering of bitter feelings and strife for supremacy. It has been understood that Norfolk was to name its candidate for sheriff, but the prospects now are that the delegation will be divided and the fight carried into the convention. The delegation nominated at the First ward caucus Monday night were pronounced Gardner men, he being allowed to select them, but at the primary election held yesterday afternoon the Clements forces had gained supremacy and defeated the Gardner men by an average vote of 29 to 22, electing Geo. H. Spear, E. J. Schorregge, Eli Rasley, Fred Fulton and J. W. Edwards. The defeated nominees were W. H. Widaman, C. F. Eiseley, W. A. Hemleben, A. Johnson and J. W. Edwards. And now comes the judge and clerk of election and object to issuing credentials to the successful delegates, claiming there were irregularities in their election. The prospects for two delegations from the First before the county convention seems foregone. This is an outlook that is deeply deplored and it is sincerely hoped that a compromise may yet be reached. In the Fourth ward the nominees of the caucus, W. H. Rish, J. H. Thompson and J. L. Hershiser, were duly elected. It is said that these are all Gardner men.

Twenty-First Iowa Reunion.

On account of the reunion of the 21st Iowa to be held at Dubuque Sept. 13th and 14th the Illinois Central Railroad company will make a rate of 1-1-3 fare for the round trip from all its Iowa points on the usual certificate plan. Purchase a regular ticket to Dubuque from your nearest Iowa point. Be sure and take agent's receipt for same. This receipt, when properly stamped at Dubuque, will entitle holder to return at 1-1-3 rate, provided there are 100 or more certificates. It is confidentially expected 200 or more will be in attendance. Part of the sessions will be held on the site of Old Camp Franklin, and every surviving family, and every member of his family, as well as members of families of deceased members, should be present. Tickets can be purchased Sept. 10 to 14, good to return until Sept. 15.

J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa.

The democracy has had a very small part in the direction of public affairs since 1890 and that part is not a brilliant credit to its record.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 92,540]

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The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded.

Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble.

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Bewray and Betray.

Perhaps few Bible readers make a distinction between "bewray" and "betray." The two words are, however, different both in origin and meaning. Bewray is to reveal. An old writer says, "Well may he be hurt and die that will not bewray his disease, lest he betray his credit." In Proverbs xxix, 24, we read, "He heareth cursing and bewrayeth it not," a passage for which the revised version gives, "He heareth the adjuration and uttereth nothing." Again, in Proverbs xxvii, 16, we find, "The ointment of his right hand bewrayeth itself"—i. e., proclaims itself. And so also in Isaiah xvi, 3, and Matthew xxvi, 73. "Betray," however, means the action of a traitor. Of course, to betray a man often involves his bewrayal, but by no means necessarily.—Philadelphia Press.

A Growing Gateway.

St. Louis' importance as a growing gateway to the East and South is emphasized by the action of the Burlington railroad, which recently established a new fast train in each direction between that city and Denver. Nearly 2,000 miles of additional train service daily is necessitated, but Burlington officials claim that travel between the mountains and the big city at the confluence of the Missouri and the Mississippi is large enough to warrant them in going to considerable expense in order to obtain their share of it.

Deplored the Use of Slang.

A young lady of this city was decanting on the inequities of constant employment of slang expressions among all classes of people. She thought it was indicative of ill manners and improper breeding. "Why," she continued, "only this afternoon I met an impudent fellow on the street, who said as he passed, 'Ah, there, my seekin'!' So no-sensical! I was so indignant that I turned and told him to run up street and chase himself."—Nauvoo Independent.

When Pain Racks the Body

Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says: "I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. I gradually became worse, until I thought death would be welcome release. I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp be enclosed for reply." "FRANK LONG." Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898. G. B. GOLDSMITH, Justice of the Peace. From the Observer, Piquette, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.