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Many fine pieces of Furniture—Book Cases, China Closets, Rockers, etc., etc., at much less than actual value; finest stock in the city to pick from.

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 51, Minimum temperature 34, Average 42, Precipitation .00, Total precipitation for month .05, Snowfall .00, Total snowfall for month 1.00, Barometer 29.14. Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder east portion tonight. Warmer Saturday.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Work on the new residence of W. B. Hight, on South Tenth street, is well advanced. The Bishop block is ready for the lathers and their work will be completed in a few days. Rev. S. F. Sharpless will preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The West Side Whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J.

K. Boas, at their home on North Tenth street.

The Music Students club will meet Tuesday evening, instead of Monday, with Miss Luikart.

This is Good Friday and the day is being observed in several of the churches with appropriate services.

The colonels on Governor Dietrich's staff have arranged to tender the governor and senator-elect a banquet next Wednesday, the 10th.

There was no quorum at the regular meeting of the city council, which was to have been held last night, and an adjournment was taken until Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk report that the work of seeding is well advanced and are satisfied that the weather is all that could be desired for starting the crops along right.

St Plunkard and his hayseed band arrived today in spite of the wind and attracted contracted attention with their burlesque parade. The company will entertain at the Auditorium this evening.

C. G. Miller is preparing to improve his residence property, corner of Madison avenue and Eighth street. The house will be raised and a new foundation put under it and other improvements are contemplated.

After a day or two of spring Old Boreas again holds sway. He is rude, very, and the way he sweeps around the corners is disastrous to anything light and movable, and exceedingly distressing to pedestrians, especially if they wear skirts.

The contemplated improvements to Norfolk electric light system are well under way. Several residences have been wired, new foundations for the machinery at the power station are being put in, a large door has been cut through the front of the building and other work is being done.

A crematory association with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated at Lincoln. J. Sterling Morton and other residents of Nebraska City are the incorporators. It is the first organization of the kind in the state and its business will be the maintenance of a crematory furnace and chapel, cremating human bodies and storing ashes.

Carl T. Seeley of Madison, who for nearly three years past has served as deputy revenue collector in this territory, received notice last week that the changes in the district and the shortage of the appropriation made it necessary to get along with less help, and he was laid off. Collector Williams of Columbus will have a large part of his territory.

The barn of Henry Klug, living in Edgewater Park, was destroyed by fire this afternoon and the chicken house of Wm. Klug was likewise destroyed. By hard work the barn of the latter was saved. An alarm was turned in and the hose carts started but came back when it was found that the blaze was out of the reach of the city water. The hook and ladder company did good work with their chemicals, however. It is supposed to have started from a spark from a passing engine.

I offer the Geo. Hies property for sale for one week only. Price, \$3,500. Address H. T. Daniels, Garretson, S. D.

Fresh celery at Glissman's. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold its apron bazaar on Thursday, April 11.

I. M. Macy has returned from his western trip, has reopened his gallery and is ready for business. All kinds of photographs made with neatness and dispatch.

Dressed chickens at Glissman's.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE. Watch for the Great Montana.

Bids for State Printing. The state board of printing will receive bids at the office of secretary of state on or before 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 17, for sundry and miscellaneous printing. Specifications and samples may be found at the office of secretary of state. Bids should be accompanied by bond equal to the probable amount to be paid for the work. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

STATE PRINTING BOARD, Lincoln, Nebr., April 4.

FOR SALE—A good cow. Inquire of Mrs. H. H. Hull, North Ninth street.

See Thompson's closing ad. on this page.

The Favorite Line. To the Epworth League convention San Francisco, Cal., July, 1901, will be the Union Pacific. All competition distanced. The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in no hurry take a slow train by one of the detour routes, but if you want to get there without delay take the historic and only direct route, the Union Pacific. Full information cheerfully furnished upon application.

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DIDN'T KNOW GOV. DIETRICH

An Incident of Lee's Reception by Kansas City Commercial Club.

Now that Governor Dietrich of Nebraska has been elected to the United States senate, some Kansas City people who passed him up two months ago are wondering if this is not the time to send him a letter and explain things. It was the occasion of the visit of General Fitzhugh Lee. The general's party did not arrive until late in the afternoon and an early public dinner was planned for him, with a semi-state street parade sandwiched in, all of which made the local committee quite busy. In and about the Baltimore hotel, where the general was stopping, there were great guns and popguns, and generals and judges and colonels galore, with an occasional governor, with Crittenden as the dean. The consequence of all this was that when a mild looking gentleman with a slightly German cast of countenance and a soldierly bearing remarked to a member of the reception committee that he was anxious to get an early word with General Lee, adding that he was "Governor Dietrich," no further attention was paid to the announcement than to assure the gentleman the interview would be arranged.

And it was "Governor" Dietrich stood about and occasionally took part in some little anecdotal conversation regarding the expected visitor, the general not having arrived, and while the reception committee could remember he had said he was "Governor" somebody or other, he could not recall the name. Therefore no trouble was taken to introduce him, the inference being that he wore the title in the honorary way some colonels and judges do.

"But by ginger," said President C. J. Schmeizer yesterday, "it was the governor of Nebraska all right enough. I saw him at the Baltimore and had a little talk with him, but never did it occur to me that he was the newly elected governor of Nebraska. I knew all about Dockery and Flory and Stanley and Breid'nhal and I managed to recall the name of Eames of Oklahoma, but Dietrich was the new one to me. The man who brought him to me did not lay any stress on the word 'governor,' so we all let it go at that. Hundreds if not thousands of Kansas Cityans saw him sitting in the lobby of the Baltimore, but not a man, Missourian, Kansan or Nebraskan, could point him out to us, and he was so darned modest he did not give us a tip. He might have known the state motto, 'We have to be shown,' and let us in on his secret. But there he sat, a howling majority in his pocket and a governor's commission at home and let us pass him up. We did not even invite him to dinner.

"Smoke, but you could have knocked me down with a feather, when at the president's inaugural I next saw this man Dietrich. The name is not common, so I remembered it. When I looked on my program and saw the next person to pass was Governor Dietrich and that same face came along at the head of the Nebraska contingent, that was the time I felt like sitting down and drinking a glass of cool water. There, to think of it, in Kansas City we had not a single man of us shaken hands with him, and yet around me were tens of thousands of people yelling their throats hoarse, calling his name. He sat on a magnificent horse, bowed right and left, was as big a man as any of the western governors and looked the part."

"Did you yell for him?" "I did when I got my breath. I yelled like the very devil. I gave a yell for every blamed man on that reception committee and two for the chairman. We will have to get him down here for a dinner before he goes to Washington. Maybe he will help us get the army headquarters here."

And the president of the Commercial club looked faint.—Kansas City Journal.

Fresh Baltimore oysters at Glissman's. Buy your aprons, sun bonnets and dust caps at the bazaar of the M. E. ladies on Thursday, April 11.

Mrs. Sadie Hart Miller, osteopath. Rooms over the Hayes jewelry house.

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

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Fine Easter lilies at L. Buckendorf's greenhouse.

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SI Plunkard.

A Yankee comedy of the above name will be at the Auditorium Friday evening, April 5. The comedy is in four acts, the scenes of which are laid in and around the New England country and New York City. The central figure of course is "Si Plunkard," a young Yankee notion peddler, which part is looked after by Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Some of the leading characters seen may be mentioned: Dora Page, a young country lass in love with Si; Felix Smart, an inventive Dutchman; Robert Denny, a bogus stock speculator; Ezra Page, an honest old farmer who does not understand speculation; Moses Wil-

ton, a Hebrew money lender, and numerous country friends of the Page family. The performance includes many specialties of an original and novel character by a company of comedians.

Fresh catfish, wall eyed pike and white fish at Glissman's.

PERSONAL.

Judge J. B. Barnes is a visitor in Lincoln.

T. L. Ackerman was up from Stanton yesterday.

I. W. Alter of Wayne was in Norfolk over night.

Barclay Jones of Columbus was in town over night.

H. J. Backes was in the city yesterday from Lindsay.

Guy R. Wilber of Wayne was a Norfolk guest last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wareck of Wilber were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Karo of Lyons is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hassman of Holdridge were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Scoobe departed today for a visit of about ten days at Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Burt Mapes is visiting Omaha friends this week. She will return tomorrow evening.

W. O. Hall has returned from Harwarden, Iowa, where he traded for a thoroughbred horse.

H. E. Owen departed today for Piedmont, Wyoming, where he goes to look after business affairs.

Mayor-elect T. F. Memminger was in the city from Madison yesterday, receiving the congratulations of friends.

Norris Huse came up from Lincoln last night to spend a few days' vacation at home. Gene returned with him.

Mrs. R. Craft and children of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mrs. Craft's sisters, Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Crotty of South Norfolk, returned home yesterday.

George H. Spear returned this noon from his visit to Hot Springs, S. D., where he had been for several weeks in the interest of his health. The condition of his health is much improved.

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