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**The Weather.**  
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum temperature..... 78  
Minimum temperature..... 49  
Average..... 64  
Precipitation..... 0.00  
Total precipitation for month..... 7.72  
Barometer..... 29.42  
Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with possibly showers east portion. Saturday fair with cooler east portion.

**PERSONAL.**

C. E. Daly of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.  
E. H. Tracy transacted business in Oskdale today.  
C. B. Durand went to Clearwater today on business.  
Miss Bessie Cooley went to Lynch, Boyd county, today.  
Mrs. Allen of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.  
M. J. Denderger of Hoskins was in the city on business today.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gableman of Madison visited Norfolk relatives yesterday.  
Mrs. D. C. Hutton and daughter of Pierce were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.  
A. H. Doane, general sales agent of the Union Pacific coal company, was in the city yesterday on business.  
John McNeil returned to Bloomfield yesterday after a two-weeks' visit at the home of his father, Dennis McNeil.  
John D. Hale of Tilford, S. D., brother of F. J. Hale of Battle Creek will arrive tonight with two carloads of horses.  
Rev. E. F. Nickerbocker, Sabbath school missionary for Niobrara presbytery, arrived today from Milan, Michigan, and will make Norfolk his headquarters.  
William Hinkley, who works in Hall's barber shop, received a dispatch yesterday stating that his mother had died at her home in Ainsley and he left this morning for that place to attend the funeral.

**WILL PROBABLY REBUILD.**

Indications Favorable to Reconstruction of Hospital.

**LINCOLN CHANGES FRONT.**

Is Not Nearly So Anxious to Have the Norfolk Institution Abandoned as was Talked a Few Days Ago—State Officers are Here.

The delegation which went to Lincoln yesterday to meet the board of public lands and buildings and confer with them in regard to speedy repairs being made on the Norfolk hospital for insane, were given an audience by the board at the state house last evening. At the conclusion of the showing made by Norfolk, Governor Savage and Attorney General Prout determined to come to Norfolk and look the situation over for themselves before reaching a decision. These gentlemen came to Norfolk on the morning train and immediately after dinner drove out to the hospital to see for themselves what may be needed if the building is to be placed in condition to care for patients.

While no intimation has yet been given by the board as to what may be expected, yet most of the individual members have expressed themselves as favorable to making the repairs if available funds can be secured to do so. They all agree, however, that if anything is done it must be done in the way of making the reconstructed portion of the buildings fire proof. The governor particularly is averse to having buildings where people are confined so constructed that they are liable to burn and imperil the lives of the inmates.

When the governor and attorney general return to Lincoln, the board will have a meeting and decide what shall be done, and when the vast salvage at the hospital is considered there can be no doubt but that the decision will be favorable to rebuilding at once.

Speaking of this delegation and its mission, the Lincoln Journal says:

"A delegation of nine Norfolk men arrived in Lincoln last night to interview the state board of public lands and buildings about rebuilding the asylum at Norfolk recently burned. They were: Dr. Frederick Teal, W. N. Huse, J. B. Barnes, P. H. Salter, W. H. Bucholz, A. J. Johnson, T. Walsh, J. C. Stitt and Burt Mapes. In the evening they met Governor Savage and those members of the state board in the city. They represented that property worth \$175,000 is still standing and that an expenditure of \$50,000 will place it in condition fit for occupancy. The blaze traveled so slowly through the buildings that all the fittings down to the windows and doors were saved and can be used on the reconstructed buildings. These facts were received in a non-committal way by the state board who assured the gentlemen that the problem would be thoroughly investigated. The members who have not already gone to Norfolk will go soon to investigate."

"W. N. Huse said to a Journal reporter last night that Norfolk has a right to expect the rebuilding of the asylum. He was certain that the walls now standing are in good condition and are injured only where the tower and water tank fell down demolishing them for a short distance. Elsewhere the walls are standing. He said the citizens of Norfolk have no proposition to make. They donated the ground for the institution in the first place and rendered other assistance. They look to the state now to protect its property there."

**Commercial Club Don't Want It.**  
E. O. Rewick, secretary of the Commercial club at Lincoln, telephoned N. A. Rainbolt of this city yesterday afternoon, desiring that he should inform the people of Norfolk on the position of the business men of that city in regard to the asylum matter. He stated that it was not the sentiment of the best business men of Lincoln that the asylum should be removed from Norfolk to Lincoln; that they were in favor of having it rebuilt here by the state as soon as possible and continued as the asylum for the accommodation of the unfortunate people of the north Platte country. He further stated that when the question comes before the legislature all its members from Lancaster county will give the people of Norfolk their solid support toward having the hospital rebuilt here. He said that when the news of the Norfolk fire came the Commercial club was in session at that place and the suggestion of removal was made by but two members, which met with the prompt protest and dissent of all the other members. He said that the people here could feel assured that no effort would be made on the part of their people to have this asylum removed to Lincoln and very much regretted that such an idea had got abroad.

This assurance of Mr. Rewick will be welcome intelligence to the people of Norfolk and will place the business men of Lincoln in a much better light than they have held here since the regretted fire that destroyed the hospital.

**Journal Changes Front.**  
The Lincoln Journal of this morning changes front very materially in the following editorial mention of the Norfolk hospital, which that paper was clamoring to remove to Lincoln only a few days ago: "The matter is not of much

consequence, however, because Lincoln has not asked for the hospital and could not get it if the request were made. Some remarks were offered here after the fire on the disadvantages of dividing up state institutions, but it was generally understood in Lincoln that the abandonment of the Norfolk hospital was out of the question. Any city with political pull enough to get a state institution usually has pull and push enough to keep it. So far as the Omaha papers are concerned, their real attitude toward Norfolk will be disclosed when it is proposed to pass a law through the next legislature restoring the turned buildings and putting the hospital on an equal footing with the other insane hospitals and asylums maintained by the state."

Attend the millinery display at Miss Bender's, Saturday, September 28.  
Fresh oysters at Karo's.

Tulip and hyacinth bulbs, soon ready and cheap, at L. Buckendorf's.

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**FRIDAY FACTS.**

Glissman's meat market is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The house occupied by Dan B. Lee on South Eighth street has been reshingled.

The exterior wood and ornamental work of the Pacific hotel is being repaired.

Members of the Kuffee Klatsch were entertained by Mrs. John R. Hays this afternoon.

There will be special meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Bullock.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen had two of its fingers almost pinched off in a door yesterday.

Ferdinand Haase has purchased the property vacated by J. H. Oxnam on South Tenth street and is moving into it.

Owing to the rain, the bicycle races which were to have taken place this afternoon, have been postponed until next Friday.

C. P. Sheehan came in from Casper, Wyoming, last night with three carloads of horses which he was taking to the Minnesota markets.

The postponed annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 7:45. Refreshments will be served. It is particularly requested that every member shall be present as there is business to be transacted of the greatest importance.

The burning out of the chimney in the Schelly cottage on Main street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sattler, was the occasion for a fire alarm yesterday afternoon about 4:30. The department responded promptly but their services were not required.

The Schubert Symphony club and lady quartet entertained a fair-sized sized audience at the M. E. church last night under the auspices of the choir of that church. They presented a fine program and these present heartily enjoyed the evening. The receipts from the entertainment were more than \$50.

Glenn Haulman, who comes to school here from the Warnerville neighborhood, had the misfortune to break his arm yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was leading a horse behind the buggy on his way to town with his arm resting on the back of the seat, elbow down. The horse gave a sudden jerk, drawing his arm down and breaking it. He was given surgical attention and the injury placed in the way of recovery as soon as possible.

Mr. Riggert, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident several weeks ago and was given up to die, has so far recovered that he was able to be moved yesterday to his home four miles south of the city from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ahlman, where he has been confined since the accident. His recovery is considered by his friends as almost miraculous and speaks well for the medical attention and nursing he has received.

Joseph Wiles and Miss May Kraft, employees at the Norfolk hospital for the insane, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin, Rev. J. C. S. Weills of Trinity Episcopal church officiating. About thirty-five relatives and friends were present and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Austin and Eugene Austin. After the ceremony, choice refreshments were served and the guests were given an opportunity to congratulate the parties to the contract and view the collection of fine presents received.

Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 147 A.

Fine views of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, during the fire, at Macy's.

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**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

Conventions at Battle Creek Yesterday.

**ENDORSE THE STATE PLATFORM**

Ticket Named Without the Aid or Consent of the Populists, Although That Party Was Recognized and Given a Place on the Ticket.

The adjourned democratic convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices was held in Battle Creek yesterday afternoon, being called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman John Huff, with Dr. J. H. Mackey as secretary. There was a large attendance of delegates, every voting precinct being well represented.

One of the first actions of the convention after the preliminary details or organization was the appointment of a conference committee which met a similar committee from the populist convention to arrange plans for fusion. The convention waited the report of this committee with some impatience and finally another committee was sent to locate the first committee and when a report was received it was a disagreement. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in an effort to reach an agreement and finally, toward evening, the democratic delegates decided to wait no longer and favored nominating a ticket, treating the populists fairly and relying on them to reciprocate by endorsing the ticket named.

For county treasurer, P. F. Zimmerman, Battle Creek representative, to the late legislature, was placed in nomination.

Emil Winter, a young man who has been clerking in the Madison county bank at Madison, was nominated for county clerk.

For sheriff there were three names presented on the informal ballot: those of George W. Losey the present sheriff, J. H. Conley, chief of police in Norfolk and Mr. Osborne of Battle Creek. Mr. Conley received the majority of the votes on the second ballot and on motion of Mr. Osborne his nomination was made unanimous.

Judge Bates was renominated unanimously for county judge and County Superintendent C. W. Crum was renominated in the same manner.

For surveyor J. D. Hoover of Battle Creek was placed in nomination.

Dr. Stungsgrad of Newman Grove was placed in nomination for coroner. S. Fenningham of Schoeller was nominated for commissioner in the Second district.

The platform and resolutions of condolence to Mrs. Wm. McKinley, passed by the state convention, were adopted and the Kansas City platform was endorsed.

The old central committee was re-chosen and after thanking the delegates for their large attendance and congratulating them on the peace and harmony prevailing, Chairman Huff declared the convention adjourned sine die.

After learning the result of the democratic convention the populists decided to endorse their action and placed the democratic ticket in nomination, with the exception of the candidate for commissioner whom they refused to endorse and named a candidate of their own.

**FREE LECTURE.**

Saturday Afternoon, at 3 O'Clock, at Norfolk Auditorium.

Richard Moncrief, the celebrated actor-author and lecturer of 40 years' experience, now stage director of the Madame de Tourney company, which appears at the Auditorium tonight and Saturday night, will deliver his famous lecture on "Heathen Mythology at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, free of charge, for the sole benefit of those interested in educational subjects. Mr. Moncrief, will also give a history of the prison life of Mary Stuart, the ill fated queen of Scots, which will be very helpful to those intending to attend the evening performance tomorrow.

**Sturgeon is the piano man.**

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, office in Mast block, over Norfolk National bank.

**Night School**

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FOR SALE—Well improved farm on bottom land two miles from Norfolk, \$40.00 per acre.  
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On Saturday morning Frank Thum will open a short order restaurant in connection with his candy kitchen in the Rees building. This will be a suitable place for ladies and gentlemen to be served with meals and lunches, and the service will be quick and satisfactory.

**BATTLE CREEK**

Sheriff Geo. Losey of Madison transacted business here Friday.

Chas. T. Haman returned Sunday from his eastern business trip.

Adrian Craig of Norfolk is visiting here this week with relatives.

C. W. Crum, our next ex-superintendent, was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. James Smith bought one lot and

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**MADISON.**  
James Pool, two lots in Highland park last week.  
Miss Emma Hagemeier of Norfolk visited with the Hogrefe family the first of the week.  
Chief of Police Conley of Norfolk witnessed the republican convention here Saturday.  
Rush Anderson and family of Tilden were visiting here the fore part of the week with relatives.  
The ball game played here Sunday between Battle Creek and Tilden ended 21 to 7 in favor of Tilden.  
Herman Hogrefe moved into his new dwelling this week. His old residence is rented to D. L. Best.  
Jack Barnes of Merriman, an old Battle Creek boy, was visiting here Monday with relatives and friends.  
Rev. Mr. Palack of Kansas, a brother-in-law of H. Rickenberg, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church Sunday.  
Miss Ethel Braisher of Oshkosh, Wis., who has been visiting here for about two weeks, started for South Dakota Wednesday.  
M. L. Thompson and Miss Josie Avery were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Warne. Both are well known in the county.  
Watts Wright, who has been working at the depot here for some time, went to Neligh Saturday, where he got a permanent position at the station.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lovelace went to Stanton Sunday to visit friends. Mr. Lovelace returned Tuesday and Mrs. Lovelace remained for a short visit.  
There were two funerals in Battle Creek Tuesday. In the forenoon, Margie, the five-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chrisman, was buried in Union cemetery, the cause of her death being diphtheria. Rev. Damon of Meadow Grove was the officiating minister. In the afternoon Mrs. D. J. Braje was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. J. Hofman officiating. Mrs. Braje has been sick a long time, was 55 years old and leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Wegner and 12-year-old Annie.

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Do not fail to see the elegant line of hats at Miss Bender's.  
The Columbus-Norfolk foot ball game on the home grounds on Saturday, October 5, should be well patronized.  
Lobsters at Karo's.  
Countess Elsie de Tourney, who will appear in the United States this season in elaborate scenic productions of "Mary Stuart" and "Romeo and Juliet," is at the Normandie for a short visit in Chicago previous to starting for New York, where her company will open its season September 5.—Chicago Journal, July 25, 1899. See her at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings.

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