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Nervousness—headaches—sleeplessness and dizziness, often puzzle the best physicians. Nine times in ten eyestrain is the direct cause. Nothing can effect a permanent cure that does not remove the cause. That is what our scientifically fitted glasses do.

DR. MARQUARDT, OPTHALMOLOGIST,

NORFOLK - - NEBRASKA.

Good lot at Junction..... \$ 150.00
House and 1/2 acre, 3d St..... 875.00
House and large barn..... 4000.00
House, barn, 1/2 acre, 4th St..... 1300.00
House at Junction..... 700.00
Four room house and barn..... 450.00
Loans on Real Estate—Low Rates.

T. E. ODIORNE.

PARISH

HAS placed on sale 50 dozen cans Extra Fine California Fruit at the very low price of 20 cents per can. These goods are not to be classed with the cheap seconds that are sold so largely for standard goods, and it will pay you to look them up.

PARISH

WHY IS IT, That no Music Teachers or Piano Tuners can get a "commission" for recommending Chickering's.

WHY IS IT, That competitors who cannot get them to sell are continually advertising Chickering pianos?

WHY IS IT, That Chickering agents 50-40-30 20-10 years ago are Chickering agents today?

WHY IS IT, That the largest and finest music stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Denver, San Francisco and the other principal cities are representing the Chickering as their "finest piano?"

WHY IS IT, That the Chickering costs the most money?

WHY IS IT, That Chickering purchasers are always satisfied?

WHY IS IT, Competitors have spent fortunes in the attempt, yet never been able to duplicate the Chickering Tone?

WHY IS IT, That Chickering & Sons made more pianos last year than all the other high grade makers combined?

WHY IS IT, That no one has ever yet purchased a Chickering and worn it out?

WHY IS IT, That you can buy them for the least money at Johnson's Furniture Store?

The Weather.

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

Maximum temperature.....	70
Minimum temperature.....	46
Average.....	58
Snow, inches.....	0
Total snow for month, inches.....	0
Precipitation.....	.00
Total precipitation for month.....	.00
Barometer.....	29.50

Forecast for Nebraska: Rain, possibly turning to snow tonight or Saturday. Colder.

FRIDAY FACTS.

P. A. Shurtz is treating his residence on Madison avenue to a new coat of paint.

The Union Pacific force of section men has been laying new rails in the southwest end of the yards, near Main street.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season, the maximum temperature reaching 70 degrees and the coldest

during last night was 46. With such temperature it is little wondered that the grass is starting and the trees budding.

W. H. Law, in aid of a widowed niece, has been disposing of tickets on a valuable shot gun, which will be raffled off at the Trocadero tonight at 8 o'clock.

Special rates on the railroads and special hotel rates are being advertised for the Northeast Nebraska Teachers association which meets in this city April 2, 3 and 4.

Street Commissioner Len and several assistants were today engaged in opening up the ditches along the streets and beginning other street work usual to the opening of spring.

The Commercial club meets tonight at the city hall to consider the feasibility of securing a cannery factory for this city. There should be a good attendance at the meeting.

The teachers of the Grant school building are arranging to entertain the other teachers of the city and resident ex-teachers at the home of Mrs. H. McBride this evening.

William Parr of Howells has purchased the Turf Exchange saloon from Scott Holbrook and will begin serving the patrons of that place on the first of April, although full possession will not be given until May.

The family of Frank Brady was reported as destitute to Chief of Police Kane and he went down to ascertain their needs this morning but found that Commissioner Winter had been at work and supplied their immediate wants.

The railroad superintendents and train dispatchers went to Fremont yesterday in Mr. Hughes' special car, finishing their work enroute. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Snyder returned home last evening, Messrs. Herman and McNeil continuing on to Chadron.

M. C. Walker has purchased the oil station of R. W. Williams, and is now in possession of the same. The station carries with it the agency of the Standard Oil company in this city, from which kerosene and gasoline are distributed to many neighboring towns. Mr. Williams has been a business man of the city something less than seven years and it is hoped that he will continue as such, although he has not yet determined what he will do.

Sioux City Journal, 14: E. Salich, of Chicago, a beet sugar factory engineer and expert, arrived in Sioux City yesterday to confer with William C. Peterson, general manager for the Sioux Beet Syrup and Preserving company, regarding proposed improvements in the plant across the river, and also regarding the two plants which the company will erect upon the Pacific coast. It may be necessary for Mr. Salich and Mr. Peterson to make a trip to the coast in a short time.

Dakota City Eagle: The St. Paul railway has adopted a wonderful new electric head light on their locomotives. Besides a very powerful electric flash which throws a light straight ahead for many miles, a vertical ray streams straight up and is reflected on the sky above. This heralds the approach of a train when rounding curves, where the straight ahead light is useless. In a recent test the approach of a train ten miles away was made known by the reflection in the sky. The officials of the road have given the new head light thorough tests, and will likely adopt it on their engines.

Sioux City Tribune of Wednesday: Douglas Cameron, the Des Moines mining expert, and his assistants, prospecting for coal three miles southwest of Jackson, Neb., yesterday struck a second vein of coal. Last Friday, at a depth of seventy feet, a vein a foot and a half thick was found, and yesterday, fifty feet further down, another was struck, proving to be three feet in thickness. It is believed the third vein will surely be large enough to justify mining, and, if as indicated by the first two veins, Mr. Peterson, manager of the Sioux Beet and Preserving company, conducting the prospecting, says there will be enough coal for all Sioux City.

A sure sign of spring appeared in town last evening in the form of a genuine tramp. He made himself known at the home of Chas. Dobbins, in the eastern part of the city. Mrs. Dobbins was alone when he came to the door and attempted to prevent him from entering, but he pushed in and demanded that she give him his supper. Under the circumstances she thought better to comply with the demand. While he was eating she went out and telephoned Marshal Kane, who appeared on the scene only a short time after the tramp had left the house. The marshal made a hot foot and in 10 minutes later had the knight of the road behind the bars of the city jail. This morning he was escorted to the outskirts of the city and rather emphatically invited to move on. He claimed that his home is at Valentine, and the last seen of him he was walking up the track toward the place where the sun will set this evening.

FOR SALE—Good cows and horses. Mrs. J. F. Flynn, first door west of the brick yard.

Don't fail to see the portrayal in song of the life of the Madonna of the Old Testament, on March 21 at the Auditorium by 52 voices, given by the choir of the Second Congregational church.

DUST LADEN ATMOSPHERE.

Texas Wind and Kansas Sand Make Bad Combination.

THE WORST DAY FOR YEARS.

Fire Department Ready to Respond to Alarm on a Moment's Notice. Clouds of Swirling Dust Make Pedestrianism Difficult.

No more disagreeable weather has been experienced here for years than today. It is a brand of weather seldom seen in this country and which goes a long ways to offset the usual salubrity of this climate. The country seems to be receiving what was left over from those Texas and Missouri tornadoes, laden with all the loose sand and dust to be found in Kansas. So permeated with dirt is the atmosphere that the heavens are heavy gray in color, and the dust goes swirling across the country in a manner that makes life a dreary waste. The promise of rain, possibly followed by snow, tonight or tomorrow, is viewed with considerable gratification, as almost anything that will bring relief from present conditions will be welcome.

The wind is so strong that out-buildings in all parts of the town have been tottering over during the afternoon, while it cannot help but be destructive to windmills in the country unless they are unusually well built.

Not many people are on the streets, only those whose work or business compels them venturing to face the wind and dust. Those who are obliged to be out are frequently losing their hats, sometimes their wraps, always their tempers, and frequently considerable profanity is wrested from them.

It would be a most prolific day for a fire. What would ordinarily be a small blaze easily handled, under the influence of the high south wind today would develop into a conflagration. With commendable enterprise C. E. Hartford, chief of the fire department, has kept a team in front of the city hall attached to a hose cart during the greater part of the afternoon, ready to respond instantly to an alarm. A number of firemen have also been in the vicinity ready to fight fire should occasion demand. This forethought on the part of the chief may be the means of saving much valuable property before the day is over.

Cold Wave Indicated.

Special.—3:05 p. m.: Cold wave, with high northerly winds and snow indicated.

LOST—Shopping bag, probably on South Fourth street, contained pocket-book and two grocery coupon books. Finder please return to NEWS office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the members of the A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor, Knights of Pythias and kind friends for their assistance and many manifestations of sympathy in our late bereavement.

MRS. G. W. WOLFE AND RELATIVES.

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 160 acres, 15 miles northwest of Norfolk. Will take \$2,000 if sold quick, and will take half in Norfolk property. For further information inquire at this office.

Ruth, 1, 1-4.

1 Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife, and his two sons.

2 And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehem-judah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there.

3 And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

4 And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

The U. C. T.

The regular meeting of the U. C. T. will be held Saturday evening, March 15. There will be special business before this meeting that must be attended to, besides election of officers for the ensuing year. Every member should be present.

O. F. TAPPERT, Secretary.

The chattel property of the late N. Hills will be sold by L. M. Gaylord, administrator, on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at 2 o'clock at the office on Fourth street where Mr. Hills formerly did business.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a frame church 36 by 81 feet at Hadar, Neb., will be received by the undersigned until March 31, 1902, at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications will be on file at the residence of John Krueger, Hadar, Neb., after March 11. A certified check of \$100, payable to the building committee, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into

contract and bond, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders as soon as contract is awarded. It is the intention to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BUILDING COMMITTEE, Hadar, Neb.

WANTED—Good girl for general household work. Good wages.

MRS. JAMES GILDEA.

The annual meeting of Prospect Hill Cemetery association will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, March 17, at Session & Bells' undertaking rooms. This meeting is for the transaction of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members of the association are requested to be present and are entitled to vote. Also all people interested in the welfare of the association are invited to be present and to become members if desired. Any owner of a lot therein is entitled to apply for membership, without cost.

L. M. GAYLORD, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

John R. Hays was in Omaha Wednesday.

R. Y. Appleby of Stanton spent last night in the city.

J. B. Barnes, jr., went to Lincoln this morning on business.

S. M. Cate was in the city from Pierce yesterday on business.

Will Ahlman and son, Rubie, went to Madison this morning.

J. D. Sturgeon made a business trip to Wakefield this afternoon.

Ira Austin is going to Chadron, where he has a position in a laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Story and Mrs. Mason were city visitors yesterday from Pierce. George Williams went to St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday with a carload of horses.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherby and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker have returned from their trip to Chicago.

W. E. Spencer went to the Black Hills yesterday morning with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. George Stork and Mrs. William Stork were city visitors yesterday from the county seat.

W. L. Kern returned home from Texas last evening. During his absence he also made a trip through Colorado.

Frank Yeazel was in the city yesterday from Madison. He states that he has sold his laundry business in that town.

Frank Beels is in Albion today unloading a car of organs for J. D. Sturgeon, which will be sold in that territory.

Mrs. Herman Gerecke has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago and relatives and friends at Racine, Wisconsin.

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

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Roland & Wilkinson, doing a general merchandise business at Norfolk Junction, Nebraska, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, N. E. Wilkinson retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued under the firm name of W. C. Roland & Co., who assume all the indebtedness of the firm of Roland & Wilkinson, and collect all accounts of said firm.

All persons owing accounts to the firm of Roland & Wilkinson will please make payment to W. C. Roland & Co., and all claims against the firm of Roland & Wilkinson shall be presented to the firm of W. C. Roland & Co. for collection.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1902.

ROLAND & WILKINSON.

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

WARNERVILLE.

O. D. Manson is shipping baled hay to Omaha.

Ezra Cuplin has leased his father's farm for the coming season.

Born, Wednesday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, a daughter.

Dave Miller has contracted to work for Fred Terry until after harvest.

Ralph Cuplin went to Lincoln last Friday to enlist in the U. S. army.

Al Herron gave a graphophone entertainment in the hall Friday evening of last week.

Arthur Sanders and family went to Marshfield, Wis., Monday to make their future home.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen will give a grand ball in their lodge room Monday evening, March 17.

W. H. Speece of Jasper, Mo., was here the first of the week renewing acquaintance with his old neighbors.

Geo Otter, who lost his pocket-book last week, was fortunate enough to find it on the paririe near the school-house. It contained fifty dollars in cash and some valuable papers.

Experiment With Oats.

The following bulletin regarding results of experiments with two varieties of oats has been issued by the Nebraska experiment station at Lincoln: "In the spring of 1901 two varieties of

JUST UNPACKED

The largest and finest line of

Baby Carriages and Push Carts

ever brought to Norfolk.

These goods are of the famous

HEYWOOD MAKE. None Better.

Call and see them at the Furniture Store of

HOFFMAN & SMITH.

We have all that is new, desirable and exquisite in Early Spring Millinery. The swellest and cheapest line of Street Hats in ladies', misses' and children's ever exhibited in Norfolk. Call and see them.

MISS BENDER.

North side Main St., opposite Parish.

Who sells Majestic Ranges?

Now tell me if you can.

Who sells Majestic Ranges?

Why, Moore, the Hardware Man.

Our display of hats for early spring wear is now complete in variety and assortment. Now is a good time to visit our store, before the hat you might like best is sold.

We have purchased of J. D. Sturgeon one of his best Organs, "Farrand Make," an organ sold by him for \$105.00. We have it on exhibition in our East Window. We are going to give it away to some one of our customers on the Fourth of July, 1902. Tickets will be given free with each Dollar Cash Purchase. This is no Fake instrument. Read the guarantees:

FARRAND ORGAN CO., DETROIT, Mich., U. S. A.—Manufacturer's Certificate and Warranty.—This is to Certify, That organ No. 73,719, is hereby warranted the term of SIX YEARS from the date of its manufacture, and should the instrument, with proper care and use, prove defective in material or workmanship within that time, we agree to put the same in good repair at our factory, or replace it with another of the same quality.

J. D. STURGEON, Agent's Certificate of Guarantee.—This certifies that Farrand Organ, Style H 103 A, No. 73,719, is hereby warranted for six years from date of its sale, and should the instrument, with proper care and use, prove defective, either in workmanship or material, within that time, (except effects of extreme heat, cold or dampness), I will put same in good repair without any cost to purchaser.

Date, March 11, 1902. (Signed) J. D. STURGEON, The Norfolk Piano Man.

INSKEEP'S MILLINERY.

oats from among those grown at the experiment station were selected for distribution to co-operative experimenters who had on previous occasions carefully conducted experiments in co-operation with the station and had made accurate reports. The oats sent out to test were both Russian varieties that had been imported some years before and had become adapted to the region and improved while being grown here. The variety designated as university No. 1 was selected on account of its ability to make a crop on a very limited amount of moisture and in a hot season. These are the two most unfavorable conditions for the oat plant and great resistance to them in any variety is seldom found, especially in a white oat. The oat in question has a short upright stem, open panicle, a small white berry with thin hull, and matures earlier than any variety we have grown at the experiment station. University oat No. 2 is taller, growing later, maturing out with a larger plump berry, and is much less drought resistant, but has less tendency to lodge than any other varieties grown at the station.

Results obtained at the station indicate that the university No. 1 would be a valuable variety for the central part of the state and that university No. 2 would be best adapted to the eastern, and particularly the northern portion, but it is not of as much promise as the other.

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

At Norfolk Auditorium,

Geo. H. SPEAR, MANAGER.
RAY HAYES, ASSISTANT MANAGER.

RUTH,

The Moabites,

A Dramatic Cantata of 52 Voices,

To be given

Friday Evening, March 21, 1902,

at the

Norfolk Auditorium

—by the—

Second Congregational Church,

under the personal supervision of Rev. Franklin Baker.