

WANTED!

Everybody that has been fitted at by alleged Opticians, Oculists, etc., to come to me and have their eyes corrected. Poor sight is one thing, bad eyes are another. Farsighted people often see better than persons with normal eyes, but with their keenness of vision they also have periodical sick headaches, indigestion, nervousness, and many other ills. Come to me and I will make an examination and tell you your exact condition.

DR. MARQUARDT, OPHTHALMOLOGIST,

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

FINE EARLY
OHIO SEED
POTATOES.

PARISH

See the new rugs and art squares, the new patterns and special prices on fine carpets just received at JOHNSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

Grand opening of fine new furniture of all kinds, styles and prices about May first. It will pay you to wait and we guarantee the new styles in chamber suits, sideboards, iron beds, rockers, etc., will excel anything ever before shown in Norfolk.

We are securing many genuine bargains and to make room for them we are closing out our present entire stock at a great sacrifice.

If you want the best goods and the lowest prices in the city don't fail to call at JOHNSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

The Weather.

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

Maximum temperature 28
Minimum temperature 60
Average 44
Snow, inches 0
Precipitation00
Total precipitation for month14
Barometer 29.98

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fetch welcomed a girl baby to their home yesterday. She is the first daughter of the family, but has four brothers.

Tracy & Durland have sold a 160-acre farm two and a half miles from Osmond, to parties from Ida county, Iowa, for \$1,000 spot cash.

At the meeting of Elks lodge tomorrow evening officers will be installed for the ensuing year. There will also be three applications to be voted on.

Prof. Chambers' dance at the Mar

quardt hall last evening was liberally patronized and the evening was enjoyably passed by those who attended. In the prize waltz Miss Nellie Schwenk won the lady's prize and was presented with a bottle of perfume. The gentleman's prize was awarded to Fred Spaulding, who received a handsome cane.

John Wright of Plattsmouth, a veteran of the Eighteenth Ohio regiment, has carried a bullet in his body during the 36 years since the civil war and recently submitted to an x ray examination to determine its location. The bullet was found to be lodged between two ribs at the left side his back and near the backbone. He was twice shot but one of the bullets had been extracted. He has been suffering considerably from the old wound lately.

Tilden is after a waterworks system and a meeting of the business men was recently held for the purpose of taking steps toward obtaining such a system. An agent of the Crane company of Omaha considered that a plant adequate to the needs of the village could be built for about \$2600, not including the well, a pump house and the necessary fire-fighting apparatus. A petition has been presented the village board asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting the necessary bonds and their action on the matter is now pending a thorough investigation of the matter.

The old city council has two meetings before it, previous to the beginning of the new fiscal year. They will meet next Thursday evening, then on the first, which is also Thursday, and on May 6 they will turn the affairs of the city over to the incoming administration which, however, will not mean much of a change as the only two new officers are councilmen, M. D. Tyler from the Third ward, succeeding J. J. Clements, of the same political faith. From the Second ward Carl Zuelow succeeds Julius Degner, both affiliating with the same party. While this is a slight change in officers it is anticipated that there might be quite a change in policy and the advent of the new administration will be awaited with considerable interest, if not apprehension, on the part of a large number of citizens.

At the meeting of the West Side Whist club last night with Mr. L. C. Mittelstadt there was a large attendance and more than the usual interest was manifest because of the fact that Mrs. Warrick offered two very handsome prizes, one being a beautiful piece of water color work and the other a handsome fruit piece in burnt wood, nicely decorated, both being the handiwork of Mrs. E. P. Weatherby. The prizes were for the lady and gentleman who progressed the largest number of times during the evening. Mrs. H. T. Holden was awarded the lady's prize, the fruit piece, and Dr. A. Bear won the gentleman's prize and was given the water color. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow, who have been guests of the club a number of times during the winter will entertain the club next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gow.

The entertainment given at the Auditorium last night by the Yodlers under the auspices of the Sons of Herman lodge was liberally patronized and the performance was heartily enjoyed. The program opened with an Alpine scene, with those talking part costumed to suit. Features of the scene was the singing by the two lady members of the company and either playing by one of the gentlemen members. The ladies had splendid voices that were well trained and their solos and duets received hearty appreciation. The zither player was expert and manipulated his instrument with professional skill. His war scene, introducing bugle calls, a marching army, drum beats and other accompaniments of battle was especially applauded. Other specialties were the performance of a Japanese juggler, and contortionist work. The entire program was highly enjoyed by those who attended and the receipts were most satisfactory to the lodge, they having sold more tickets than was anticipated. It is the first entertainment of the kind that has been given here for years and was so highly pleasing to all concerned that it is hoped they may be of more frequency in the future than in the past.

For rent or sale—the Brome property on Thirteenth street. MAPES & HAZEN.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. MRS. HERMAN GERECHE.

LOST—A martin muff April 8, between Malvin and E. C. Brook's. Finder please notify Hattie Freeman, Randolph.

Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Three houses for sale, mostly on monthly payments. C. B. DURLAND, Secretary.

School commencement programs and invitations, the finest line ever brought to the city, at THE NEWS office. Two weeks are required to fill orders.

The people of Norfolk have a treat in store for Friday and Saturday evenings, April 11 and 12, when Tank Kee (Gen. W. E. Bailey) the famous Chinese lecturer, will lecture and display thousands of dollars worth of costumes and curiosities at the Baptist church. Don't miss this by any means.

CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Department Work of the Year and Recommendations.

WATER GAUGE FOR INSPECTION.

Eighteen Alarms Responded to and a Loss of \$8,520, With Insurance for \$1,880, Sustained by City Property. Condition of Department.

Following is the annual report of C. E. Hartford, chief of the Norfolk fire department, presented to the fire department meeting Wednesday evening, and which was unanimously accepted by that body, and as further proof that it was acceptable the members elected Mr. Hartford to serve another year in that capacity.

Norfolk, Neb., April 9, 1902.—To the officers and members of the Norfolk Fire department:

I beg leave to submit the following report of the Norfolk Fire department for the past year.

Our waterworks system consists of two combination Knowles pumps with a capacity of 1,800,000 gallons per day. Our steam supply is furnished by two sixty-horse-power boilers, and our water supply consists of three tubular wells, viz: 6-, 8- and 10-inch with a capacity of 1032 gallons per minute, and we have about nine miles of water mains, consisting of 4-, 6-, 8-, and 10 inch iron pipe. We have 74 2A No. A hydrants and six Crane-Churchill 24 hydrants, making a total of 80 hydrants. Our standpipe is 110 feet high, standing on an elevation of a hundred feet, making a total height of 210 feet. It is twelve feet in diameter with a capacity of 93,000 gallons. We have standpipe pressure of from 75 to 90 pounds with a direct pressure of 120 pounds for fire purposes. We have 27 gate valves which enables us to shut off local consumption from our direct pressure.

Our department consists of four hose companies with 3000 feet of hose, which is in poor condition, and one hook and ladder truck fully equipped. We have a total membership of 106.

Since our last report the F. E. & M. V. hose company has reorganized with a membership of 25.

The total expense to the city of the Norfolk Fire department was \$114,40, of which \$78,75 was paid for hauling apparatus to and from fire and \$36,65 for supplies and repairs.

I respectfully recommend that the council investigate the pumps and wells at the pumping station as there has been considerable complaint and difficulty in regard to the water supply in the past year. I would further recommend that there be placed in the chief's office or in some conspicuous place a water gauge so that the water supply may be known at any time, and in case the supply be insufficient he be instructed to notify the engineer. I further recommend that the council purchase a combination hose wagon, equipped with hooks and ladders, chemicals and hose, thereby rendering more efficient service at a less expense than the present system.

The department has responded to 18 alarms during the past year, including the asylum fire, to which our department responded almost to a man, making a run of two and one-half miles, and, finding the water supply inadequate to save the building, the department immediately proceeded to remove the furniture and fixtures from the burning building. I wish to compliment the department for the gallant manner in which they worked in saving the contents of the building for seven hours without anything to eat or drink, and for standing guard for seven nights over patients and furniture of the institution, during which time we experienced one of the worst wind and rain storms of the season.

The amount of loss sustained by fire during the last year was \$8,520 and the amount of insurance was \$1,880 making a net loss of \$6,640. We have collected \$300 insurance tax during the year.

In concluding this my annual report I wish to extend to the mayor and city council and to the officers of this department, my sincere thanks for the assistance they have given me in the performance of the duties of chief of this department. Respectfully submitted, C. E. HARTFORD, Chief Norfolk Fire Department.

Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock and Miss Anna Carberry have formed a partnership and will open dressmaking rooms over Durland Sisters' millinery store. They invite the ladies to call and see them when in need of anything in their line. Fine work and good fits guaranteed.

There will be a barn dance at the old Keyner farm, two miles north and one-half mile east of the city on Saturday night, April 12. The dancing public is invited. J. A. RAINEY.

Soap "Bargains."

The annual opportunities for those who like to bite on other people's games seem to be at hand and the women in a good many towns are posing as the victims, the favorite game at present being the 'soap deal'. A special from Fremont tells how they were worked there recently: "Another swindling game has just been worked here with

considerable success by a couple of unknown men. They called on a number of Fremont housewives and exhibited large bars of fine white soap as samples of what they were selling at the rate of 25 cents a dozen. They took a multitude of orders, collecting the money in advance. When the soap consignments arrived the bars were found to be of such small dimensions that the price paid for them was three times their value."

This story appeared in a recent issue of a David City paper as to the plan pursued there: "It's the old story. It was ever so and perhaps ever will be. The thought of getting much for little is the long pole with which the fakir knock the high perstimon. To be plain, a whole lot of David City people, thinking they were getting an 'awful bargain' in soap, invested 49 cents in 10 bars of 'borax' soap peddled by a fakir last week. It develops that a barrel of this soap wouldn't lather a teaspoonful of the best soft water. It is absolutely worthless. We hope our good people will purchase soap and everything else they need of our home merchants. They are here to stay and guarantee their goods. Besides if it should ever transpire that you got an inferior article of them you can exchange it for the money or other article desired. In the present instance there is perhaps some satisfaction for the 'soaped' ones to exchange confidence."

It is whispered that a number of Norfolk housewives have had experience along the same line and if so they will be pleased to know that "there are others" as indicated by the above.

We have several parties wanting to purchase houses from \$600 to \$1200. GARDNER & SMILEY, CONN.

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

FOR SALE—A large house on Third street, also two cottages at Junction. GARDNER & SMILEY.

PERSONAL.

John King was down from Foster yesterday.

G. E. Willson of Genoa was a city visitor yesterday.

C. E. Olds was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Winside.

C. S. Smith was over from Madison yesterday on business.

A. G. Layton of Humphrey was in town on business yesterday.

Lewis Pannecker was a Norfolk visitor from Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson drove to Madison today where Mr. Johnson has business interests to look after.

Mrs. D. E. Groat of Schuyler and Mrs. Fannie Haughton of Laramie, Wyoming, were in the city between trains last night.

Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker left yesterday for her home in Salida, Colorado, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Weatherby.

Sol. G. Mayer returned last night from Lincoln, where he had been to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Anna Mayer, which took place Tuesday, the groom being a Mr. Mayer of New York City.

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

The Epworth league is needing cash. But we desire to do nothing rash, So a shoe social we will give.

And our plans for this we now unfold: Just take the number of your shoe

And simply multiply by two; If the size you wear is four

Eight cents will let you through the door;

We'll entertain you with song and jest

And cake and frappe of the very best, So come if you can and enjoy the fun, We'll make you welcome, every one.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, on Fourth street, Friday evening, April 11, 1902.

BRING...

...in your...

...HEAD

and we will fit you with a...

HAT

that will just suit your face, please your friends and satisfy all.

J. & E. DURLAND

COME IN AND SEE

The Largest Single Shipment Ever Brought to Norfolk.....

2 -- Carloads New Furniture -- 2 1 -- Carload New Mattresses -- 1

This is No Hot Air Talk!
We have the Goods to Show You!

HOFFMAN & SMITH

EASTER HATS

AT

MISS E. J. BENDER'S.

Inskeep's Millinery invites a competitive effort on the part of the young ladies 12 years of age or under. To the one who submits copy for advertisement for this space, which we consider most acceptable, describing our Millinery and Organ, which we give away on July 4, we will give as a reward any Misses' Hat in the store worth up to \$3.00. Contest closes Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock. Name of Winner, together with ad selected, will appear in this space Monday night, April 14. Contestants must give their ages.

South Dakota Land Corner

WATCH THIS SPACE!

A free railroad pass to and from South Dakota with free board while on the way. Get a free pass and see our conditions.

ONE OF OUR BARGAINS.

165 ACRES in Day County, S. D., at \$23.00 per acre; land heavy black loam with clay sub-soil.

And it is agreed that there shall be on the place 16 head of cattle, 4 horses 1 binder, 1 gang plow, 2 hand plows, 1 breaking plow, 1 die harrow, 2 disks, 1 seeder, 1 open single buggy, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, 2 wagons, 1 nearly new, 4 sheep, delivered and left on said farm; and it is agreed that all the above property shall be delivered to the purchaser, and that the price paid be in full for the above personal property and for the land above described. The following buildings are on this land: House, the dimensions being 22x14; addition, 12x14; barn, 24x24; addition, 10x24; granary, 12x12.

MORRIS MAYER,

Agt. for Waubay Land & Loan Co.

Office at

BAUM BROS.' CLOTHING STORE.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance SIMPSON'S CORNER.

FOR RENT—Three rooms up stairs—cheap
FOR SALE—Two story and wing 7-room house, lot 60 by 176 feet, large barn, good well, 100-barrel cistern, ten house, good cellar. In one of the best blocks in the city. \$300.00

FOR SALE—One and one-half lots in Dorsey Place. Large trees on.

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot on Norfolk avenue, 58 by 176 feet.

FOR SALE—Nice house; barn; 5 acres good land; small fruit; clover; right in town.

FOR SALE—New cottage, good order; water; barn; 1/2 acre on the street; come with it; in corporation. CHEAP.

Come and see me. Let us talk. I have two good insurance companies, Palatine of London and American Central of St. Louis, and will be glad to insure you from fire or tornado.

J. E. SIMPSON,
Office at Hardy's Coal Office.

W. W. Roberts' Companies.

COMPANY.	ASSETS.
Continental	\$11,599,012
Fire Association	6,315,216
Germania	5,429,985
North British and Mercantile	5,403,861
Western Underwriters Ass'n	3,964,705
Commercial Union	3,590,990
Niagara	3,243,675
North Western National	3,132,200
St. Paul Fire and Marine	3,003,314
Milwaukee Mechanics	2,595,933
Traders	2,532,431
Caledonian	1,865,819

Look the above over carefully, take your choice and step in at W. W. Roberts' office and write your insurance.

'PHONE NO. 218

CALLS UP THE

MOORE HARDWARE STORE.

BOARDING.

Having removed to South Fourth street, one block from Main, I am prepared to offer first class accommodations to Regular Boarders and Transient Custom House newly furnished and rooms heated. MRS. AUSTIN.

Phone 713.