



Diamond Rings, Opal Rings, Black Hills Grape Rings. G. F. W. MARQUARDT, JEWELER, NORFOLK - NEBRASKA.

Good lot at Junction... House and 1/2 acre... House and large barn... House, barn, 1/2 acre... House at Junction... Loans on Real Estate—Low Rates. T. E. ODIORNE.

PARISH

Wishes to call your attention to the fact that he has a specially large and fine stock of candy for Christmas. He has mixed candy from 7c per lb up. All the leading makes in the finer grades, Allegretti's, Baldoff's, Woodwards, in very handsome packages. If in doubt what to buy for a Christmas present, remember a NICE box of candy is always acceptable and always appropriate. We would also ask you to select your remembrances early. Towards the week's end come the crowds and consequent confusion and hurried purchases so often unsatisfactory. For the next few days we can give you all the attention you may desire. Don't forget that if you buy it here the one who receives it will know it is right.

PARISH

GOLD 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... Minimum temperature... Average... Snow, inches... Precipitation... Total precipitation for month... Barometer... Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight, and east portion Saturday.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Santa Claus paid an early visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwertfeger and left them a nice new daughter. Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Lydia B. Donhansen to Mr. Clarence A. Monroe, of Loveland, Colo., on Thanksgiving day. The seat sale for the Elks minstrel on the 26th opened this morning at Leonard's with quite a lively demand, which promises well for the attendance at that entertainment. Miss Minnie Brummond, of The News force, returned last evening from Sioux City, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hummel, for the past ten days. Mrs. Hammel and son returned with her. Mrs. Katie Rutherford, who has been

visiting at the home of her uncle, L. A. Pohlman, was given a farewell party last evening by her Norfolk friends and departed today for Colorado, where she will join her husband.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent the name of Jehiel H. Secor to the senate, nominating him for postmaster at Madison. Mr. Secor succeeds Seth J. Arnett who has served in that capacity for a term of four years.

The Sixth grade, Lincoln building, Miss Sisson teacher, gave for their closing exercises this afternoon a cantata entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus." They had for their guests members of the Sixth grade, High school building.

The ladies of Myrtle Hive, No. 30, L. O. T. M., are preparing to give their third annual ball in Marquardt hall on New Year's eve. They have engaged good music and it is promised that their reputation for entertaining pleasantly will be sustained on this occasion.

Milton Gunckle, general agent Quo Vadis, was here today making arrangements for the appearance of that attraction in this city on the night of January 16. "Quo Vadis" is one of the western attractions of the Carpenter company that so satisfactorily presented "For Her Sake" here some weeks ago.

The Mahara minstrel troupe performed to a rather light audience at the Auditorium last evening but gave a fairly good minstrel show. Their bass and tenors deserve special mention and the member who assumed the role of a ballet girl was very clever, it being a surprise to many when he removed his wig. The orchestration was likewise very good.

The Christmas trade is beginning early this year, especially in the exchange of gifts between distant friends. C. E. Haggard, the genial local manager of the American Express company and his obliging assistant, Dan Frazier, are already realizing that their positions will not be sinecures for the next week. They wish the people understood that by getting packages in early for delivery they may prevent disappointment, as it is expected that from now on the large carrying facilities of the company will be taxed to the utmost capacity.

The sale of state property at the Norfolk hospital for the insane yesterday afternoon, conducted by Governor Savage's representatives, was not a financial success, the property being disposed of at about one-fourth its actual value. The proceedings resulted in squandering about 75 per cent of the value of the property sold, that the governor's idea of economy might be gratified. If the governor's other economic moves show as gratifying results as the removal of the Norfolk hospital from Norfolk the state is not likely to get out of debt during his term of office.

Jonathan Perrian of Chicago, Ill., was a city visitor today. Mr. Perrian is manager of the first beet sugar factory—that at Chatsworth, Ill.—during the last three years of its existence and takes an especial interest in the beet sugar industry of today. The Chatsworth factory was built in 1863 and by the old process then in use could secure but 75 per cent of the juice of the beet and 8 1/2 per cent of the sugar content. They used what he describes a "slam" press, bone filter, used the open coil for reducing juice, and vacuum pans about on the same principal as now. Owing to these inadequate processes the factory was a failure, not being able to extract enough sugar to pay for the beets, let alone enough to pay for the expenses of running the factory.

Great Bargains in ladies' fine winter jacket. Through a mistake with our New York manufacturer we just received 15 more elegant jackets than were wanted. Our prices are as low as any and you can depend on the goods. PARISH.

A large assortment of confectionery can now be seen at Thum's candy kitchen and restaurant. Beautiful lamps at the Bookstore. Nuts and fruits at Schorregge's. 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.

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. Elsefer, agent.

Fresh oysters at Bohnert's.

Christmas tree ornaments at Schorregge's.

Oysters 35 cents a quart at the Palace meat market.

Dolls at Christoph's.

On account of going away I wish to dispose of all my household goods and cow within the next 10 days. C. J. CHAPMAN.

Mince meat 10 cents a pound at the Palace meat market.

Toys at Schorregge's.

Cut glass perfume bottles and fine perfumes at Christoph's.

Pork tenderloins at Glissman's.

Fine pictures at the Bookstore. Sturgeon is the piano man.

on what you buy when you buy silver, cut glass or jewelry here. That's worth everything.

HAYES JEWELRY AND MUSIC HOUSE.

A big line of home made candies at the candy kitchen.

Delicious home made chocolates at Kauffmann's.

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, Neb., Dec. 14, 1901. W. H. BUCHELTZ, President.

Beautiful cut glass at the Bookstore.

Spare ribs at Glissman's.

Dressed chickens 8 cents a pound at the Palace meat market.

Celery 5 and 10 cents a bunch at the Palace meat market.

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

Christoph for fine line of holiday goods.

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.

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

PERSONAL.

C. H. Reynolds was a passenger for Omaha yesterday.

Dr. P. H. Salter made a professional trip to Osmond today.

Miss Louise Fricke and Miss Kate Moran of Madison were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Box of Sioux City were meeting their friends in Norfolk today.

Miss Maud Deuel is expected from Madison tonight to spend the holidays with Miss Lulu King.

Charles Verges is home from Watertown, Wis., where he is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and son, Clare, returned last night from a trip to eastern Iowa, Chicago and other points.

Al Hopkins and Pat Chambers of Tilden are in the city to attend a meeting of Elkhorn encampment, I. O. O. F., tonight.

Mrs. O. R. Eller and son, who have been visiting in Norfolk for a month, will leave tomorrow for their home in Lincoln.

Miss Bertha Wille is in the city today enroute to her home in Neligh to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Klentz, who is attending the Wayne normal school, is expected home tonight to spend her holiday vacation.

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

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

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

Brookfield farm sausage—the very best for breakfast—at Glissman's.

Souvenir spoons with cut of burning hospital at Hayes jewelry store.

School and Sunday school committees are invited to inspect our line of candy and nuts for Christmas purposes. Our prices are as low as any and you can depend on the goods. PARISH.

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ANOTHER BOND ELECTION.

Council Petitioned by Freeholders.

OTHER LIGHTING PROPOSITIONS.

Protest Against Acceptance of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power Company's Offer—Attorney Thinks Horse Owners Should be Paid.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor and all the councilmen present except Degner. The public works committee stated that complaint had been made that the pipes in the pumping station had been allowed to freeze, thereby making it temporarily unable to pump and that the committee had investigated and found the matter greatly exaggerated, but had put in a stove to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

A communication from the electric light company amending their proposition to furnish the city with lights was read, as follows:

Norfolk, Dec. 19, 1901.—To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Norfolk.—Gentlemen: On the same basis as our proposition of December 5, 1901, we will furnish:

Twenty lights for \$5 per month each. Twenty-five lights for \$4.75 per month each.

Forty lights for \$4.25 per month each. Fifty lights for \$4 per month each.

Lights to start at setting of moon and stop at rising of moon, when rising or setting takes place during the evening. NORFOLK ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. By H. H. Patterson, Pres.

The communication was ordered filed with the original proposition, to be taken up and considered with that.

A petition signed by Albert Wilde and 187 other citizens protesting against the acceptance by the council of the proposition of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, was presented and read and ordered filed.

The following petition signed by 16 resident freeholders of the First ward was presented:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Norfolk, Nebraska: We, the undersigned resident freeholders of the First ward of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, do hereby respectfully ask that an election be called for the purpose of enabling the electors of said city to vote upon the proposition of issuing the coupon bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding five per cent of the taxable property of said city as shown by the last annual assessment, such bonds to be issued by the city for the purpose of raising money sufficient to construct, operate and maintain an electric lighting system for said city as provided in article 5, of chapter 14, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, the electric lighting plant to be operated in connection with the waterworks system of said city.

Petitions of the same intent were presented from the Second, Third and Fourth wards. The Second ward petition was signed by 19 free holders, the Third ward by 19 and the Fourth ward by 14 free holders.

The city attorney was asked for an opinion as to the legal right of the council to make such a contract as that proposed by the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company. He thought the council could not legally enter into such a contract without first making an appropriation sufficient to fulfill such contract, which could not be done at the present time.

It was moved by Brummond and seconded by Uhle that the council proceed to pass an ordinance calling a special election to vote bonds as requested by petitions from the several wards. On roll call Brummond and Uhle voted for the motion and Clements, Gow, Spellman, Westervelt and Walker voted against it. The motion was declared lost.

A motion then prevailed that the entire electric light matter be laid over until the next meeting.

The city attorney reported in the matter of damages claimed by T. L. Denninger and C. P. Dudley for horses killed and damaged in waterworks extension ditch that, as far as he could see, the city would be obliged to pay the actual value of the horses killed and damaged, but as to the claim of C. A. McKim for veterinary services in same cases, he was of the opinion that Mr. McKim would have to collect his bill from the owners of the horses or the persons who employed him.

The mayor was authorized to appoint a special committee of three who in connection with the city attorney should confer with the claimants and settle on the amount to be paid. The mayor appointed as such committee: Westervelt, Gow and Uhle.

An ordinance requiring the building of a sidewalk on the south side of block 10, Haase's suburban lot addition, was read and laid over until the next meeting.

The city attorney requested more time for the consideration of the water rate ordinance stating that he thought it would be necessary to draw an entirely new ordinance. The request was granted, the attorney and committee on water rates to consult in regard to the matter, and the council adjourned.

Before buying elsewhere get prices on Christmas trees, candles and trimmings at Thum's candy kitchen.

Remember our closing out sale is going on right along and there are plenty of goods which you will need and can

buy of us at a great saving to yourself, in both dry goods and clothing.

BAUM BROS.

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

A large variety of fine candy at Schorregge's.

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

Toys and dolls at the Bookstore.

The best of bulk oysters at Glissman's.

Christmas tree ornaments at Schorregge's.

Meerschmum pipes at Christoph's.

See the Holiday line of neckwear at Norfolk Tailoring company.

Dressed ducks and turkeys 10 cents a pound at the Palace meat market.

Furs of all kinds for Christmas presents. Clusters, collarettes, muffs, hosiery and capes at Baum Bros. closing out sale. A chance for you.

Holiday Presents in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A stock full up-to-date in everything you may wish. Elegant ties, bows, four-in-hands, gloves, suspenders, shirts, mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, underwear, hats and caps, at closing out prices. BAUM BROS.

HOLIDAY GOODS—A magnificent showing. No trouble in finding what you desire as holiday remembrances. We can satisfy every taste and suit all pocketbooks.

HAYES JEWELRY AND MUSIC HOUSE.

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

Christmas trees and holly at Schorregge's.

Everything new in hosiery at Norfolk Tailoring company.

Holiday goods at the Bookstore.

Fresh fish at Glissman's.

BATTLE CREEK

Howard Miller sold 30 tons of coal in one day—Tuesday.

O. L. Fisher of Oakdale was down here on business Saturday.

Howell Avery of Tilden was visiting here Sunday, with relatives.

Sheriff Losey of Madison was transacting business here Friday.

George Funk went to the Black Hills Monday for a visit at several points.

Frank Schinkins shipped a carload of fat cattle to the Omaha market Sunday.

Tim Carrabine of Sioux City was visiting his sick brother, Thomas, here Saturday.

Ray Evans of Norfolk was here Monday seeking a job in one of our printing offices.

Postmaster Willis, Conrad Werner, sr., Carl Praenner and Mrs. Mozer, sr., are on the sick list this week.

The holiday vacation of the Battle Creek schools will commence December 20 and will last to January 7, 1902.

Mrs. G. Henseleit returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernst Reikofski at Warnerville.

Wednesday our creamery was not in operation. The cause was lack of customers on account of bad weather.

One of the boys here played a game, that they call "rough town." He paid his occupation afterwards, amounting to \$17.

The members of the Battle Creek Geman Mutual Fire Insurance company will meet here on the 10th day of January, 1902.

C. E. Fields of Omaha was transacting business here Tuesday for the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealer Protective association.

Since the snowy weather most of our sidewalks are in a bad condition to walk on. The ordinance to that effect should be enforced.

Wm. O'Brien of Madison was working here the latter part of last week in the interest of the Security Life and Trust company of New York.

August Steffen, second teacher of the Norfolk German school, played the organ in the Lutheran church here Sunday. Professor Deering was absent.

Mrs. Geo. S. Venable, who was reported sick last week, died Tuesday morning of paralysis. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the M. E. church, Rev. Leedom officiating.

Baum Bros. are offering a good opportunity to get your Christmas presents at cost. Plenty of fine desirable goods to select from.

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Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 14, 1901. G. A. LUTKART, President.

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

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

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., December 18, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Madison, Nebraska, on February 1, 1902, viz: Emma J. Ferguson, H. E. No. 16445, for the W 1/2 ne 1/4, sec. 14, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boyd, John Eberly, A. N. McCinnis of Warnerville, Neb., Wm. T. Ferguson, Norfolk, Neb.

S. J. WEEKS, Register.

Get your Christmas bon bon and chocolate boxes at Thum's candy kitchen! It has some very fine ones.

Make your money get more and better value for your Christmas presents, by attending Baum Bros. closing out sale.

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

Our Winter Stock

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

J. & E. DURLAND

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.

SPECIAL DISPATCH

The following message has been received at the Santa Claus headquarters for Norfolk and North Nebraska: "SANTA CLAUS CASTLE, Utopia, North Pole December 1, 1901. KIESAU DRUG CO., Santa Claus Headquarters for Norfolk and North Nebraska: Will arrive at your store Monday, December 3, 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, (All Books Sold at Cost.) 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.