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FRIDAY FACTS.

Rev. Wm. Leavitt will preach in the First Congregational church next Sunday morning.

S. L. Gardner has sold the house of Dr. Frank Salter on North Tenth street to A. H. Kiesau.

Prof. O'Connor was billed to give a

lecture at Platte Center this evening, at the graduating exercises of the high school class, but on account of the turmoil into which the schools here were thrown this morning, he was unable to fill the engagement.

Guy Fox, who is clerking in Leonard's drug store, recently took the examination in pharmacy prescribed by the state board, and yesterday received his diploma. There were but 19 out of 42 candidates who were successful in passing and Mr. Fox ranked well with those who were successful.

Complaints having been made about the use of sidewalks by bicyclists, Chief of Police Conley has determined to enforce the ordinance in the future and those who have been using the walks when unnecessary by the condition of the streets and without regard to the rights of pedestrians will do well to be more observing of the requirements of the ordinance in the future.

Five applicants have thus far appeared at the recruiting office and expressed a desire to become United States soldiers but none of them were successful in passing the required physical examination and none were therefore accepted. Lieutenant Johnson expects to remain here until Monday and will then proceed west, stopping at Neligh and O'Neill. He hopes to have a number of recruits before leaving.

A reader of THE NEWS who noticed the item about dandelions last evening states that he had seen in a Lexington paper a recipe for destroying the plant which might be worth a trial. It is to put two or three drops of commercial sulphuric acid on the center of each plant. The acid will eat into and kill the weed, but extreme caution must be used in handling the acid, as it is a very rank poison and will eat into almost anything with which it comes in contact. It is as fatal to the grass as the dandelion if it reaches it. Children should not be permitted to handle the acid or the bottle containing it.

Go to E. N. Vail's for ice cream in all styles. Phone 193.

WANTED: Man who has had some experience with typewriters, to advertise and sell one of the standard machines, on a new and liberal proposition. Address News office, Norfolk.

Dr. Richards, the eye specialist of Omaha, will be at the Oxnard hotel Thursday, May 30.

Try one of Karo's beef roasts.

CELEBRATION PROGRESS.

Finance Committee Appointed to Canvass for Funds.

At the public meeting in the city hall last night, called for the purpose of considering a Fourth of July celebration there was much interest shown and the movement was successfully inaugurated. C. E. Hartford was elected chairman of the meeting and W. B. Vail was chosen secretary.

It was unanimously decided to celebrate and the following committee was chosen to select a finance committee: W. H. Bucholz, H. W. Winter and W. H. Widaman.

The committee got together and named the following finance committee: C. E. Hartford, Aug. Brummund, Wm. B. Vail and Harry Loder.

The committee is to at once make a canvass of the town to ascertain what financial aid to the celebration may be secured and will report at another public meeting to be held on Monday evening, the 27th.

James Richards, M. D., oculist and expert refractionist, has one of the best equipped offices in Omaha, and has had twenty years' experience in eye work. Will be at Oxnard hotel May 30, one day only. Examination of the eye free, and lenses changed free within one year, if necessary. Come early.

Good farms to trade for town property. G. R. SEILER.

FOR RENT—Five room house, \$10 per month, and 10-room house \$12.50 per month. TRACY & DURLAND.

Warning to Bicycle Riders.

The bicycle ordinance regulating the use of walks by bicyclists must be observed in the future. The sidewalks are not to be used except when the streets are in impassable condition and when used the rider must dismount on passing pedestrians. Arrests will follow if the ordinance is not complied with, and no favor will be shown.

J. H. CONLEY, Chief of Police.

Surgeon is the piano man.

Strawberries 10 cents a box. Now is the time to get them at Schorregge's.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature..... 48
Minimum temperature..... 46
Average..... 57
Precipitation..... .50
Total precipitation for month..... 2.19
Barometer..... 29.64

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy tonight with probably showers west and cooler south portion. Saturday generally fair and continued cooler.

Order your engraved visiting cards at THE NEWS office—100 cards and plate \$1.50; 50 cards and plate \$1.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIERNE.

GRADUATE IN MUSIC.

Interstate Association University Under Mrs. Beels' Direction Had Entertaining Exercises Last Evening.

The fifth annual commencement of the Norfolk branch of the Interstate Associate University of music was held at the Auditorium last evening under the auspices of Mrs. Cora A. Beels, local director of the university work, and proved a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment to those who attended.

All grades of musical accomplishment were shown by the pupils of Mrs. Beels, from the little tot, who, with trepidation and not a few excusable errors, managed to render a simple composition in a manner that called forth the plaudits of the audience, to the finished student of music, capable of executing the difficult classic productions of the old masters. The features of the program outside of the work of the music students were pleasing and served to relieve any appearance of monotony that might threaten through a continuous pianoforte performance.

The program was so long as to forbid individual mention of its many excellencies, but all who took part did their work very cleverly. Among the regular class, perhaps no performer received a greater mark of appreciation than Oscar Schavland who is a most apt pupil and plays in advance of his years. He was compelled to respond to an encore. Mr. Hult's violin music, the vocal solos by Miss Gerecke and Mrs. Green, the recitation by Miss Handley and the "Music Students Band" were features that were highly appreciated.

The performances by the post graduates, Misses Ella Mason and Eva Mohrman of Pierce were exceedingly difficult but splendidly rendered. Miss Agnes Thompson and Mrs. Ora S. Beels also gave evidences of great skill.

The graduates were Miss Ollie Elliot of Winside, who played the "Spring Dawn" mazurka by Mason, and Miss Mary Tawney of Pierce, who interpreted "La Regatta Veneziana" by Liszt. Both are very clever performers and give evidence of a careful and thorough training in the musical art. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson of the M. E. church who gave a pleasing, though brief, address.

The entire program was very complimentary to the instructor, Mrs. Beels, and she unquestionably won new honors through the performance of her pupils.

FOR RENT—Livery Barn on Third street between Norfolk and Braasch avenues. G. R. SEILER.

Dr. Richards comes well recommended and gives as reference here Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins of the Fair store.

Dressed chickens at Karo's.

Karo keeps all kinds of reasonable meats.

In the treatment of diseased eyes, eye surgery and the correction of refractive errors with glasses, Dr. Richards has few equals and no superiors. His home and office is in Omaha, where he can be found every day the first half of each month. Office 14th and Farnam.

FOR SALE—Three lots on South Tenth street—one a corner. G. R. SEILER.

PRONOUNCED SMALLPOX.

Dr. Towne, Secretary of the State Board of Health, Locates Several Cases Here.

There seems to be no further doubt about the fact that Norfolk has several cases of smallpox. For the past two weeks local physicians have been disputing over a disease that made its appearance here, the opinion being divided between whether it is smallpox, Cahan itch or chickenpox. Dr. S. R. Towne of Lincoln, state inspector and secretary of the state board of health, was in the city this morning and visited some of the questionable cases, pronouncing every one smallpox, but in a very mild form. It is true that none of the cases have as yet developed a malignant form, in fact those who have been sick with the disease have had very few of the symptoms which ordinarily attend it but the state physician says it is smallpox nevertheless. The cases which have heretofore been reported have been quarantined as smallpox or chickenpox, according to the opinion of the attending physician, but hereafter when a case develops, the house where it is located will be placarded with a smallpox sign, and the most rigid quarantine maintained. With the hearty co-operation of the families which are affected, with the city authorities, in maintaining quarantine, there need be no reason why the disease will spread beyond its present bounds. The strictest rules of health and cleanliness should be observed in every part of town. Alleys and back yards should be at once cleaned of all rubbish and household refuse, and houses could be disinfected to good advantage. Parents should keep their children within their own yards and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Towne was not called to Norfolk, but came under peculiar circumstances. He was called to O'Connell to see two cases that had broken out among a gang of bridge men, which he found to be smallpox. He learned that the men had been boarding at the Queen City hotel in this place some weeks ago, and he

then came to see if the disease originated here. He found the Queen City hotel quarantined, and the first of the trouble so far as Norfolk knows is traceable to that hotel.

After learning the result of Dr. Towne's investigation, the board of education held a meeting this morning and ordered the schools closed, which was done at noon today, and the graduating and other exercises planned for next week were indefinitely postponed. Promotion cards and diplomas to those for whom they are intended will be given to pupils next week, beginning Monday. Eighth grade, Junior day and commencement exercises, announced to take place next week, are to be postponed until such time as the superintendent and those interested decide to have them.

There is no occasion for the people of Norfolk or surrounding country to become panic stricken over the matter at this time. Now that it is known just what the disease is, the city authorities will insist that the strictest quarantine be maintained, and if the present police force is not large enough to be effective the number of men will be increased. Strangers need have no fear to come to the city, as they meet no one in the business houses who can communicate the disease. Every person who is thought to be exposed to the disease will be carefully watched until the time of incubation has elapsed, so that there is very little danger of it being further spread. In fact, persons may come to Norfolk with greater capacity now than has been possible during the past two weeks. Nearly every town in the state has had this same mild form of smallpox, and Norfolk seems to be the last on the list to get it. As this disease does not thrive in warm weather, it cannot continue long here.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

If you have poor vision, and your eyes ache and head aches, and you want to see well and be well, it is not a question of choice with you but one of necessity that you call and have your eyes examined and fitted with glasses by Dr. Richards, at Oxnard hotel, May 30.

FOR SALE—Three lots on Second street and Madison avenue at Norfolk Junction \$450. G. R. SEILER.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. A. McKim was in Hoskins on veterinary business today.

Dr. S. R. Towne of Omaha was the guest of W. H. Bridge over night.

Mrs. H. Van Dusen of Scribner is visiting her sister, Miss E. J. Bender, for a few days.

Mrs. Chris. Schavland was over from Madison last night to attend the musical commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams returned yesterday noon from their visit to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received up to June 6th, 1901, for the labor of digging a trench for water works extension from Ninth street along Philip avenue to Twelfth street and thence north on Twelfth street to Madison avenue. Number of feet 1550, width of trench 1 1/2 feet on the bottom, depth of trench, 5 1/2 feet. Work must be completed by July 1st, 1901, and a bond will be required for faithful performance of the contract.

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