

A Writing Contest

FREE TO ALL!

First prize, fine Gold Spectacles, worth \$15.00. Second prize, fine Gold Spectacles, worth \$10.00. Third prize, fine Gold Ring, worth \$5.00.

Dr. Marquardt, Ophthalmologist.

Whoever writes it the most times, will receive the first prize; the second most, the second prize; the third most, the third prize.

CONDITIONS.

Every word must be written plain, distinct and correct. After the last word Ophthalmologist put down the number of times, if one hundred times, say "100."

DR. MARQUARDT, OPTHALMOLOGIST.

NORFOLK - NEBRASKA. Good lot at Junction \$70.00 House and 1/2 acre, 3d St. 850.00

PARISH

Genuine Ralston Whole Wheat Flour.

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The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 20

FRIDAY FACTS.

Shannon Bros. have sold their entire business interests at Hoskins and expect to locate in Boyd county. The Madison pupils of Mrs. Cora A. Boels will give a recital in G. A. R. hall of that city Monday evening.

night, called by President Luikart of the Business Men's association, and assist in promoting the city's welfare. The local telephone exchange has been keeping account of the number of calls received and answered.

Articles of incorporation of the Madison County Telephone company of Norfolk; capital stock \$50,000; incorporators, Thomas E. Parmele, G. A. Luikart and Oliver O'Neill, have been filed at Lincoln.

A beautiful horn chair on exhibition in the window of Leonard's drug store has been attracting considerable attention during the past day or two.

There was not a very large attendance at the emancipation proclamation celebration held last night in Shurtz hall by the colored people but a very good time was enjoyed by those who did attend.

Ed Zeilmer, who sold his farm and all his personal property last July and went to Germany, intending to make that his future home, found that his western experience and the changed conditions in the Fatherland were not agreeable companions and has returned.

The Thum candy kitchen and restaurant was closed today under mortgage. The particulars of the transaction are not obtainable but it is hoped by Mr. Thum's friends that he will be able to adjust his difficulties and reopen at an early day.

Winside Tribune: Hiram Oman, the oldest son of P. W. Oman, died at his home about nine miles southeast of Winside last Friday at about one o'clock with pneumonia.

A fire alarm was turned in this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the signal being for the Fourth ward. The department responded quickly and found that the cause of the fire was the house of Will Shippee occupied by C. E. Adams.

Word comes from Omaha that Viola Kern, the Norfolk candidate in the Omaha News' piano contest, failed to head the list by but 57 votes, which is very close considering the number of votes cast.

It is reported that three banks are to be located at Fairfax, S. D., which is the supposed terminus of the proposed extension of the Creighton line of the F. E. & M. V. The town at present has a population of less than 100 people.

Have a good Elkhorn farm for rent. J. H. CONLEY.

Free Opening. Prof. Chambers will give a free opening Saturday evening, February 1, for the purpose of organizing a dancing class.

Mabelle Rouse will do dressmaking, 1205 South Twelfth street.

Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

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

Write your insurance with W. W. Roberts. Office opposite the postoffice.

ARMOUR & CO. ADVANCE.

The Norfolk Branch to Have New and Commodious Quarters. Armour & Co., who established a business house in Norfolk a year ago last August under the management of W. A. Hemleben, have decided that larger facilities were needed here.

Mr. Hemleben today closed a lease with J. W. Ransom for the Bruggeman block on east Main street and expects to take possession on or about February 15.

Barnes, the optician, was at the Pacific hotel the 29th, he will spend a month or six weeks in Florida, after which he will again visit Norfolk.

Furniture for Sale. All my household furniture is offered at private sale until February 1.

Business Men's Association. By the request of Mayor Koenigstein, W. H. Bucholz, W. H. Johnson, Burt Mapes and 20 other business men, I hereby call a meeting of the Norfolk Business Men's association to be held in the city hall on Friday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock sharp.

BATTLE CREEK. George Berry commenced putting up ice for his sheep ranch north of town Monday.

Mrs. Kaufman of Laurel is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. S. Schneider, and family. The Mahara Minstrel company was here Saturday but did not show, because the bad weather kept the people at home.

Monday Howard Miller shipped one carload of hogs, Frank Schinkers one carload of cattle and John Praeuner one of cattle.

John Rodgers has built a neat little ice house behind his bakery and he and also Butcher Frank Ruzick commenced Wednesday to fill up their buildings.

The ladies under the auspices of the W. R. C. will introduce "The Spinster's Convention" in Beach's hall at Meadow Grove Saturday. It is worth a quarter.

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Before the remains of Philip Brechisen were sent east Friday, funeral services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. Hoffman. Every seat was occupied and after service they all escorted the remains of their old friend to the depot.

The Nebraska-Iowa Creamery company, formerly Harding, will give up this plant Friday. The reason is not having customers enough to make it pay.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Barnes and M. D. Tyler know as the firm of Barnes & Tyler is hereby dissolved.

California. Has numerous natural bridges, caves, etc., of no little interest. The Mammoth cave of Calaveras, discovered by miners in 1850; the Alabaster cave; the Crystal Palace cave, containing a number of attractive subterranean apartments, such as the Bridal chamber, the Crystal Palace room, and a curious apartment called the Music hall, where

the deposits of aqueous origin not only take the form of organ pipes, sounding boards, etc., but also emit when struck musical sounds and vibrations. Near this cave are two natural bridges which the tourist can visit and return to the railroad within half an hour.

SALESMAN WANTED—At once for North Platte territory. Old customers. Right man can make \$100 monthly. WESTERN ADVERTISING COMPANY, Lincoln.

Not a Pipe Dream. The Republican confesses to a weakness for "Standard Navy," though it doesn't often give way to it. It is the good, old brand of boyhood days.

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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.

One might as well start in at this day to describe the merits of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as to attempt to perform a like service for Bartley Campbell's "White Slave".

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ALL MILLINERY GOODS At Greatly Reduced Prices at Miss E. J. Bender's.

C. W. BRAASCH, DEALER IN COAL AND GRAIN. Exclusive agent for the Celebrated Sweetwater Rock Spring Coal the best in the market.

SUGAR CITY CEREAL MILLS, Manufacturers of the Bon Ton and Sun-Shine Flours. Every Sack Guaranteed.

The Citizens National Bank. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$5,000.

HENRY HEBERER, (Successor to Herman Naegle.) DRALER IN

Fresh: and Cured: Meats. Only Good Young Beef Cut up. Fine Sausage a Specialty. Oysters and Celery.

PERSONAL. Woods Cones is a city visitor from Pierce. John Smith of Tilden was a city visitor yesterday.

MRS. H. H. HULL Manicuring, Shampooing, Baths. Telephone No. 447.

MILLARD GREEN, DRAY and TRANSFER LINE. Piano Moving a Specialty.

HENRY E. RYDER, Teacher of PIANO, VIOLIN AND ORGAN. Special Mandolin and Guitar Lessons 25c.

J. R. ELDER, Sioux City Florist. Awarded first premium on Funeral Designs.

See! O! See! You Will Have to Hustle if You Follow me. Now Look at this, will you? [This is the price of Groceries:]

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 Package Coffee. 12 Japan Tea, best, per lb. 40