

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. M. Shousey of Clarks is in the city.  
Pete Barrett left last evening on a trip west.

M. L. Scott of Wahoo was a city visitor yesterday.  
C. S. Hayes made a business trip to Pilger this afternoon.

Judge Barnes is home from a professional trip to Kearney.

W. B. Hight expects to leave for Denver on Monday for a month's visit.

John R. Hays returned last evening from a professional visit to Omaha.

The skating is said to be fine and skating parties are the order of the day.

Geo. D. Butterfield and wife of Creighton spent the forenoon with relatives in the city.

Superintendent Reynolds of the F. E. & M. V. made a business trip to Omaha yesterday.

Chas. Farr of Chadron has accepted the position of stenographer in the law office of Mapes & Hazen.

County Attorney Tyler has returned from Central City, where he was looking after business interests.

Mrs. Ezra Durland was obliged to return this morning to Omaha on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rutenber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Correll of Plainview, who were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Ezra T. Durland, returned home this morning.

Rev. G. H. Main, who is now assisting in revival meetings at Plainview writes that he expects to begin a series of meetings in the church at this place next Sunday.

Will Hayes of Salt Lake City, who was here several days visiting at the home of Col. Hayes and J. S. McClary, left yesterday for Fremont, where he will make a short visit before returning home.

Bob Mullen picked up a purse on the street Wednesday, which contained \$75.00. A card inside had the name of Mrs. Dan Murphy, to whom the money was promptly returned and as a token of her thanks she very generously rewarded him with a five dollar bill.

Work on the new Catholic church is progressing finely and, if the weather continues good a short time longer, it will be finished before spring opens. The roof timbers are now being put in place and the building will soon be enclosed, providing inclement weather does not interfere.

The ground-hog, if there is any in this country and if he came out today, undoubtedly saw his shadow and it is hoped by many that this year the old saying will hold good and that we will have six weeks of winter. That amount of winter weather can easily be endured as we haven't had that much during the entire season and the crop of ice will suffer unless the hog does his duty thoroughly and conscientiously.

J. W. Gibson is establishing an enviable reputation as a breeder of fancy poultry. He had an exhibit of 12 white Wyandotte fowls at Kansas City, Mo., during the show of the Kansas City Fanciers Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association which was held January 17th to 22nd, and carried off some of the best prizes offered in the class represented by him. The following were the awards won by him: On young pullets, 1st and 3rd premium; first on cockrels; first on cock; third on hen and second premium in the American class sweepstakes. Mr. Gibson says there was an average of 3,000 visitors a day in attendance at the show.

The Hadar items published in the Pierce Leader last week contained the following: "Hadar was suddenly stirred into activity Wednesday by the appearance of a man and two women at the church, which at present is used for school purposes, asking for Chester Heckman. Further inquiry on the part of the pastor developed the fact that a kidnapping scheme was on hand. This was promptly thwarted by the pastor who demanded that they show their authority, and none being shown the pastor went to the store and called for aid. On his return he found the man with the boy in his possession at the door ready to go out. Mr. Kluge confronted the intruder and detained him until an officer was found and the trio taken into custody and driven to Pierce by Arthur Conrad. They were taken before the county judge and county attorney and were discharged on the ground that the boy was 14 years of age and could choose his own guardian."

Wayne Democrat: Judge Cones is quite a story teller, and the other evening while talking court matters said that when he was younger in the law than now he was counsel on a murder trial. There are a number of disqualifications for a juror in a murder case, and the judge had carefully committed them to memory. When he came to examine the jury he asked each in turn if they were in any way related to the defendant. When about half through with the jury he heard a murmur of uncontrollable mirth among the attorneys at his back, but he went right along with the work in hand. When he got to the last juror, and the latter had stated that he was in no manner a blood connection of the prisoner, the

whole court room became convulsed with laughter. It took the judge but a moment to discover the cause. It was a jury of white men he was examining, but the prisoner at the bar was a negro. The judge had simply been over zealous in his labors.

Plainview Republican: Did you ever think, or did you ever go down to the depot when there was a poultry car there, and take a look through the car after it was loaded? No! Well, we did, and found many things to interest us. We first saw the car, and peeping through the iron gratings we saw thousands of hens and roosters. We were invited to step inside, and upon opening the door which led into the coops proper, we saw chickens stored away in iron racks, placed from the floor to the top of the car, on both sides; with a hallway between, for the attendant to feed and water the poultry. Each one of the racks contained 150 chickens, and the whole car was loaded with 4,000 of hens, roosters, ducks and turkeys. There is a trough at one end of the racks, in which to water and feed, and the man who goes along with the car says it is no picnic to go to California with a car, as it keeps a man on the go to see that the chickens are properly attended to. There is usually a loss of 125 to 300 on a car load to California. A car of poultry means an investment of \$1,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

Transactions at the Regular Meeting Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, when there were present Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Brummund, Bachelz, Degner, Heckman, Vele and Uhle. Absent, Bullock and Dexter.

Minutes of January 4 were read and approved.

Mr. Geo. H. Bishop submitted a proposition to have a four-inch water main from Norfolk avenue to Prospect avenue on Eleventh street, agreeing to connect five houses to the line. Mr. Bishop also offered to loan the city the necessary funds at 5 per cent to put in the work. Referred to the committee on public works.

On motion two hack licenses were ordered granted to D. D. Brunson for balance of this year and one year in advance (to April 30, 1901).

On motion a similar license on baggage wagon was granted to O. A. Richey from February 1 to April 30, 1901.

A favorable report on boilers at pumping station from insurance company was read and placed on file.

Bond of H. H. Hoyt as special police was read and approved.

Report of police judge for December, 1899, was reported back as correct.

Mr. D. Rees submitted a claim for rebate on water rental on account of mains freezing last winter, by reason of having been uncovered in street grade. Referred to auditing committee in connection with other claims of similar nature.

The treasurer's statement for January, 1900, was read and referred to auditing committee. Balances: General fund, \$65.06; interest, \$287.29; water, \$607.45; road, \$419.33; sinking, \$2405.26; fire department, \$59.50.

The matter of repairs to city water pumps was referred to committee on public works, to report at next meeting.

The following change in the committee on public works was made: Brummund was substituted in place of Bullock. The committee as reorganized consists of Dexter, chairman, Bachelz and Brummund.

The matter of erecting a new hose house in Third ward, using the old bell tower in its construction, was referred to committee on fire and police.

A number of claims were read and allowed, of which no list has been furnished for publication.

Dr. Shepard of Omaha will be at the Pacific hotel, Norfolk, Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. The doctor comes at the request of his patients in this vicinity. No charge for consultation. Specialty: catarrh and kindred diseases.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

O. R. Eller is down from Long Pine. H. E. Gregory of Lincoln is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Murphy of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday.

F. J. Halo was in Norfolk yesterday from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lowe of Stanton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Hartley came up from Madison to visit over Sunday.

Miss Anna Law is home from Warnerville to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Herman Schwatke was a city visitor to visit over Sunday.

Dr. C. A. McKim made a professional visit to Pierce yesterday.

W. H. Johnson's condition of health is reported much better.

Dr. H. T. Holden made a professional trip to Winside yesterday.

Mary and Emil Hofus were city visitors yesterday from Pierce.

L. C. Mittelstadt is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

W. W. Hughes, of the Y. M. C. L., was a Pierce visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Troutman departed for Chicago on the noon train.

Dewey Roseborough was in the city from Tilden yesterday on business.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherholt of Hoskins.

A. C. Chamberlain and wife of Stanton were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

W. A. Wigton and F. Warrant have returned from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland returned yesterday to their home in Plainview.

G. A. Luikart came home last evening from a business visit to Omaha and Lincoln.

A masquerade ball is being arranged for the evening of the 14th, St. Valentine's day.

Geo. F. Kuder and wife of Hadar were guests of the Knights Templar last evening.

Al Hallam drove down from Battle Creek last night to attend the party at Masonic hall.

Mesdames Will Elmore, Geo. Young, and Dr. S. Persons were in the city from Stanton yesterday.

S. T. St. John of Hastings is here in the interests of the Tontine Beneficial insurance association.

Wm. Setzkorn, who lives northwest of the city, lost six head of fine steers this week by black leg.

S. W. Green of Ewing, a friend of H. J. Huston was in the city last evening to attend the K. T. ball and banquet.

Father Schoentgne visited Father Walsh of this city yesterday while enroute from West Point to Constance, where he will take charge of the Catholic parish.

A feather pillow and chair on fire made considerable smoke and something of a scare, but did no considerable damage at the home of G. F. McCormick on North Tenth street last night.

Rev. G. H. Main has returned from Plainview and will fill his pulpit as usual tomorrow morning and evening. Special services will be held during the week, Dr. Sisson, presiding elder, assisting.

Hon. W. E. Reed and wife of Madison, accompanied by Mrs. Reed's sister, Miss Aistrode of Malvern, Iowa, who is visiting in Madison, attended the reception and banquet of the Knights Templar last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomdack and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Reese of Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vele of South Norfolk. All returned to their homes today except Mrs. Thomdack, who will visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerecke of Stanton attended the Knights Templar banquet last evening. Mr. Gerecke was one of the original Masons of Norfolk and no occasion of this kind would have been complete without him.

A new orchestra of five pieces has been organized with the following instrumentation: G. Bonhart, first violin; Jos. Pluhacek, second violin; G. Heller, clarinet; W. A. Ahlman, bass viol and G. A. Marquardt, cornet.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Raasch, living just north of the brick yards, were surprised last evening by a large number of their friends, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. Splendid refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a pleasant time until an early hour this morning.

Spring is here. The boys are playing "mibs" and at almost any time and on any vacant lot one can hear such expressions as "knuckle down," "in the hole," "screw bony tight," "lagyelag" — "vant!" and similar expressions as unintelligible to one not up-to-date at the game as Chinese.

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MONDAY MENTION.

J. M. Davey of Foster was in the city yesterday.

O. E. Danielson came in from Emerson this morning.

Chas. Whalen was a city visitor yesterday from Stanton.

Miss Wolfe of Battle Creek was shopping in the Sugar City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods of Madison were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

W. C. Craig and Misses Alice and Maggie Jackson were Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Miss Nina Walker was home from her school, 12 miles south of the city, over Sunday.

W. B. Hight and Wm. Clark departed this morning for Denver, Col., to be absent about a month.

During the year 1899 there were 1,449 cars of grain, cattle and hogs shipped from Madison over the Union Pacific.

J. D. Sturgeon departed on the noon train for Pratt, Kansas, to be gone two or three weeks on organ and piano business.

Miss Dosa Lobnow, who operates the Wayne telephone exchange for the Nebraska Telephone company, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

A company of young people were skating on the Elkhorn river yesterday and report the ice in very good condition for the sport.

Physicians report that considerable sickness prevails in Norfolk at present and they are kept busy attending to the wants of patients.

W. H. Kish has the contract to do the plumbing on the five houses which are to be moved into town from Queen City Place by Geo. H. Bishop.

E. H. Requa and family contemplate removing to California some time soon, provided they can make a satisfactory disposition of their property.

T. A. Shafer and John McDowell, two old residents of the western part of Madison county, have sold their farms and will remove to Oregon.

J. D. Sturgeon has added a line of vehicles to his organ and piano business and has four sample carriages in his room in the Koenigstein block.

A. L. Wigton, vice president of the Royal Union Mutual Life insurance company, is expected in the city tonight to look over the opera house situation.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church went to Battle Creek today to deliver his lecture, "That Boy," under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Revival meetings will be held in the M. E. church each night this week, Presiding Elder Sisson assisting the pastor. Rev. Sisson will preach this evening.

Last evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the society with special services. W. J. Gow presided as leader.

W. H. Johnson is getting along so well that yesterday he was up and dressed, and if he keeps on improving he says that he will leave for New York to buy goods in a few days.

Geo. H. Bishop, of New Haven, Conn., who has been here looking after property interests for several days, departed this morning, with his friend Mr. Barnes, for a trip to California.

C. F. Shaw came home Friday night with a broken ankle and will be compelled to take a vacation from his duties. He slipped on the ice and fell while running to catch a train at a town in Iowa.

Rev. C. D. Gearhart, pastor of the Congregational church at Pierce, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to Willow Lakes, S. D., where he contemplates removing the first of next month.

C. H. Johnson's store at Plainview was entered by burglars Saturday night and \$1,000 worth of clothing was taken. Officers are working on a clue which they think will lead to the capture of the thieves.

Skating on the Northfork is the best it has been for years and many are improving the opportunity of enjoying the sport, regardless of the treacherous character of the river. The annual casualty is anticipated by many.

The Methodists at Neligh have dedicated a greatly improved church edifice, the work on which cost \$2,450. Presiding Elder Gorst preached the dedicatory sermon and was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Rominger of Neligh and Rev. Shick of Pierce.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw gave an interesting musical program at their home last Saturday evening in the presence of a company of neighbors and friends, superintended by their teacher, Mrs. Cora A. Beels.

Among the dead bodies of soldiers who died at Manila and were brought to San Francisco Friday and Saturday on the transports Ohio and Indiana was that of Corporal Walter M. Riley, and Sergeant Arthur H. Vickers, both of Madison who served with company F.

The Senior class of the high school has definitely decided to publish another Milestone this year. The Milestone is the annual Senior class publication, the first issue being the product of the class of '89, eleven years ago. Since that time there have been a number of issues mis-



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sed, but the Milestones that have been published have proved extremely attractive and popular. A complete file would be an interesting index of the history of the school.

The Black Cat club met with Miss Anna Seymour Saturday night and elected the following officers: Mae Durland, president; Nellie Morrow, vice president; Laura Durland, secretary; Edith Morrow, treasurer. There are but five members of the club.

G. F. Sprecher on his way down town yesterday afternoon, discovered a child about 2 years of age on the Union Pacific track between Norfolk and Madison avenues. The little one was crying and wanted mamma. Mr. Sprecher acted as its sponsor for about an hour when its home was found to be with the Kreiger family on Brausch avenue.

The family occupying one of the Bishop houses near the sugar factory will vacate Wednesday and work of moving the building to the city will be commenced as soon thereafter as the weather permits. Three of the houses will be located on lots just north of the old Schwenk place on Eleventh street and the other two will be moved onto the same street on lots east of Col. Cotton's residence.

F. M. Hoyer has sold his photograph gallery to C. P. Michael. Mr. Hoyer retains the photo enlarging and art portion of the business and will probably remain here several months closing up that work. Mr. Michael has been a resident of Norfolk for years and has devoted a large portion of his time to the photograph art, his specialty having been interior and exterior views of business houses and residences.

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was concluded today through the agency of Ransom & Clements, the property transferred being the vacant lot on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and its new owner is Geo. H. Bishop of New Haven, Conn., who purchased it from S. P. Milesell of Ponca. Consideration \$8,500. Mr. Bishop is talking of building on it this spring and if he does so he will put up a three-story business block.

Pierce Call: Marshal Goff received a telephone this afternoon from Sheriff Losey to look out for two young men wanted in Madison county for stealing wheat who had vamoosed. Receiving description and names Marshal Goff started out to see if anyone answered to same and inside of fifteen minutes located them in Peter's saloon playing pool. They were immediately arrested and lodged in jail waiting the arrival of the sheriff who is expected from Madison in the morning. The young fellows gave the names of Simpkins and Klutz.

For the benefit of those bad boys who don't know that there is any protection for birds, we quote the following chapter XI of the criminal code of Nebraska: "It shall be unlawful for any person in the state of Nebraska, knowingly or intentionally to kill, injure or harm, except upon the lands owned by such person, any robin, lark, thrush, blue king, king bird, sparrow, wren, jay, swallow, turtle dove, oriole, woodpecker, yellowhammer, cuckoo, yellow bird, bobolink, or other bird or birds of like nature, that promote agriculture and horticulture by feeding on noxious worms and insects or that are attractive in appearance or cheerful in song. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each bird killed, injured or harmed."

It is announced that Mr. F. Wietzer, manager of the sugar factory at this place, will not resume his position here, for the reason that he has been assigned the management of the factory being

built by the American Beet Sugar company at Rocky Ford, Colorado. This news is received with genuine regret by the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Wietzer in this city. Mrs. Wietzer, who is now in Grand Island, writes that she will return in the course of the next two weeks to arrange for the shipment of their household goods. Who succeeds Mr. Wietzer as manager of the Norfolk factory has not yet been announced.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 5, 1900:

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Mrs. H. H. Bates, Harry Brown, Geo. N. Braucher, Mrs. L. Devore, Ben Dixon, D. A. Griuvic, C. E. Griffith, Alice Knight, Willis Martin, F. E. Miller, Augustus O'Grady, W. H. Robinson, Christina Johnson, W. N. Winebrenner.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

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Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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