

the Elkhorn rate to Norfolk.

Exclusive Nebraska lines depending on western trade have gone bankrupt. The Elkhorn, Missouri Pacific and other lines with fraternal relations east of the Missouri have managed to exist. At Fremont we get away from the Lincoln situation and rates are built upon the Nebraska distance tariff. Explaining the situation in regard to rates at Hartington and other points west of Sioux City he explained that the rate was made by the Short Line running from Sioux City to O'Neill, this line fixing the rates at crossing points. Said he didn't know that these rates were fixed before the Short Line was built.

In regard to the rate at Beemer and Petersburg he stated that these were possible because shipments were over the company's own rails. West of Norfolk there are traffic arrangements with the M. & O. whereby each line gets a share of the profits.

Most of the traffic is carried in the third and fourth classes.

The Sioux City rate to the South Platte country is governed by the Lincoln situation.

The short side of a triangle is constantly in competition with the long sides.

Commissioner Prouty desired to know if the roads gave due consideration to the claims of towns situated like Norfolk.

Mr. Bidwell said that their claims were given every consideration.

The commissioner thought that perhaps this was true except in regard to rates.

The commissioner—Given all the weight possible would not the road be benefited by the establishment of a wholesale point at Norfolk by increased traffic for the road?

Mr. Bidwell—No Sir. It is not possible to make Norfolk a distributing and manufacturing center owing to the condition of the country west. Norfolk's rate is as far as it could possibly be. All communities of any size have a desire to be distributing centers.

The commissioner's idea was that the road considered that it could make more money by the long haul from Omaha than by making Norfolk a distributing point to which Mr. Bidwell assented.

The witness considered that the growth of Norfolk had been larger in proportion than that of Fremont. He went on to state that in order to aid the Norfolk sugar factory and keep it alive the road had made a rate of ten cents on sugar to Omaha. While the sugar was carried from Omaha to Norfolk merchants for 23 cents. The milk and cream tariff was also very low.

Beets are hauled to Norfolk from a distance of 25 to 50 miles at 50 cents a ton or \$3 switching charges.

Witness stated that all localities had grievances and that the railroads listened to them patiently but could not always grant requests.

His testimony further went to show that the through rate to Norfolk was made by local tariffs west of Fremont.

After his testimony had been submitted he was submitted to some questions by Mr. Smith, the effort being made to show that the prosperous condition of the South Platte country was due to some extent to the favor shown in regard to rates.

It was also endeavored to show that the reason the M. & O. didn't make a through rate to Norfolk by way of Sioux City was because it would affect the interests of the F. E. & M. V.

The sitting was concluded with a statement by the commissioner that an opportunity would be presented for arguing the case either here or at Omaha, probably next May, when a quorum of the board would be present.

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FRIDAY FACTS.

E. F. Shlect came in from Sioux City last evening.

C. S. Hayes went to Tilden this morning on business.

Miss Annie Herman left this noon for a visit to Osmond.

C. L. Hall of Pierce is a business visitor in the city today.

E. Wietzer made a trip to Madison and return yesterday.

John Reimers, banker of Grand Island, is a city visitor.

Geo. Davenport, sr., is in bed with quite a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Killen has accepted a position in the Michael photograph gallery.

Mrs. T. Elliott was in the city yesterday on her way from Stanton to Madison.

Kid Hall was over from Wayne last evening to attend the dance of the W. O. W.

Carl T. Seeley of Madison, deputy internal revenue collector, is transacting business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fricko rejoice over the arrival of a daughter at their home southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O'Conner entertained a small company of friends at an enjoyable dinner last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Butterfield gave an informal supper party last evening to a few friends in honor of Mrs. F. Wietzer.

The Daylight store of Beeler Bros. is being repapered and decorated in a handsome green effect. S. G. Dean is doing the work.

Rev. W. H. Carter of Wausa was in the city yesterday on his way to Lincoln to attend the meeting of the Anti-Saloon league.

The reception for Rev. Weills and family will be held at the home of Dr. H. T. Holden on Monday evening, February 26. The same invitations and arrangements hold good as were made for the one postponed.

A letter from Madison says: "The funeral of Corporal Walter L. Riley of company F, will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church. Company F has charge of the funeral, assisted by the Epworth League and Royal Highlanders."

Local coal dealers received notice this morning of an advance of 25 cents a ton on the first of March on Rock Springs lump and nut and Hanna lump and nut. Consumers will congratulate themselves that there cannot be many more months of weather in which coal will be needed.

Washington's birthday was also the birthday of Mrs. Judge Powers, an event which was celebrated during the afternoon by 30 or 35 of her lady friends, who came uninvited but were nevertheless welcome. The surprise was complete but the victim enjoyed it as much as anyone present.

The W. O. W. dance at the Marquardt hall last evening was attended by between 50 and 60 couples, who had a very enjoyable time. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and inspiring music was furnished by the W. O. W. orchestra. Supper was served at the Bon Ton restaurant.

The crayon posters advertising the Husking Bee, to be given at the Auditorium this evening, which have attracted so much attention on the streets during the past few days, are the work of Miss Key and Miss Grace Spear. The young ladies have demonstrated that they are artists of no small ability.

Protection lodge, No. 101, D. of H., will entertain the members of Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., this evening, with a literary and musical program and supper. The former will be held in Odd Fellows' hall and the supper will be served in G. A. R. hall. All members of the A. O. U. W. and their families are invited.

An exchange says that the merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap john stores and patent medicine shows, would make publishers feel more like doing so if they would quit using baking powder, letter heads, wholesale gargling oil envelopes and axle grease statements, and patronize home printing offices.

The Union Pacific freight which left this place for the south last evening was one of the longest, if not the longest, train that ever pulled out of the city. It was composed of 60 freight cars and way car, and was drawn by two engines. Twenty-four of the cars came in on the train from Sioux City, and the remainder were added here. It was a great load of miscellaneous merchandise.

Miss Ella Moldenhauer celebrates Washington's birthday as her own. Yesterday she was 21 years old and in commemoration of that event a large party of her young friends gathered at the home of her father, W. A. Moldenhauer, last evening, giving her a surprise and a happy time. Her mother, who was a party to the secret, had prepared delicious refreshments, which were enjoyed by all present at the proper time.

The North Nebraska teachers' association will meet in Wayne March 28-30. The committee, D. C. O'Connor, J. S. Hancock, Lucy S. Williams, M. R. Snodgrass and C. W. Crum, has issued circulars urging all teachers of the territory to make it a point to be present. They also remind the school boards that they can well afford to provide for the

attendance of teachers employed by them. A large, enthusiastic and important meeting is expected. An educational council will be organized, and the endeavor will be to form the teachers in a compact working force for the accomplishment of good to themselves and school patrons.

The Chino Valley, California, Champion of the 16th states that the Methodist churches of Los Angeles have taken the initiative in a movement to set apart a day at an early date when all the churches will unite in prayer for rain. It is stated that last year the churches united in prayer and a generous shower fell within 48 hours. Speaking of crop conditions the Champion says: "The upland barley hereabouts is in a critical condition for lack of rain, some of it already perhaps past saving. Many hundreds of acres will be in another ten days if no rain comes. On the other hand, however, the barley is yet looking very well and will pull through considerable more drought."

Mr. F. Wietzer left today for Rocky Ford, Col., where he goes to take the management of the new sugar factory being erected by the American Beet Sugar company. Mrs. Wietzer will remain in the city until Sunday noon, when she will accompany her father to Grand Island, where she will spend several months visiting her parents, while awaiting the completion of the new house in Rocky Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Wietzer have hosts of friends in Norfolk who are sincerely sorry that duty calls them to another place, yet their regret is tempered by the knowledge that removal comes as the result of a promotion, and that in taking the management of the new factory Mr. Wietzer assumes greater responsibilities with a corresponding increase of salary.

The time is near at hand for primary elections to be called for the opening of the municipal and other campaigns. The inquiry will soon be made as to who are the committeemen from the various wards, and to forestall such inquiry the members have been looked up in the files of THE NEWS. The republican city committee is composed as follows: First ward—Geo. H. Spear, John Decker, Hank Roaks; Second ward—J. W. Ransom, C. J. Stockwell, W. L. Kern; Third ward—F. E. Hardy, Geo. Davenport, M. C. Hazen; Fourth ward—C. J. Chapman, J. K. Hutcheson, J. H. Thompson. The democratic city committee is as follows: First ward—H. W. Winter; Second ward—A. Degner; Third ward—D. J. Koenigstein; Fourth ward—Fred Koerber. D. J. Koenigstein is chairman of the committee and A. Degner secretary.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

I. H. Seabury is in the city from Plainview.

Miss Turner of Pierce is visiting with Miss Bachelor.

H. E. Owen is home from a business trip to Omaha.

Chas. Lump of Lindsay was a city visitor yesterday.

E. M. Abbott was in the city yesterday from Lincoln.

Frank Johnson came over from Cole-ridge to spend Sunday.

Judge Cones was in the city today enroute to Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Story of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

District court will convene at Pierce on Monday. Judge Graves will preside.

Dr. Huber, assistant in Dr. Scoggin's dental office, went to Wayne this morning.

Miss Bertha Schonfeldt went to Creighton this morning for a week's visit.

C. S. Hayes went to Pilger today on business connected with his music house.

W. H. Rish has been confined to the house several days with an attack of the grip.

Misses Helen and Ida Millnitz of Plainview are guests at the home of Chas. Biersdorf.

Mrs. Chas. Kretzer is expected home tonight from a visit with relatives at Portland, Oregon.

E. A. Bullock is expected home from Sioux City this evening to spend Sunday with his family.

One of Dallas Branson's bus horses dropped dead while being driven along Main street this morning.

At Newman Grove the village marshal sets hobs to work at digging holes for the poles of the new arc lights.

Dr. C. A. McKim was called to Windsor today to examine some cattle that have been dying in large numbers.

Rev. Edith Hill Booker arrived today at noon and will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Miss Martha Kientz departed today for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will take a position in a millinery establishment.

The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ed. Seymour on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

E. P. Weatherly is confined to his home. He slipped a few days ago and sustained an injury to his side, which is quite sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy are here. Mr. Murphy is not well and has a week's lay off. They still call Norfolk their home.

Judge and Mrs. Powers went to Lincoln at noon to spend Sunday with their son Carroll, who is a student at the university.

Mrs. J. M. Cherry of Wayne, who has been visiting at the homes of W. J. and C. C. Gow, left for Stanton at noon to visit friends.

Miss Florence Gaylord was 12 years of age yesterday and after school 12 of her little schoolmates called at her home on Philip avenue and surprised her. The occasion proved very enjoyable and those participating were highly entertained. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

I. H. Wood will address a union meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. Mr. Wood is a speaker of wide reputation and acknowledged ability. In oratorical power he won first honors in his state and captured a prize in a national oratorical contest held in Chicago. All are invited to attend the meeting. Mr. Wood will also speak Monday evening at some place not yet decided upon.

W. H. Widaman has received a letter from his old comrade, D. A. Dorsey of Kearney, who desires to make a date for delivering his lecture in Norfolk, and it is probable that the people of this city many have an opportunity of hearing him at an early date. The subject of his address is "Andrews the Spy" and is said to be the most thrilling story of adventure of the civil war. The recital concerns the Andrews raiders or engine thieves who captured a train on the railroad between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. and made a dash through the enemy's lines to the south for the purpose of destroying a bridge. On the south trip they got along nicely. Railroad operations were not as perfect then as now and the mere announcement of Andrews that they were running a special gave them the use of the road. The return trip was not as easy after they had accomplished their purpose. They cut the telegraph lines to keep from being side tracked or otherwise headed off, but a trainload of confederates gave them chase and they were finally captured. Many of those taking part were hung as spies, Andrews among them. Some made their escape, but passed through some most thrilling events. Mr. Dorsey was one who escaped. Mr. Widaman came near being a party to the raid. The government presented medals to those who survived and a magnificent monument commemorating the event has been erected at the Chickamauga national park to the memory of those who lost their lives.

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Legal Notice.

J. L. Kaufman and ——— Kaufman, wife of J. L. Kaufman, first name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice, that on the 29th day of January, 1900, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which was, to have declared null and void a certain deed given by one Adolph Kochman and Sarah Kochman, his wife, to the defendant J. L. Kaufman, dated March 2, 1896, and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county March 5, 1896, in book 26, page 345 of deeds, for the following described real estate, to-wit: The north one-fourth of lots one (1) and two (2) in block eleven (11), of Haase's suburban lots to the town of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, except the west fifty (50) feet of same and further except a strip ten (10) feet wide on the south side of said premises, said premises being 83 by 186 feet, and to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March, 1900. SPITZ, LANDAUER & COMPANY, By Mapes & Hazen, Plaintiff. Their Attorneys.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Charles Owen is on the sick list today. Burt Mapes goes to Madison today on legal business.

C. H. Wanner spent Sunday with friends in Stanton.

M. C. Hazen went to Pierce this afternoon to attend court.

C. S. Hayes goes to Tilden this evening to deliver a piano.

W. C. Leonard, clerk in Kiesan's drug store, is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Braasch is here from Bloomfield, on her way to Omaha.

Howard Seabury of Plainview spent Sunday in Norfolk (as usual).

Mrs. Geo. L. Iles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wietzer at dinner Saturday evening.

Martin Slawter's child has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.

C. J. Chappell of Pierce, who travels for the Sugar City Cereal Mills, is in the city today.

A. W. Richardson of Alden, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother in-law, E. J. Rix.

Burr Taft and T. C. Van Horn go to South Omaha tonight, each with a car load of sheep.

Henry Owen goes to Sidney, this state, tomorrow to look after his railroad contract.

Miss Eva Mohrman, cousin of Mrs. Weller, and Miss Mason of Pierce are guests at the Weller home.

Miss Millnitz went to her home in Plainview today, after a pleasant visit with the family of Chas. Biersdorf.

Henry Simmons, a prominent cattle man of Chadron, Sundayed in Norfolk and went to Omaha this morning on the early train.

Guy Alexander is home from Sioux City. Mrs. Alexander will leave Wednesday morning as her father, R. Waite, is very low.

Judge Graves of Pender passed through the city today on his way to Pierce, where he presides over a term of district court this week.

It is announced that the Ladies Guild of Trinity church netted \$71.75 from the Husking Bee entertainment given Friday evening.

Miss Thompson, who managed the production of the Husking Bee at the Auditorium Friday evening, has gone to York, where she will direct the same play for a local company.

Chris H. Madsen, who has just successfully finished his first year's work with the C. M. Henderson Shoe Co., is now in Chicago, and will be home this week for a few days' rest.

The reception for Rev. Mr. Weills and family will be held at the residence of Dr. H. T. Holden this evening. The same invitations and arrangements hold good as were made for the one postponed.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Anti-Saloon league held in the M. E. church last evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. I. H. Wood of Kearney, who gave an interesting talk along the line of temperance and good government.

Mr. Wietzer did not get away Friday as announced, but waited until yesterday, when he accompanied Mrs. Wietzer to Grand Island. He goes at once to Rocky Ford, Col., but Mrs. Wietzer will remain in Grand Island until their new house is completed at their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson attended the funeral of Corporal Walter L. Reilly at Madison yesterday. He was a member of company F, First Nebraska regiment, and his death occurred near Manila. He was nearly 26 years