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and in fact everything in  
STAPLE and  
FANCY GROCERIES.

**Thompson's Cash Grocery.**

**The Weather.**  
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum temperature..... 49  
Minimum temperature..... 17  
Average..... 33  
Precipitation..... .00  
Total precipitation for month..... .02  
Snowfall..... .00  
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

#### FRIDAY FACTS.

The Y. M. C. L. social being arranged for a week from tonight promises to be of an interesting nature.  
Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. E. C. Harris.  
Rev. Herbert E. Ryder will sing the famous solo "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams at the song service in the First Baptist church on Sunday

evening. A hearty welcome to all. Seats free.

Herman Sattler held "26," the lucky number that drew the pony raffled off at Leonard's last night by Nick Kent's son.

The Twentieth century ball to be given by the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. at Marquardt's hall on New Year's night will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable occasion. Bohnert's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and, other things being equal, a fine time is assured.

Wayne Republican: Sheriff Cherry took J. M. Canning to the Norfolk insane asylum Monday morning. Canning hails from Arlington where he has a wife and several children. He had come up here to visit a brother and became possessed of the idea that someone had murdered his family.

The Y. M. C. L. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon will be of a union nature at which men, women and children will be welcome. Rev. Herbert E. Ryder of the Baptist church will address the people attending on the subject, "The Problems of Today." Special music is being arranged for the occasion.

A new hydrant is to be put in at the corner of Main and Fourth streets and work with that end in view is now well under way. The water in the main will be frozen while the change is being made. The old hydrant was too low down, somewhat out of place and the erection of the Bishop block necessitated the change.

Another trust has been formed and this time by the Norfolk butchers. The object of this trust will be to everlastingly sit down on trust and its motto will be "no trust." The fellow who wants trust trusts that the trust will soon be dissolved, meantime he will place his trust in maintaining an existence on soup bones and liver, and is ready to distrust the charitableness of the Norfolk meat man.

Commissioners H. W. Winter and J. J. Hughes returned yesterday from Aurora where they had been attending the state meeting of county commissioners and supervisors. The meeting was well attended and profitable. Resolutions recommending changes of existing laws were passed and a legislative committee was appointed to wait upon the legislators and urge the enactment of laws recommended.

The handkerchief fair, conducted at the First Congregational church last evening by the Y. P. S. C. E., was very much of a success. There was a large attendance and the society found little difficulty in disposing of the stock of handkerchiefs, most of which were hand-made by friends of the Endeavor in all parts of the country. A number of ready-made handkerchiefs were also disposed of. A musical program was provided for entertainment and refreshments were served during the evening.

The matinee performance yesterday afternoon by the Clayton company, during which "David Garrick" was presented, proved thoroughly entertaining to those who attended. Last evening the "Merchant of Venice" was presented to a fair sized audience. The play proved a little too heavy for the company, with the exception of one or two parts. However, Mr. John Arthur as "Shylock" gave a very good interpretation of Shakespeare's conception. The company left today for Schuyler and will entertain the theatre-going people of that city this evening.

The regular meeting of the fire department was held Wednesday evening. The matter of sending delegates to the annual meeting of the volunteer state firemen's association to be held at Seward January 15, 16 and 17, was discussed. The secretary was directed to write the Windsor hotel and reserve rooms for 30 delegates from Norfolk, provided the rates are made satisfactory. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a special car to take the Norfolk delegation and the same committee was instructed to have department badges printed, each company to provide its own badges. H. W. Winter was authorized to receive the annual dues from delegates and to send them to the secretary of the state association by January 1.

FOUND—A pocket book containing small amount of money and a Relief Corps badge. W. P. DIXON.

Fresh oysters at Karo's.

Go to E. N. Vail's Candy Kitchen for Christmas tree trimmings.

Toys, toys, toys at the New Variety store. Come in and see them.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be held in the directors' room of said bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., for the election of directors.

Norfolk, Neb., December 7, 1900.

W. H. BUCHOLZ, President.

Owen Bros. have several fresh milch cows for sale.

Harding's creamery butter at Glissman's.

Choice mackerel at the Palace meat market.

The Best baled hay that can be got at the Norfolk Feed Mill, phone 121.

#### PERSONAL.

Bart Mapes had business at the county seat today.

Mrs. E. D. Stevens is visiting Columbus friends this week.

Miss Margaret Pryor of Wayne is visiting friends in the city.

L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herbinson of Madison were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

R. H. Reynolds arrived today from Sibley, Iowa, and will visit his family until after Christmas.

John Boecher returned last night from Omaha where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Walters, for several weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman and daughter, Luin, who have been visiting friends for the past few days, left today for her home in Washington, this state.

Rev. W. H. Eaton arrived in the city yesterday from Wauconda, Ill., to look after business interests. It is understood that they will make their home in Cherryville, Kansas.

Mrs. E. C. Harris returned to her home in Chadron last evening after a visit of a few days with Norfolk friends. Mr. Harris met her at the Junction en route home from a trip to Chicago.

County Attorney M. D. Tyler went to Madison today to prosecute at the preliminary hearing of John E. Wiesner of Meadow Grove, charged with cattle stealing. Will Powers went along to record the testimony offered.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes went to Sioux City today to be present during an operation on Mrs. Barnes' niece, Miss Dolly Lister, of Ponca, a young lady 16 years of age. The operation will be performed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A large number of Christmas trees now on hand at Schorregge's at a low price.

You can get your shoes mended while you wait by experienced workmen at the Norfolk Shoe Co's store.

Spareribs at Karo's.

Heinz mince meat at the Palace meat market.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODORNE.

Baltimore oysters, standard and select, in bulk and can at Glissman's.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Good farms to trade for town property.

G. R. SEILER.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

Those ladies' belts and combs are just the thing for a Christmas present. Can be seen at the New Variety store.

Choice celery at Karo's.

MADISON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitla, a ten pound son.

Mrs. C. H. Swallow of Humphrey is visiting relatives in town.

Martin Brubaker of Norfolk drove down to this city last Saturday.

Judge Boyd of Oakdale was holding a short session of district court Thursday.

The county commissioners will meet in adjourned session on December 19, at 1 p. m.

E. T. McGeehe shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Monday evening, and one car Tuesday evening.

Sherd Snyder is mourning the loss of his valuable driving horse, Grey Dan, which died last week of lung fever.

Contagious diseases seem to be dying out, the latest case being a case of scarlet fever at Clyde Rynearson's in North Madison.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held their monthly business meeting and tea at Mrs. O. H. Gillespie's last Friday.

Will Thatch has moved his slaughter house from its old location west of town to a place east of town near Scheeler's slaughter house.

Attorney M. C. Hazen and Executor Anton Bucholz and Miss Minnie Verges were attending to matters pertaining to the Verges estate at the court house Monday.

The electric light line men have been much delayed on account of poles to wait for the crossbars for the poles. These bars are put on before the poles are raised.

Pork tenderloins and spareribs at Glissman's.

Everyone should drink Mellowrich coffee. It is without an equal.

A large number of Christmas trees now on hand at Schorregge's at a low price.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

Baltimore oysters at the Palace meat market.

Nothing will please the little ones better than one of those nice black boards or doll buggies at the New Variety store.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Choice veal at the Palace meat market.

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G. A. LAUKART,

President.

Norfolk, Nebraska, Dec. 7, 1900.

We make loans on real estate at lowest rates. Elkhorn Building and Savings Association, T. E. ODORNE, Sec.

Kalamazoo celery at the Palace meat market.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Union Pacific railroad will sell to local points, within 200 miles, at one fare for the round trip on December 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, final return limit January 2, 1901.

F. W. JUERMAN, Agent.

The "Sunbeam" sale at the guild room of Trinity church Saturday should be well patronized. No article offered for sale will be more than 25 cents.

#### Notice.

To our patrons and the public: In justice to ourselves and in order that we may better serve our patrons, we have jointly agreed as follows:

First. To avoid confusion the use of coupon books will be discontinued after January 1, 1901.

Second. Credit will not be extended for longer than thirty days. If the patron of any shop does not settle at the end of thirty days no credit will be extended to that patron by any other shop.

Third. All shops will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m., except Saturday and all shops will be closed on Sundays.

Fourth. There will be no afternoon delivery.

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New edition of Dr. Humphrey's Manual 144 pages on the care and treatment of the sick mailed free. Humphreys' Company, Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Fresh fish at Glissman's.

Popcorn at Schorregge's.

The best baled hay that ever came to Norfolk at the Norfolk Feed Mill, one block west Creighton depot. Phone 121.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The C. St. P. M. & O. railroad will sell to local points within 200 miles, at one and one-third regular fare for the round trip on December 24, 25 and 31, 1900 and January 1, 1901, final return limit January 2, 1901.

F. W. JUERMAN, Agent.

Fresh oysters at Karo's.

Dressed turkeys, ducks and geese at the Palace meat market.

Help out the Y. M. C. L. next Saturday by buying a pair of shoes or overshoes at the Norfolk Shoe Co.

New apple cider at Parish's.

Van Horn's ice cream is the best. Quantities supplied at any time. Small orders delivered for Christmas.

Dressed chickens and turkeys at Karo's.

Toilet sets, smokers' sets, manicure sets, albums and lots of other nice things at the New Variety store.

California and Kalamazoo celery at Glissman's.

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Novelties in beautiful hand embroidered pieces for

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Our Street Hats, Children's Hats in Plain and Trimmed, Misses' and Children's Caps, Children's and Infants' Hoods, at

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Discount on all Trimmed Hats.

MISS E. J. BENDER

One Block East of Postoffice.

**FREE Handsome Holiday Spoon**

The cut shows an elegant Coffee Spoon that is novel in design and sure to please. On the front appears the open fireplace and a stocking, without which no Christmas is complete. The tree loaded with good things is distinctly seen above the narrow part of the handle, on which appears in plain letters the words "Merry Christmas."

In the gold bowl we see old Santa Claus with his flowing locks and his grey beard, swinging his whip threateningly over the back of his fleet reindeer. Altogether it is a most pleasing picture and proper emblem of Merry Christmas.

On the back of the handle are the glad bells which "ring out the old and ring in the new," and underneath old Father Time with his cruel scythe. "Happy New Year" completes the decoration on the back of the handle.

Altogether it is a most beautiful article suitable for a holiday present for one's self or a friend. The collection of handsome spoons has assumed in many localities the proportion of a huge flood and this spoon is good enough to place beside any of them.

This spoon is the most suitable Christmas gift you could make to ladies, Sunday school children, or children in the public or day schools; church fairs often use several hundred of them.

Notwithstanding the fact that the spoons are of superior quality and fine finish, by making arrangements with the manufacturer to use a large quantity, we get them at a figure that will enable us to make you a Christmas present of one FREE if you buy three dollars worth of goods or more at our store before December 31st—Remember the place.

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parents to procure for their children a

good, wholesome, sound and all around

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Terms reasonable. The next term

commences January 17, 1901, and ar-

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pupils may enter at once, or at any time.

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