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# PARISH

### The Weather.

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

Maximum temperature	26
Minimum temperature	4
Average	15
Snow, inches	.00
Precipitation	.00
Total precipitation for month	.59
Barometer	30.31

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with possibly snow flurries south portion tonight. Warmer Saturday.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

The Norfolk public schools reopen again next Monday after a two-weeks' holiday.

Miss Otelia Pilger very pleasantly entertained a large party of friends last night at her home on South Fifth street.

Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon, who has been sick for some months, is failing very fast and the fear is expressed that she will not be able to live through the night.

An electric lighting plant is being put in at Verdigré that will be operated by water power and the village will soon be enjoying metropolitan conveniences not obtainable by all towns of much larger size.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. C. S. Bridge will be held from the family home on West Norfolk avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church officiating. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

It is said that skating on the Elkhorn river during the past few days has been very good and many of the young people have been enjoying the sport to an unlimited degree. The rink on West Main street has been in almost constant use by the boys and girls, also, and is especially adapted to the use of those just learning.

Corn wanted at the sheep ranch.

For Sale.

My household goods at half price. Must be sold within the coming week.

E. B. KENYON,  
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Notice to Stockholders.

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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.

Farm and city loans.  
THE DUKLAND TRUST CO.

Early Closing.  
We, the undersigned merchants, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m., except Saturday evening, from January 6 to October 1, 1902.

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JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.  
ANTON BUCHOLZ.  
HOFFMAN & SMITH.  
BAUM BROS.  
NORFOLK TAILORING CO.  
THE STAR.

Norfolk, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1902.  
JAUNT, NOT JUNKET.

Senator Misunderstood the Word and Thought He Was Insulted.

In "Bits of Washington Life" in a recent issue of the Bee appears this story, in which it is presumed that the "Mr. Holme" referred to, is none other than D. A. Holmes, formerly of this city:

"Senator Beveridge of Indiana was walking down the main corridor of the capitol the other day, when he was stopped by Mr. Holme, a well known Chicago attorney, Mr. Holme used to be Senator Mason's law partner, and this circumstance, coupled with the fact that he had known the Hoosier oratorical prodigy since the latter was a boy, made the Chicago man bold enough to greet the statesman.

"Good morning, senator," said Mr. Holme, grasping one of the appendages which the orator uses in illustrating his speeches, and shaking it as vigorously as their old acquaintance warranted. "I have not seen you since you got back from your jaunt. You are looking well and happy. It seems to do you good to travel."

"Senator Beveridge hastily disengaged his hand from the attorney's grip, and drawing himself up to his full height, remarked severely: 'I desire to correct the impression that you seem to have regarding my journey to the Philippines. It was a trip made entirely at my own expense. I bought my railroad tickets with my own money, the expense of my steamboat transportation were borne by myself. I paid every cent of the expenses of that jaunt, as you call it, out of my own pocket.'

"Mr. Holme attempted to explain to him that he did not mean any slur or implied criticism. He tried to show that while he had not used the word 'jaunt' after great deliberation, still he had an impression that it was not entirely a term of opprobrium, but often could be seen in the best verbal society. The senator would not listen to any explanation or apology. He waved the Chicago lawyer aside and continued his career down the capitol corridor.

"Mr. Holme was nonplussed. He stood for a moment trying to decide on what he should do next, and then turning, he walked in the opposite direction taken by Senator Fairbanks' young colleague.

"He had not gone more than twenty feet when he was stopped by a hand laid on his shoulder. Turning he saw Senator Beveridge. The senator's face was that of a man over whom a great light had broken.

"I beg your pardon," he said as the Chicago man looked at him inquiringly. "Do you know that when I objected to the word 'jaunt' I had it mixed up with 'junket.'"

### Birthday Party.

A very attractive birthday party was given by Mrs. Frances Coleman, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Coleman's birthday, while the walls were draped in evergreen, twenty couples whiled the hours away, being the most attractive ever given in the city.

### WARNERVILLE.

Charlie Gibbs trapped a 'possum last week.

Mrs. Mary Glenn has gone to Iowa to visit her son.

J. F. Webster went to Platte Center to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Surprise spent Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowlett.

After a vacation extending over two weeks our school will reopen next Monday with Miss Edna Stafford as teacher.

The dance given by Everett and Marsh Pettitt Tuesday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

Two of our most popular young people, Mr. John P. Lauver and Miss Mary Rice were married at Madison Thursday, December 26, Rev. Theo. Morning officiating. In the evening a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. The newly married couple have commenced housekeeping on the farm owned by the groom southwest of town.

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.

# LIGHTING QUESTION AGAIN.

City Council Receives Another Proposition.

VOTE DOWN BOND ELECTION.

Majority of Councilmen Oppose the Ordinance—Ordinance for Gas and Telephone Franchise Before the Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening with the mayor and all councilmen present.

The special committee, composed of Councilmen Westervelt, Uhle and Gow, appointed to adjust the claims of T. L. Denninger and C. P. Dudley as to damages sustained by reason of injuries to horses in the waterworks extension ditches reported that they had conferred with Mr. Dudley and he had agreed to accept \$100 in full payment of his claim provided his agreement to accept would not affect his claim for the original amount claimed in event the council refused a settlement on the basis of \$100. The committee also reported that they had had no opportunity to confer with Mr. Denninger regarding his claim and gave as their opinion that the city was not liable for the claim of Dr. C. A. McKim for veterinary services.

On motion C. P. Dudley was allowed \$100 in settlement of his claim in accordance with the committee's report. The claim of T. L. Denninger was allowed at \$50 in full settlement.

In the matter of the electric lighting question the city attorney stated that it was still his opinion that it was the duty of the council under the law to call an election whenever the proper petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders was presented, no matter what the object of the election.

Petitions signed by 237 electors of the city praying the council to accept the proposition of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, also a new proposition from the same company were read and filed.

It was moved by Councilman Brummond and seconded by Uhle that the council proceed to pass an ordinance calling a special election to enable the electors of the city to vote on a proposition of bonding the city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant to be owned by the city.

The motion brought forth a vigorous discussion on the part of the councilmen and a number of citizens present were permitted to participate.

After the close of the discussion the vote was called and resulted as follows: Ayes—Brummond, Spellman, Uhle, Nays—Clements, Degner, Gow, Walker, Westervelt. The motion was declared lost.

The following proposition from the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company was then read:

Norfolk, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1902.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Norfolk: We wish to make the following proposition to you: We will furnish, erect, maintain and operate arc lights for street lighting, to be located anywhere within the city limits which the council may direct, at the following scale of prices, to-wit:

On moonlight schedule, midnight service—

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

Thirty lights at \$4.50 per month, each.  
Forty lights at \$4.25 per month, each.  
Fifty lights at \$4.00 per month, each.

For an all time midnight service same as we are now operating under, at \$1 per light extra on above prices. We will also furnish any number of lights not less than twenty, moonlight schedule, all night service, at \$6 per month per light; for an all time all night service for \$5 per month per light.

The above propositions are based upon the city entering into a contract for three years, the first year beginning with March 1, 1902, to be on the midnight service plan, the last two years of said contract to be on all night service with the privilege reserved to the city of at any time increasing the lights at the prices above specified, or changing from the moonlight schedule to the all-time schedule.

We also agree that in the event the above proposition is accepted that we will furnish electric current to the consumers of the city at 10 cents per thousand watts, the consumer to pay for wiring his house and furnish his own meter, and that the minimum charge for each consumer is to be \$1 per month.

The moonlight schedule as published by the Western Electrician of Chicago, Illinois, is to govern. In addition to that we will run the lights on cloudy nights when the moon is so obscured that it does not give sufficient light.

We also agree that when the city takes the lights on the all night basis that we will furnish current to the consumers of the city, also, on the all-night basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORFOLK ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.  
By H. H. PATTERSON, President.

A motion prevailed that the proposition be laid on the table for the present.

A. Wilde addressed the council, protesting against the council paying out money for street lights for only a small portion of the city while the greater part of the city was without street lights of any kind.

The following claims were read and allowed:

J. C. Stitt, four months' salary as water commissioner and postage, \$105.50.  
L. Wetzel, December salary as fireman, \$45.

J. A. Light, drayage on 44 tons of coal to waterworks, \$8.80.

Salter Coal and Grain company, 44 tons of coal for waterworks, \$176.

Salter Coal and Grain company, two tons of lump coal to city hall, \$13.

Oscar Uhle, supplies to waterworks, \$2.30.

Stitt & White, repairing hydrant, 75 cents.

Al. Degner, hardware for waterworks, \$5.35.

Fred Klentz, freight and drayage, 35 cents.

W. H. Rish, laying mains in new extension, \$65.54.

C. F. Lierman, repairs at pumping station, \$1.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lumber for pumping station, \$13.53.

U. S. C. P. & Foundry Co., pipe for mains, \$87.26.

Martin Kane, December salary \$50.

Herman Koch, December salary, \$50.

H. H. Hoyt, December salary, \$40.

Dr. A. Bear, December service as city physician, \$10.

Carl Wilde, four months' salary and postage, \$50.50.

Chr. Schavlaud, clerk of district court, costs in bond case \$15.03.

Al. Degner, repairs and supplies, \$6.90.

Kiesau Drug Co., supplies, \$5.20.

W. J. Freeman, labor flushing sewer, \$3.

L. L. Rembe, labor flushing sewer, \$6.

W. H. Lowe, labor flushing sewer, \$6.

C. E. Hartford, labor flushing sewer, \$3.

C. C. Drulinger, hauling brick for hydrant, 50 cents.

John Friday, hardware, 55 cents.

Win. Radanz, hauling hook and ladder truck to Clement fire, \$1.50.

G. E. Moore, repairs for fire extinguisher, 50 cents.

Fred Leu, salary and labor for December, \$38.50.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, lumber for crossings and walks, \$63.49.

L. H. Doughty, lighting gasoline lamps, \$5.

M. E. Spaulding, gasoline and oil, \$7.10.

Roland & Wilkinson, gasoline and oil, \$10.

A communication from C. J. Colby, giving assent to certain changes in the ordinance submitted to grant him a franchise for a gas plant was read.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a new gas ordinance incorporating the changes indicated and with a clause requiring the company to give a bond to indemnify the city against all damages which might be incurred because of the franchise.

The clerk reported that the Wilde deed had been recorded and returned by the county clerk.

The auditing committee reported back as correct the treasurer, clerk and water commissioner's reports and they were ordered filed.

The treasurer's report for December showing the following balances, general fund \$2.28, interest fund \$763.68, water fund \$765.41, road fund \$178.18, sinking fund \$4,207.63, fire department fund \$180, street lighting fund \$10.82, was read and referred back to the auditing committee.

An ordinance granting the Madison County Telephone company the use of the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telephone exchange in the city was read and returned to said company to be changed to accord with the views of the council in the matter.

The council then adjourned.

WANTED—Girl to do domestic work. Wages \$3 per week. Apply at No. 421 South Fourth street.

Fresh oysters at Bohnert's.

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

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Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 14, 1901.

G. A. LUKART,  
President.

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

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

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

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

The scenery displayed in the production of E. J. Carpenter's production of "Quo Vadis" consists principally of the peristyle in the house of Petronius, the statue scene, the garden of Aulus Plautius, Nero's palace, Rome; interior of the Marmertine prison, the coliseum, the Roman amphitheatre and arena; the burning and destruction of Rome, and the death of Nero, the sign of the cross and the dawn of christianity.

While the theme of the play deals principally with a somber subject, the wit of Petronius and Chilo, the Greek philosopher, together with the overweening vanity of Nero, cause much amusement. This remarkable play will be seen at the Auditorium on January 16 and a packed house is reasonably expected.

# SUICIDED IN CITY JAIL.

William Donner Strangles Himself This Afternoon.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Complaint Sworn to by His Son—Condition Discovered by Chief of Police Kane—Efforts to Resuscitate Him Were Unavailing.

William Donner, aged about 55 years, committed suicide by hanging in the city jail this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, by tying a wool scarf to the brace above the cell door, through which he placed his head and then let the weight of his body suspend from the improvised noose.

Chief of Police Kane entered the jail about 2:15 and after releasing Donner from the position summoned Dr. Holden who worked over the strangled man almost an hour in an effort to restore him to life, but his efforts were unavailing and the last sign of life was gone about 3 o'clock.

The dead man had been on a spree and was out all night. He was quite sober this morning but was arrested on the complaint of having assaulted and threatened his wife, the complaint being sworn out by his son, Frank Donner. He was arrested about 11 o'clock by Officer Kane assisted by A. C. F. Schulz. He had before served a term of 15 days in the county jail for assault on his wife, having been sentenced on March 24, 1898.

It is generally considered that his drinking and family troubles had unbalanced his mind and at the time of committing the deed he was not responsible for his action.

The deceased was an old resident of this vicinity his home being four miles northwest of the city. He had a number of friends in Norfolk and vicinity and appeared to have treated everyone better than he did his family. His worst enemy appears to have been drink, as he was very agreeable when sober.

The proper officers were notified of his death and an inquest will probably be held.

For Sale.

Thirty head of horses, consisting of work horses, driving horses and saddle horses. Must be sold at once, regardless of price.

G. R. SEILER

FOR SALE—A good milk cow.

J. L. DANIEL.

### PERSONAL.

H. Gregory of Wayne was a city visitor over night.

Mrs. L. Lewis of Meadow Grove is a Norfolk visitor.

Mrs. F. M. Morris of Laurel spent New Year's in Norfolk.

Miss Edith McClary returned today from her visit to Fremont.

J. A. Reynolds of Neligh had business in Norfolk yesterday.

E. J. Wilson of Plainview transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

John Hill and Hugh Hill of Creighton were city visitors yesterday.

A. B. Scannell of Madison visited Norfolk friends over New Year's.

Mrs. Will McCune returned today to Wayne after a visit with her parents.

Miss Hildreth Sisson returned to college at Delaware, Ohio, at noon today.

J. J. Clements was over from Madison to attend the meeting of the city council.

Miss Edith Berryman was in the city yesterday from Creighton doing some shopping.

Mrs. N. E. Spencer returned today noon from a visit with relatives at Boone, Iowa.

Geo. S. Bridge of Chicago arrived at noon today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krahn and little daughter, Adelia, returned last night from their visit to Iowa.

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

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### BATTLE CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig January 1, 1902, a daughter.

The Royal Highlanders had a combined social and supper Saturday night.

John Kost of Norfolk was visiting here New Year's with relatives and friends.

Harry Weisenstein of Columbus is visiting here with his uncle, Ernst Hans, and family.

The Young Ladies Good Time club had a social dance in the opera house New Year's night.

P. F. Zimmerman was a lucky man on New Year's, getting a 75-dollar horse for 48 cents on a raffle.

Henry Wurtzel of Cumming county was visiting here this week with his brother, John, and family.

Next Tuesday the voting members of the Lutheran congregation will hold their yearly business meeting.

Our town dads have lots of trouble on hand now days, viz: street lamps, water

works, telephone, dog taxes and some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrew of Norfolk were visiting here Friday with Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt.

Albert Hale, who has been working here during the holidays in his brother's store, went home to Leigh again Wednesday.

A social party took place at the Taylor home in Highland park Saturday night. Miss Idelle Taylor had invited her friends to meet Miss Shuff.

The Lutherans commenced the New Year with a service in their church. Rev. Hofman made the following interesting statement for the year 1901: 29 children were christened; 4 deaths; 5 couples married; 18 persons confirmed; 1496 receiving the holy sacrament; \$435.40 received for missions; 151 voting members and 719 souls in the congregation.

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

### Land Marks

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J. B. ELSEFFER,

Agent.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

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