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A good Watch and Chain makes a very appropriate Christmas present.

We have a very nice selection of Fine Watches.

Make your selection now by making a small deposit—we will lay it away until Christmas.

Our prices are right—value considered.

**C. F. W. MARQUARDT,**  
JEWELER,

NORFOLK - NEBRASKA.

Good lot at Junction ..... \$ 70.00  
House and 1/2 acre, 3d St. .... 850.00  
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T. E. ODIORNE.

These frosty mornings you like Pan Cakes for breakfast. We have the

**Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour**

besides four different lines of Pan Cake Flour. Three lines of Maple Syrup, and they the best. Come in and see them and get a tree sample. We have just received a few jars of Apple Butter like Mother used to make. It is worth trying. You don't get goods like 'em very often.

**PARISH**

**COLD WAVES!**

WILL SOON STRIKE YOU.

Get your Storm Sash in time. We furnish all sizes promptly.

**CHICAGO LUMBER CO.**

**The Weather.**

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

Maximum temperature ..... 22  
Minimum temperature ..... 12  
Average ..... 5  
Snow, inches ..... .50  
Precipitation ..... .01  
Total precipitation for month ..... .35  
Barometer ..... 29.56

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder south portions tonight.

**FRIDAY FACTS.**

Prof. Chambers has started another dancing class.

It is rumored that in one of the geography examinations in the school this morning, this question was asked: "Where is the Norfolk Insane Hospital, and where is it to be?"

Chas. Ahlman entertained a few friends last evening at the home of his parents, corner Fifth street and Philip avenue. The time was very pleasantly passed by those in attendance.

The person who is without coal in his coal bin, flour in his flour chest, warm clothes to cover his back and with no money to purchase these requisites will readily agree that this is an unlucky day.

The Hayes jewelry and music store has been remodelled, a new lighting generator installed and it is now a model of neatness and brilliancy, displaying a fine array of holiday goods effectively.

The dance given by the young ladies of Trinity social guild, at Marquardt hall was well attended last evening. The music, furnished by Rouse's orchestra, was excellent and so inspired the

dancers that they were loath to leave the hall until the wee small hours of the morning.

The impression that the Elks Benefit Minstrels to be given in the Auditorium on the evening of the 26th is for the Elks and their wives alone should not be received. The entertainment is for the public generally and a program is being prepared that will make it worthy of the patronage of everybody.

On his way to Madison with the oil wagon Tuesday Wellington Fox met with an accident that interfered with the business of the Standard Oil company. The wagon was put out of service by one of the wheels breaking down and he was compelled to abandon one of his teams as well as the wagon. This morning he started out to fix up the wreck and complete his journey or return with the outfit to town.

The dance by Norfolk camp, No. 492, Modern Woodmen of America, given in the Mast hall last evening was well attended, the hall being full of members and their friends. Fifty couples participated in the pleasures of the dance and the entertainment was a pronounced success socially, financially and in every other particular. The Italian orchestra furnished the music and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

This is another of these unlucky days—Friday, the 13th. There were two of these days this year and the last one, September the 13th, was when President McKinley was dying and the nation was in gloom. He didn't die on the 13th, but the superstitions will connect that day with his death to make their belief good. What will happen today remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will happen, however. There will be but one of these unlucky days next year and that will be in June.

The fair and dinner conducted by the ladies of the Congregational church yesterday and today in the Rudat building has been most successful. The ladies had their Christmas goods displayed in booths and they met with such generous patronage that most of them have been disposed of. There was a large attendance at the dinners and the receipts from the fair promise to be large. An interesting feature was a voting contest in which a large and handsome doll was the prize, votes being cast for the most popular little girl. The latest report from the contest was that Robinette Bear was leading—but there were many other competitors and the contest will probably close with a lively finish.

When the sun rose this morning his splendor was reflected by two brilliant sun dogs which were companions during the greater part of his majesty's trip to the zenith. The sun itself was enshrouded in a golden halo of dazzling brilliancy and a bright shaft of light extended above and below. About 11 o'clock another strange feature of the exhibit was noticed, being a crescent-shaped exhibition of brilliant prismatic coloring directly overhead. It was suggested that it was a rainbow, but it wasn't—there was no rain—and it must have been either a frost or snow bow. The entire morning presented beautiful phenomenon in connection with the sun and he was fortunate who saw them.

Anyone supplied with a reasonable share of nerves would not have to be told that the weather was cold last night but many were surprised to learn the extent of the coldness. There were few ready to believe that the temperature had reached a point 12 degrees below zero—but that is the record indicated by Dr. Salter's government thermometer and it is a fairly reliable instrument. The suddenness of the drop took many unawares and several merchants and citizens met with losses, perishable goods being frozen in cellars in some instances. The temperature has not warmed to any appreciable extent during the day and it will not be surprising if the thermometer registers still lower tonight.

Wm. B. Vail, the jeweler and optician, has the largest holiday line in the city.

Christmas tree ornaments at Schorregge's.

See the Holiday line of neckwear at Norfolk Tailoring company.

Get your harpolutes tuned. Leave orders at Utter's Book Store or phone 447.

Nuts and fruits at Schorregge's.

W. B. Vail, the jeweler and optician, has a sleigh for sale for \$7.00.

Attention Elks.

All members of the above order are expected to turn out for practice this evening at 7:30 at the Elks rooms in the Marquardt block. The orchestra will also be in attendance. This request is not directed to individual members but should be taken collectively and one and all will be expected. This is of importance as the 26th—the date for the minstrel show—is rapidly approaching and the parts must be perfected.

GEO. H. SPEAR,  
C. E. GREEN,  
Committee.

Delicious home made chocolates at Kauffmann's.

Hardy screens all his coal before it leaves the yards, both hard and soft coal.

**RAID OF BOLD HOG THIEVES.**

Remove Two Hogs from Cars at the Junction.

ANIMALS KILLED IN THE YARDS.

Trail of Wagon is Followed and Arrests are Made, but it is Probable that a Conviction Cannot be Secured.

A peculiar case of hog stealing was brought to light at the Junction during the past 24 hours. A car of hogs consigned to South Omaha was discovered to be shy two when it reached its destination besides containing one dead animal. The proper officers were notified and investigation by Chief of Police Kane and his assistants showed that the car had been broken into here Wednesday night and some of the stock removed and butchered in the railroad yards.

A wagon supposed to have been used in hauling the booty away was traced to a house in Nenow's addition, and investigation of a wagon there showed that it had recently been used in hauling hogs, as there were blood marks, hair and other indications of the purpose for which it had been employed, but a search under warrant failed to disclose the property. Therefore, evidence that would secure a conviction was lacking. The officers investigating the case are satisfied in their own minds as to who was guilty of the theft, but they are lacking in evidence that would convince a court of the suspected parties' guilt. They are still on the outlook for evidence but are of the opinion that the facts necessary have been covered up or destroyed and that a conviction will be impossible.

Henry Carson and Paul Burns were arrested last night on suspicion of having knowledge of the theft and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock but unless some convincing testimony is developed connecting them with the case they will probably be dismissed.

Superintendent Reynolds of the Norfolk division F. E. & M. V. has energetically endeavored to locate the persons guilty of the theft and while his efforts may not prove successful it is notice to those who are so inclined that stealing on his division may not be conducted with impunity.

State street folded imperial ties at Norfolk Tailoring company.

The largest line of solid gold rings, over 700 to select from, at W. B. Vail's.

PRESENTS—If you want something your wife will appreciate, order a ton of that nice clean Rock Spring nut coal for her cook stove of Hardy.

Fresh oysters at Bohnert's.

If you want the best coal in the market for your heating stove TRY HARDY'S HANKA lump coal.

Christmas tree ornaments at Schorregge's.

The "Mac-Hordle" full dress shirts at Norfolk Tailoring company.

Closing Out.

I will sell any or all books in my library at one-fourth of catalogue price if taken at once.

J. L. DANIEL.

Mrs. P. T. Birchard will give an art exhibition at her home in The Heights all of next week, beginning Monday evening, and during that time, afternoons and evenings, she will be pleased to have all those who are interested in beautiful pictures call. The exhibit will be composed of fifty original water colors by famous artists and which are considered very fine, also work done by Mrs. Birchard and her pupils. While all the work is for sale, ladies and gentlemen interested will be welcome whether they buy or not.

The Fair store has a competent man in their shoe department on repairs of all kinds at reasonable prices.

Myrtle Vinton and her big company in "A True Kentuckian" at the Auditorium, Monday, December 16, a play all should see. Contains a heart's story and makes one better for having seen it. A pleatude of good rich comedy. Prices reduced to 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Leonard's.

Imported silk and lisle hand woven handkerchiefs at Norfolk Tailoring company.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of directors.

Norfolk, Nebr., Dec. 14, 1901.

W. H. BUCHOLZ,  
President.

Toys at Schorregge's.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

The Mahara Minstrel and Operatic Stars.

After many years of experience in the minstrel field the well-known managers of the Mahara Minstrels and Operatic Stars this season have hit upon a new idea in minstrelsy. And in view of the old time performance they present

mirth, melody and music of a newer and more attractive kind: in fact, it is said the elaborate programme "a musical," is one of the best things ever introduced in any bill of the kind. The comedians are many and from a school of humor where only the best emanate from, while the dancing cotette and numerous other clever chaps who have a hand in the fun-making are a decidedly worthy up-to-date lot. Mahara's Minstrel Operatic Stars come to the Auditorium Thursday Dec. 19, 1901.

If you want a good suit of clothes cheap try Bohnert's.

Christmas trees and holly at Schorregge's.

"L'Aiglon" puff ties will fit any collar at Norfolk Tailoring company.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Williams was over from Madison yesterday.

Tom Moore of Osmond was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. B. Hale was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

L. G. Bley of Madison was in the metropolis yesterday.

P. G. Story of Randolph was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Senator Allen of Madison was greeting his Norfolk friends yesterday.

Mrs. Kerby, who has been visiting Mrs. Bley, returned to her home in Waco, today.

R. B. Weller of the Chicago Lumber company, leaves tomorrow for a business visit to Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Davenport and children left yesterday for Kansas, where they will spend Christmas.

H. A. Drebert returned today from Meadow Grove, where he took the operator's place for a few days.

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

A full line of fresh fruits always on hand at Bohnert's.

Gardner & Seiler deal in improved and unimproved lands. Ranches and town property for sale in Pierce, Cedar, Knox, Wayne and Holt counties, also lands and ranches in North and South Dakota.

Christmas trees and holly at Schorregge's.

Everything new in hosiery at Norfolk Tailoring company.

BATTLE CREEK

A. M. Lovelace drove to Norfolk on business Monday.

T. D. Preece transacted business in Sioux City Tuesday.

Maas & Haman have a fine show window of Christmas goods.

T. L. White returned Saturday from a two-months' visit in the southern states.

Henry Winkler of Newman Grove visited with friends in Battle Creek Tuesday.

George Pratt of Madison was visiting here, Tuesday, with his parents and other relatives.

Tom Carrabine, also well known in Norfolk, has been very ill for some time with lung trouble.

Mrs. Geo. S. Venable is very sick at this writing. Her husband was buried a week ago Monday.

W. J. Stavely, who is still on the sick list, has moved into the Bates residence, south of the Catholic church.

James Mink and some of his friends started Monday for Soldier, Idaho, with the intention of locating there permanently.

Thos. Wade left last Saturday for a two-weeks' trip through Iowa in the interest of the Western Wheeler Scraper company.

J. E. Hale, who is working for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company at Petersburg, was visiting his family Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Reikofski, proprietor of the Emerick creamery was transacting business here Tuesday. He was also looking for a good butter maker.

W. E. Harvey, vice president of the Newman Grove State bank, was transacting business Monday with Cashier Harry Barnes and Judge Newwerk.

Ray Gleason, who was on an extended visit with relatives at Hoskins, returned Saturday as manager of the creamery for the Harding Creamery company.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Battle Creek gave a nice program at the opera house Saturday evening. "The Spinners' Convention" they called it and all bachelors "got it in the neck." We would like to see those old maids on the stage again.

A large variety of fine candy at Schorregge's.

Watches in all styles, sizes and grades at Wm. B. Vail's jewelry and optical store.

Men's underwear, gloves, mittens, hats and caps at cost at Bohnert's.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Log cabin and Canada sap maple syrup, the best on the market, at Bohnert's.

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**STREET HATS**

At less than Half Price at

**Miss E. J. Bender's.**

G. A. LUKART, PRESIDENT.  
CHAS. S. BRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT.

W. H. JOHNSON, CASHIER.  
LEO PASEWALK, ASST. CASHIER.

**The Citizens National Bank.**

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$5,000.

Buy and sell exchange on this country and all parts of Europe. Farm Loans.  
Directors:—CARL ARMUS, W. H. JOHNSON, CHAS. S. BRIDGE, C. W. HARRISON, G. M. SWANK, G. A. LUKART, T. F. MERRINGER, L. HERRICK.

coaches, Indian encounters, etc., are seen from the car windows of the Union Pacific trains. Be sure your ticket reads via this route.

J. B. ELSEFFER,  
Agent.

We make loans on real estate at lowest rates. Elkhorn Building and Savings association, T. E. ODIORNE, Sec.

WANTED—2,000 farmers to get the old reliable Continental insurance company's calendars at my office, opposite the post office. W. W. ROBERTS.

FOR SALE—Genuine English mastiff, eight months old, weight 112 pounds. Inquire of G. R. Seiler.

Don't fail to go to Bohnert's if you need anything in fruit.

For Christmas Presents.

We have the handsomest line of furs in scarfs, collarettes, storm collars, muffs and children's fur sets for the money ever shown in Omaha.

Art needle work of all kinds, French hand embroidered and Mexican drawn work in linen. Christmas counters of real ebony and ebony goods. Handkerchiefs from 25 cents to \$2, real lace trimmed and hand embroidered from 50 cents to \$1.50. Jewelry; silk and morzerized petticoats; beautiful flannel waists \$2 up; dressing sacques; neckwear; kid gloves; dolls and other choice Christmas goods and novelties.

MRS. J. BENSON,  
South 16th street,  
Omaha, Nebr.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets on its lines for the holidays at greatly reduced rates.

For dates of sales, limits and points to which tickets will be sold, apply to J. B. Elseffer, agent.

Farms rented for nonresidents collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Seiler.

The White House and Mellowrich coffees come and try them at Bohnert's.

**Our Winter Stock**

is now complete. Call and compare qualities with city stores anywhere.

**J. & E. DURLAND**

**See! O! See!**

You Will Have to Hustle If You Follow me.

Now Look at this, will you? 'This is the price of Groceries:

Sugar, 20 lbs for ..... \$1.00  
Packaged Coffee ..... 12  
Japan Tea, best, per lb. .... 40  
Lynn Soap, 12 bars for ..... 25  
Diamond Soap, 9 bars for ..... 25  
Diamond C Soap, 12 bars for ..... 25  
No. 1 Sweet Corn, per can ..... 07  
Tomatoes, per can ..... 08  
Gal. Corn Syrup ..... 35  
1 lb can Baking Powder ..... 10  
1/2 lb can Baking Powder ..... 05  
Crackers, per lb. .... 07  
Champion Lye, per can ..... 08  
Cider Vinegar, per gal. .... 15  
Navy Beans, per lb. .... 05  
Chewing Tobacco, per lb. .... 25  
Smoking Tobacco, per lb. .... 15  
Se pig Smoking Tobacco ..... 03  
Nelson's Best Baking Chocolate, per lb. .... 07  
Candy, per lb. .... 30  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 03  
Salt, per barrel ..... 1.40  
Salt, Rock, per cwt. .... 65  
Prunes, per lb. .... 04  
Col Pipes, 2 for ..... 05  
No. 1 Brooms ..... 23  
Crocks, per gal. .... 08  
Juce, per gal. .... 09  
Tin and Granite Ware [cheaper than you can buy elsewhere]

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Special Mandolin and Guitar Lessons 25c.  
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Special rates made to boarders by week or month. Rooms Steam Heated and Electric Lighted.

First Class

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**SPECIAL DISPATCH**

The following message has been received at the Santa Claus headquarters for Norfolk and North Nebraska: "SANTA CLAUS, CAPTAIN, Utopia, North Pole, December 1, 1901. KIRKMAN DRUG CO., Santa Claus Headquarters for Norfolk and North Nebraska. Will arrive at your store Monday, December 9, and will make my headquarters with you only. I find I can carry more pretty and useful gifts and distribute them better than anywhere else in the whole of North Nebraska. Be sure to announce to the people my headquarters. SANTA CLAUS."

We will devote almost our entire store to the display of

**Toys and Holiday Goods,**

consisting of

**Fancy Goods, Albums, Celluloid Goods, Books, Perfumes, Dolls, Fancy Stationery, Toys, etc., etc.,**

of every imaginable kind, holiday goods for use and ornament. Our entire store is taking on that Christmas tone that makes holiday shopping so satisfactory.

**Kiesau Drug Co.**

Finest line of Cigars in the City.

**Everybody Admits It.**

The goods are different. The finest in town.

**At Johnson's Furniture Store**

Fine China, Cut Glass, Pictures, Easy Rockers, Beautiful Couches, Elegant Dining Tables, Chairs of all kinds, \$27.00 Rugs, only \$18.00, \$3.00 Rugs, only \$2.00, Prettiest Center Tables, Best Piano bargains, Best Organ bargains, Statuary, Lamps that give the best light, use the least oil, easiest to wick.

The entire stock is different from what you can find in any other stores, and the prices as low as Omaha or Chicago.