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### G. F. W. MARQUARDT, OPTICIAN, NORFOLK, - NEBRASKA.

The Management of the Auditorium announces that "McCarthy's Mishaps" is a first class farce-comedy, one of the best on the road, and they will cheerfully refund the price of admission paid by anyone not satisfied with the performance.

The weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to day:  
 Maximum temperature..... 32  
 Minimum temperature..... 16  
 Average..... 24  
 Snowfall, inches..... 00  
 Precipitation..... 00  
 Total precipitation for month..... 33  
 Barometer..... 29.50  
 Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder west portion tonight and east portion Friday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.  
 Collectors are out in force today. The Sturgeon music house received another car load of organs yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Covert welcomed a daughter to their home this morning. Rev. E. E. Hosman will preach at the Methodist church tonight, and the Fowler brothers will sing. Inskeep's millinery store is being improved by the application of a fresh coat of paint on its outside surface.

There is a question as to whether March came in like a lion or lamb, and for proof the end of the month is anxiously awaited.

The weather today is genuinely March. Although a strong north wind is blowing the snow and ice is melting rapidly and the water is almost filling the ditches.

C. F. W. Marquardt has discovered who took his carbide bucket, or at least who returned it as a neighbor saw it brought back. It is not likely that the bucket will be disturbed again.

The "keeps" season is now at its height and many youngsters who could much more profitably be spending their time in school are now devoting their entire energies to the game of marbles.

Fremont Herald: The death register at Norfolk for the past year shows 35 deaths in an estimated population of

5,000 people—a rate of seven to a thousand, or about seven-tenths of one per cent. This is considered a very healthy showing.

It is said by those intimate with the theatrical profession and the standing of actors that Barney Ferguson, who presents "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Auditorium tonight ranks second to Tim Murphy, with whose acting many Norfolk people are familiar.

The birthday of Otto Zuelow was celebrated in an enjoyable manner last evening at his home on North Seventh street. As a matter of fact his birthday is on the 29th of February, but it had been so long since he had one that it was decided to celebrate the 28th.

The express office is permeated with a scent not closely resembling heliotrope or cologne. Manager Holahan disclaims responsibility for the "state of conditions" and says that as long as people insist on shipping skunk hides he presumes he will have to receive them. His sympathies are with the express messenger who handles them.

The McCarthy troupe arrived this noon from Fremont and will entertain the theater-going public at the Auditorium tonight. The prices are 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents. A first class comedy is anticipated and although seats were not placed on sale until this morning they are going rapidly. The Huesner-Settle company left today for Pender where they have an engagement.

The past few weeks have been the most prosperous of the winter to coal dealers and one Norfolk firm at least has enjoyed additional and unusual blessings during the past week. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmiedeberg received into their home a son and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy welcomed a daughter. Mr. Schmiedeberg is one of Mr. Hardy's assistants.

March 1st is a date when it is customary for people to move, especially in regard to farmers who lease and there seems to be a movement above the ordinary in this particular this year. Three different outfits of household goods passed through the city by ways of Main street this morning before 9 o'clock. If movements on other streets and throughout the country were as large accordingly there were many changes made.

The Wednesday club enjoyed one of its most pleasant meetings since its organization yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. It was designated as guest day, each member being permitted to invite one friend and as a consequence about 36 ladies were present. Several interesting papers were read and one of the enjoyable features was the distribution of Shakespearean quotations from the plays studied during the year. Mrs. Frank Salter won the first prize in placing the largest number of quotations, while Mrs. C. G. Somers won second place. After the program the ladies of the club served dainty refreshments and the occasion was one long to be remembered for its enjoyable features of which pleasant social conversation was not a minor quality.

The Huesner-Settle company closed a very successful three-nights' engagement in Norfolk last evening, presenting "Married Life" to a full house. The play is a comical combination of conjugal infelicities and the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter during the best part of its presentation. Mr. Huesner sustained his reputation as an all round actor in the character of Frank North, a young artist, while Miss Bay Whipple as his wife, Gertrude North, won additional friends in Norfolk by her superb acting. All who attended were well pleased with the company's entire engagement and were delighted with the announcement of Mr. Huesner that they may again visit Norfolk some time in the near future. The specialties presented were of a highly pleasing character. The attraction at the Auditorium tonight will be "McCarthy's Mishaps," a high class comedy.

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Notice. The undersigned committee will receive propositions for the purchase of the old Norfolk fair grounds, consisting of 60 acres of land with race track, agricultural hall building, amphitheater, ticket office, windmill and pumps, and fencing. Propositions may cover the entire property, or the land without buildings, or the buildings or any part thereof without the land. This property will actually be sold soon, so do not delay. The right to decline any proposition is reserved.

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### THE NORFOLK CASE.

Commissioner Prouty is interviewed by World-Herald Reporter.

Commissioner Prouty of the interstate railway commission went from here to Omaha where he and Commissioner Yeomans are taking evidence in a case wherein James F. McGraw of Lexington claims discrimination by the Missouri Pacific in the matter of coal rates.

In speaking of the Norfolk case to a World-Herald reporter, yesterday Mr. Prouty is quoted as saying: "We heard about ten witnesses yesterday, and four today. The citizens of Norfolk, led by Mr. C. H. Johnson, who has their grievances well in hand, made a very good showing, and are earnest and sincere in their belief that they have been discriminated against in favor of Fremont, Lincoln and other Nebraska points; in fact, I doubt if I ever heard a similar case so well presented as by Mr. Johnson; nor do I recall hearing a case for the railroads so ably presented as by General Manager Bidwell. The railroads seem to be as earnest in their belief that they have not discriminated against Norfolk as the people of that town to the contrary; the evidence submitted shows discrimination against Norfolk."

"The full commission will arrive in Omaha some time before the first of May, on its way back from California, at which time the complaints of Norfolk citizens will be again taken, and the case concluded here. The testimony is now all in, but the arguments will be heard at that time. As to what the outcome will be, I have no right to express an opinion, at this time."

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PERSONAL.

Clas Lauch of Creighton is here on business.

J. W. McClary is assisting in the express office.

C. B. Durland had business in Plainview yesterday.

L. J. Horton of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. E. Conrad was in town yesterday from Hastings.

F. C. Dryer represented Grand Island in town yesterday.

A. H. Bohannon was a city visitor yesterday from Madison.

Julius Lehman has gone to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Ray Seymour is assisting in the drug store of Asa K. Leonard.

Mrs. J. Ahran of Winslow was shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Wayne were in the city yesterday.

Madames Barr and Spence of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Kuesel was in the city from Battle Creek yesterday.

Will and Frank Jenkins were city visitors yesterday from Battle Creek.

Rev. E. T. George stopped in the city last night on his way from Columbus to Neligh.

Howard Antles and sister of Stanton were in the city today doing some shopping.

Miss Bender will leave tomorrow for Chicago to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Jos. Rish returned yesterday from Platte Center, where he has been visiting a month.

J. D. Sturgeon was a passenger, for Wayne, Wakefield and other points, on the noon train.

Mrs. McBride went to Madison this morning, called by the sickness of Mrs. Willis McBride.

Miss Dossa Lobnow has resigned her position at the Wayne telephone station and returned to Norfolk this morning.

F. E. Gillette and D. D. Carpenter of Ainsworth have a car of horses and mules at the Union Pacific stock yards.

Mrs. Hill Booker's theme tonight at the Baptist church will be "Shadows."

The interest and attendance at the meetings are increasing.

H. W. Chrisman, who formerly conducted a grocery in the building west of Fuesler's now occupied as a millinery store, arrived in the city last evening from Los Angeles, Cal. He departed at noon for Creighton to visit his wife's folks, and will go from there to Iowa. He says Mrs. Chrisman will be here in about six weeks to visit friends, she having stopped enroute to visit her sisters at Park City, Montana. Mr. Chrisman was in the Klondike country last year and, while he didn't enjoy the life, says he had some valuable experiences. His son is attending a military school at San Mateo, Cal.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Myra Mathews and husband to Mary Mathews wd w s<sub>1</sub> of lots 3 and 4 block 23 F. W. Barnes 2nd add to Madison. \$ 200 00  
 W. B. Hight and wife to Wm. Schimmelphennig wd lot 13 block 8 Edgewater Park add to Norfolk. 610 00  
 United States of America to Christoph Vouder Ohe pd nw 1/4 11-22 1. 4,000 00  
 United States of America to Andrew Bergstrom pd sw<sub>1</sub> 32-22-4. 3,700 00  
 Milo Martindale and wife to Chas. H. Sherlock wd sw<sub>1</sub> 24-22-2. 4,000 00  
 Thomas O'Shea and wife and others to David Larson wd se<sub>1</sub> 32-23-4. 3,700 00

Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office.

Dressed ducks and chickens at the Palace Meat Market.

Nansen and His Pole.

When Dr. Nansen visited Leeds, soon after his north pole expedition, a very amusing incident was witnessed. A large crowd stood outside the station to welcome him, two of his most ardent admirers being a couple of old men who kept waving their sticks and shouting themselves hoarse. When the celebrated explorer had passed in his carriage, there followed in his wake a wagon, dragged by horses, bearing a long iron pole which belonged to an electric tramway company. Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:  
 "Well, I'll be blowed, Bill, he's brought 'pole back wi him!" said one.  
 "Aye," said the other, "and we 'only two at's noticed it. They're all running after 'earring, sitha. They're that ignorant—well, they can't tell 'fourth pole when they sees it!"—London Advertiser.

Order for Hearing of Final Account.

In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jane La Farze, deceased.

Now, on the 28th day of February, 1900, came M. C. Hazen, the administrator of said estate, and prays for render an account as such administrator.

It is therefore ordered that the 29th day of March, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at my office in Madison be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said M. C. Hazen, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order to be published in THE NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of February, 1900.

WM. BATES, County Judge.

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