

FRIDAY FACTS.

Thos. Chivers was a city visitor today from Pierce. C. S. Smith was over from Madison yesterday. H. M. Winslow was in the city yesterday from Columbus. Carl T. Seeley and wife were over from Madison yesterday. Mrs. Fred Richardson of Battle Creek was a visitor in Norfolk today. Miss Jessie Drebert went to Madison this morning for a few days' visit. Misses Mattie and Elsie Simons were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Battle Creek. J. D. Sturgeon went to Fullerton this morning to attend the Epworth assembly. It is reported that many fish are being caught in the waters about Norfolk since the recent rains. A drunken bum occupied the cooler last evening and was this morning escorted out of town. Miss Idelle B. Taylor, Miss Josie Avery and Mrs. Wm. Young were visitors yesterday from Battle Creek. J. A. Stewart of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting J. D. Sturgeon a few days, returned to his home this morning. The Madison Chronicle says that E. A. Lawrence expects to move his family to this city in the near future and take charge of the Singer office. Chas. R. Andrews, aged 7 years, died this morning at the home of his parents in the Beels block and the funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. People in various parts of the city report deprivations from chicken thieves. Several coops have recently been robbed and it is likely that an investigation will be made as to the parties concerned. No business was transacted by the city council last evening. President Brummond called to order, but there was no quorum present and adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting night. Madison is after an electric lighting system and a petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council asking them to call an election to vote bonds in the sum of \$2,800 for the purpose. The nineteenth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers association of Dakota county will be held in Clinton Park, Dakota City on Thursday, August 30. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion. Rev. C. S. Green, district missionary of North Nebraska for the Baptist denomination, will arrive tomorrow and will, on Sunday, preach both morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend the services. Mrs. David Kuhn returned last night from Hot Springs, S. D., where she enjoyed a very pleasant outing. In company with a party of 40 she viewed the wonders of Wind cave. Mrs. Elliot and Miss Gracia Kidder were members of the party. The concrete steps being put in by Mike Enders to the business houses in the Pacific block will be an additional improvement to the pavement just completed. Recently having the poorest walks in the business part of the city, the Pacific block now has the best and the change is very marked. Madison Chronicle: C. W. Crum has filed an answer to the petition of Miss Edna Richardson in the injunction proceeding which she instituted against him several weeks ago to prevent him from annulling her teacher's certificate. The county superintendent is his own attorney. His answer denies most of the allegations set forth by the plaintiff. He asks for dismissal without delay. Miss Mae Chivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chivers of Pierce died at her home in that city Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church and were attended by a large audience. Her pastor C. D. Gearhart, assisted by Rev. A. G. Brande, conducted the services. The deceased was sick but a few hours with a congestive chill. She was the first child born in the town of Plainview, the year of her birth being 1874. She graduated from the Pierce schools in 1892 and from the Plainview Normal in 1896. SATURDAY SIFTINGS. Albert Pohlman is in the city today from Pierce. John Drebert of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday. R. R. Dickson of O'Neill was a city visitor yesterday. Sigmund Foessler came in this morning from Hoekins. S. F. Erskine and son were Omaha visitors yesterday. Miss Edith Tattman was a passenger for Madison today. Sheriff Geo. W. Losey is in the city today from Madison. M. Benedict and C. Reed of Winslow are in the city today. Miss Julia Wort of Creighton is visiting Miss Josie Hagie. Chas. Kulo of Niobrara was a city visitor here yesterday. Miss Annie McBride and Miss Bache-

lor are expected over from Wayne this evening. J. C. Higgins was a city visitor yesterday from Columbus. Miss Minnie Norton arrived home this noon from Wyoming. Mrs. Fred Koch of West Point is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends. C. Engel of Plainview stopped in the city today on his way to Humphrey. Ed Madsen came up from Missouri Valley today to spend Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Chas. Rudat went to Meadow Grove last evening to visit Mrs. Pritchard a few days. Mrs. E. P. Weatherly and Mrs. Warrick returned this morning from Salida, Colorado. Misses Della and Alice Hoskins of Plainview are visiting at the home of their uncle, J. W. Ransom. Miss Allie Conley returned last evening from Fremont where she has been attending the normal school. Fred Jenkins has gone to Buffalo Gap, S. D., to visit with Bert O'Banion and enjoy some hunting in the hills. Miss Nellie Shenkberg, who was west with T. E. Odiorne and family, returned to her home in Sioux City today. Mrs. Edward Tanner, Mrs. B. L. Best and Mrs. S. K. Warrick were city visitors yesterday from Battle Creek. Miss Martha Klentz went to Des Moines, Iowa, this morning to resume her duties as trimmer in that city. Miss Charlotte Kuhl came home this morning from LeMars, Iowa, where she has been visiting the past eight weeks. Mrs. Fuesler, who has been visiting her daughter here for three weeks, went to Humphrey this morning for a visit of a few days. F. H. L. Willis of Battle Creek was in the city today. He is on his way home from Wayne, traveling on a bicycle with a railroad attachment. Misses M. and C. Balgarde of Rose Bud, S. D., stopped in the city today on their way home from Wayne where they have been attending the normal. F. A. Huston, formerly in the dry goods business here, but now of Ewing, is in the city greeting friends. It is understood that he has retired from the business. August Kun, who lives northeast of the sugar factory, has purchased 100 acres of land in Wayne county about nine miles northeast of this city paying \$25 an acre for the piece. One party of campers from the Yellow Banks came in last evening. It was composed of Harry Rembe, John Heilmann, Clyde Williams, Myron Lambert, William Oxman and Clair Clark. There will be no Sunday school held at the First Congregational church tomorrow owing to the disarranged condition of the building is on account of the repairs and improvements in progress. Mrs. Thomas Hendershot of Plainview died Thursday at her home in that city, aged 60 years. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. She has made her home in Pierce county for the past 20 years. That delightful south wind, slightly perfumed, is in evidence again today endeavoring to force the mercury above the 100 degree mark and giving an excuse for humanity to hunt the shady side of easy street. C. S. Bridge is having the old picket fence removed from in front of his residence on West Main street. He contemplates putting in substantial cement walks at an early date and otherwise improving his home. A gentleman was in town today looking for men to help in the hay field but was not highly gratified with the result of his quest. He found a few out of employment but they didn't want the kind of work he had to offer. The new officer of the Salvation Army, Captain Dopsen, has arrived from Blair and will conduct services this evening. The old officers will leave for Cresco, Iowa, as soon as permits arrive, but will probably remain here over Spnday. T. E. Odiorne and family returned last evening from their trip west, which included a visit to Colorado Springs and Manitou. They report that these popular resorts are literally crowded and the hotels are totally inadequate to accommodate all visitors. They were fortunate in arriving before the rush and secured accommodations. The republicans of Battle Creek have organized a club with Dr. Edward Tanner president, W. B. Avery secretary, W. B. Fuerst, assistant secretary and Herman Hogrefe, treasurer. The following vice presidents were chosen: Aug. Steffen, F. H. L. Willis, C. A. Hedman, F. W. Richardson, Henry Massman and Wm. Bierman. The Nebraska Saengerbund convened in Stanton yesterday and will continue in session over Sunday. Large delegations from all over the state are attending and the meeting promises to be of unusual interest. A reception was held in Germania hall last night, the mayor of the city delivering an address of welcome. Many Norfolk people are attending and it is expected that the crowds will be unusually large tomorrow. Madison Star: Monday night Frank Weinbar, while milking a cow on his place southwest of town, received a severe electrical shock. He was thrown

some ten feet, but not seriously injured. Frank has been pursued of late with the Nemesis of misfortune, he having sustained injuries from the kick of a horse a short time since. His eye was blackened from the kick and when the blow was delivered he saw stars enough, he thinks, to illuminate several heavens. Pierce Leader: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruhlow are preparing to move to Norfolk next week where it will be more convenient for Ed to reach the territory covered by him as agent for the Buckeye Machine company. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlow will be greatly missed by many warm Pierce friends whose best wishes will go with them. The Royal Neighbors, of which Mrs. Ruhlow is an esteemed member, gave her a farewell reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Castell. O. W. Rish returned yesterday noon from a trip over the Black Hills division of the F. E. & M. V. road. He was examining the soil at various points with regard to the question of putting in piping for water supply for depots, section houses and stock yards. He contracted to put in about 2,500 feet of pipe and will leave next Saturday and commence work Monday morning with two men to assist. He will use his patent hydraulic pipe laying machine and hopes to complete the work in two or three weeks. He has recently made some improvements on the machine and can now handle any size pipe from one-half to two inches. THE STANTON SUICIDE. Considerable Mystery Surrounding the Death of Fred Peters The Bee contains the following account of the mysterious suicide at Stanton Thursday, being a special dated yesterday: Early this morning Coroner Louis Dern impelled a jury and held an inquest over the body of Fred Peters, who died very suddenly last night from the effects of poison. The jury was at work on the case all forenoon and were unable to find any cause for, or anything leading up to the accident, whereupon it rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by accidental poisoning. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, of exemplary habits and bore an excellent reputation. He engaged in the restaurant business about a year ago, in which he was assisted by his father, mother and two sisters, and he was making a good living. He had no indebtedness of any consequence, paid cash for his supplies and had no known enemies and no cause can be attributed for such a deed. All the week he has been planning and working to handle the business which he anticipated from the Nebraska Saengerbund, which convenes here today. He never had much to say to anyone and had few companions. The only thing unusual prior to his death was that he took a guitar which he owned to a friend and asked him to take it. His friend replied that he did not want it and suggested that he take it home, whereupon Peters replied that he did not want it, threw it down on the walk and jumped on it with his feet and then left without making explanations. Within a half hour from that time he was dead. The funeral will probably be held Sunday. Subscribe for THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS. SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP. Company L, N. N. G., will Enjoy the Week at Hastings. Company L, Second regiment, N. N. G., consisting of three officers and 29 men left this morning over the F. E. & M. V. road for Hastings where the two regiments of the guard will go into camp for a week for a school of instruction. Captain Gerecke was in command and the boys were accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel E. H. Tracy. Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Gerecke, with George Coleman and Bert Gordon as company cooks, went down Saturday to draw rations and have things in readiness for the reception of the company. The people of the city were pretty thoroughly apprised during the night of the company's intention of departing this morning at an early hour as the occasional musket shots and the sounding of the bugle at intervals had this effect. The assembly call was sounded early this morning and the boys took possession of a coach and baggage car that had been side-tracked for their use at the Creighton depot. The cars were attached to the early morning train from Creighton and were taken to Fremont where they were transferred to the Hastings line, being scheduled to arrive at their destination at noon today. The members wore campaign hats, blue flannel shirts and serviceable trousers and leggings and were fully equipped for the week's stay. The Norfolk members of the Second regiment band went down on the 11 o'clock train over the Union Pacific and were joined by the balance of the band boys at Madison. The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best the market affords. All meals served a la carte.

MONDAY MENTION. E. A. Ballock went to Tilden this morning on business. Miss Mamie Roberts, daughter of W. W. Roberts, is quite sick. Mrs. C. E. Green went to Scribner this morning for a short visit. Miss Minnie Brammond, of The News force, is on the sick list. Mrs. Ferdinand Koltermann of Pierce is visiting friends in Norfolk today. Deputy Treasurer Arthur Pilger was over from Madison visiting his mother yesterday. A carload of melons from Muskatine, Iowa, was disposed of to Norfolk dealers Saturday. Miss Lizzie Rees returned yesterday from an extended visit with her sister at Ilencee, Iowa. Ray Hayes came in from the Yellow Banks last night and returned to camp this afternoon. H. E. Owen came home from Cheyenne Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. J. S. McClary left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Piedmont, Wyo. Ned Wilkinson came in from Lusk, Wyo., Saturday noon for a ten days' visit with friends. Miss Annie McBride returned this morning from a week's visit with Miss Bachelor at Wayne. Chas. Platt and family and O. W. Rish and family came in from the Yellow Banks yesterday. Miss Theo. Sprecher returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with her grandparents in Omaha. A lusty 9-pound son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silder, at their home on South Ninth street. Miss Margaret Morrow returned last night from Woodburn, Iowa, where she has been visiting friends for some time. Superintendent Stevenson of the Norfolk hospital and B. Barshinger of the union depot were Lincoln visitors Saturday. Miss Mino McNeely returned Saturday night from Omaha, where she has been enjoying a six weeks' visit with friends. Miss Holden very pleasantly entertained Trinity Social guild at tea Saturday evening at the home of Dr. H. T. Holden. Miss Hammond of Greencastle, Ind., is here for a week's visit with her brother, E. D. Hammond of the Norfolk nursery. Miss Nora Conway left this noon for Niobrara to take a short vacation from her duties as clerk for the Johnson Dry Goods company. Dr. W. D. Gibbon with his wife and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of C. F. Shaw, returned to their home in Beatrice Saturday. Paul Peterson, who has been employed at the Norfolk foundry as molder, has been transferred to the Sioux City plant and left this noon for that place. Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless came up from Omaha Saturday and Mr. Sharpless continued through to O'Neill, where he conducted services yesterday. C. S. Hayes, who has been looking after business at Tilden for the past week, spent Sunday with his family and returned to that village this morning. The Norfolk public schools will open for the fall term two weeks from tomorrow, September 4th. The reason for not opening Monday is that it is Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. August Fischer, who live in the Heights, welcomed their 14th child and first son Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fischer is an employe of the F. E. & M. V. company. The German Lutheran church of Hadar held a missionfest yesterday which was largely attended. The services were very interesting and many Norfolk people were in attendance. Advertising matter for the Fremont street fair and carnival, to be held the week September 10-15, has been distributed in Norfolk. The entertainment will be under the direction of the Knights of St. Eeb-Ragus. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwede, who live six miles east of the city, died last evening and was buried in the cemetery east of town this afternoon, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating at the services. Wm. Ahlman, sr., has been laid up for a week with a sore foot caused by a scratch from a rusty wire. The wound has shown symptoms of blood poisoning. He was able to be about today for the first time since the injury was received. A car of merchandise on the Creighton freight caught on fire Saturday evening between Plainview and Foster and there was some lively scrambling to extinguish it, which was successfully accomplished before serious damage was done. The fire caught in the roof from a spark. Miss Mable Stevens and Miss May Templin left this morning for Fremont and Missouri Valley where they will visit about a month. At the end of this time Miss Stevens will go to Council Bluffs to make her home, her parents having preceded her. The Creighton freight Saturday evening consisted largely of cattle cars loaded with animals from Butterfield's

ranch, part of which were shipped to the Omaha market and part to Chicago. The shipping from this ranch has just begun and it is said that there are now 2,500 head ready for market. Rev. J. P. Mueller, M. B. Singer and E. W. Jonas will leave tomorrow for Thayer county to attend the annual synod meeting of the German Lutheran church. They will be absent for a week. This conference is an important affair, there being 325 accredited delegates. It was held in Norfolk two years ago. The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Uttetch, died yesterday morning, at their home 10 miles north of the city, of cholera infantum, and will be buried tomorrow from Hadar. Mr. and Mrs. Uttetch formerly resided on First street and their Norfolk friends will heartily sympathize with them in their loss. The Omaha Illustrated Bee of yesterday published an excellent full-page half-tone likeness of John R. Hays of this city, candidate for congressman in the Third district on the republican ticket. It also contained a splendid review of his life and achievements. The Bee has been in great demand by the friends of Mr. Hays, who wish to preserve it as a choice keepsake. The writer and family returned Saturday evening from a trip with members of the Nebraska Press association to Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Junction, Salida, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver, Colorado. The trip was arranged through the courtesy and assistance of Mr. E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent, and Mr. A. Darlow, advertising agent of the Union Pacific, Mr. D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, Mr. Geo. W. Heintz, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, and Major Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande. The excursionists were gone about two weeks, traveled 2,400 miles, and passed through some of the grandest scenery on the American continent. At Salt Lake City three days were spent viewing the Mormon buildings and historic places, a pilgrimage to the graves of Brigham Young and a few of his wives, and a bath in the dense waters of Salt Lake. At Grand Junction were seen the great peach orchards, for which that section of Colorado is now famous. Salida is principally noted as a railroad town and for being under the shadow of Marshall Pass, over which the railroad climbs to a height of more than 10,000 feet in crossing the mountains. Colorado Springs and Manitou are situated in the midst of grand and picturesque scenery at the foot of Pike's Peak, up which one may go by rail to the top, a height of over 14,000 feet, for the small sum of \$5.00. Denver is a beautiful, progressive city of 175,000 people on the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, into the laps of whose business men is poured the wealth of the mines and fields of Colorado. As though demonstrating how small the world really is, at every stopping place was found one or more persons from Norfolk. At Cheyenne E. C. Harris and family were visited, and here was found Neil Horriksky working in the train dispatcher's office. At Salt Lake City Gerry Light and George Killen have good positions and like the location very much. At Grand Junction S. H. McClary holds the position of superintendent of the new beet sugar factory, and he is well pleased with his surroundings. At Salida Joe Shoemaker is an important factor in the office of the superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. At Colorado Springs and Manitou the family of T. E. Odiorne were found, who had been there a week on an outing. At Denver the party fell in with Mrs. Warrick and Mrs. Weatherly, who were on their way home from Salida, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker. At no distant future it is hoped to gain time to give a detailed account of this visit to the great west and the impressions formed of the country, but an accumulation of work which has piled up during the absence of the writer, precludes this being done at this time. In the District Court of Madison County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Burt Mapes, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1) of Rees subdivision of block fifteen (15) of Dorsey place addition to Norfolk Junction or a sufficient amount to bring the sum of \$41.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of Mapes and Hazen in the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska on the 17th day of September, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said estate as shall be necessary and pay said debts and expenses. Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. DONALD CONRS, Judge of the District Court. Mrs. M. Cline has removed to corner Main and Eighth streets, where she will continue to do washing and plain sewing.

STANTON SANGERFEST. Sixth Biennial Meeting Closed Sunday With a Picnic in Elkhorn Park. The Stanton correspondent of the State Journal states that the sixth biennial sangerfest held there Friday, Saturday and Sunday was in many respects the most pleasant gathering ever held by the Nebraska Saengerbund, not in numbers but in the good fellowship that prevailed and the quiet enjoyment that was had by all. The session was formally opened last Friday evening at Germania hall. The following societies were in attendance: Orphans of Omaha, Prof. Persen, dirigent (also fest dirigent), Schuyler Mannerchor, W. A. Natsack, dirigent, West Point Liederkranz, Prof. P. Pollot, dirigent, Germania Gesang Verein of Stanton, Prof. J. Meyer, dirigent. The exercises were opened on Saturday by a parade, which was composed of the visiting societies from Omaha, West Point, Schuyler and also representatives from many of the neighboring towns. The Stanton fire department, Armin lodge No. 3, Herman Sohne, and visiting brethren, and Germania Gesangverein, G. A. Eberly was fest marshal. In the evening a grand concert was held in a large tent which furnished accommodation to one thousand people. The exercises were under the direction of Prof. Charles Petersen of Omaha, whose work during this session has received not only the commendation of the spectators but all of the singers as well. The society was assisted by the following: Prof. Hans Albert of Omaha, violinist, and Mrs. Wagner Thomas of Omaha, soprano. It is needless to say that the efforts of Prof. Albert and Mrs. Wagner Thomas were highly appreciated. Every number was encored. The concert was a grand success in every particular. And too much praise cannot be accorded the visiting singers for the excellent manner in which they rendered the various selections. The exercises were closed Sunday by a picnic at Elkhorn park. The program and orders of the day were a general good time. About two thousand were present. The Stanton military band furnished music for the occasion. Yellow Banks Notes. The boys are all singing "Only a bird in a limb of a tree." A crowd from Meadow Grove visited the campers Sunday. Parker makes a good soldier for they say he "soldiers" most of the time. It is rumored around camp that Parker and Davenport are ladies' men. Charles Gerecke says that chopping wood is not what it is cracked up to be. There was quite a crowd of visitors to the campers at the Yellow Banks Sunday. Gerecke claims the destination of being the only man who can go to sleep when at work. Dixon says camping is all right only he don't like to be woke up by the boys firing the cannon. Davenport has started a new fad in Yellow Banks society. He goes out to afternoon dinners dressed in a swimming suit. Hugh Mullen is getting to be quite a dish washer. He says he is going to try and get a job of the same kind when he gets home. Parker was quite a base ball man when he went to camp but is discouraged. He objects to going after the ball in the river with his clothes on, as he did twice in one day, especially as he has to stay in bed until his apparel dries. The News' job department is complete in every particular. Pretty Children "We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers." - Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law. MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruined throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery. Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.