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4-Quality and style considered, our prices are the lowest possible.
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PARISH

There are people in the world who are afraid to patronize a high grade store, because they infer that prices are higher than in stores which are operated on the hit and miss plan—sometimes satisfaction, more often disappointment. Norfolk people are becoming educated out of this way of thinking. Parish's policy of selling the highest grade of goods is having a good effect, and the quality of groceries used is steadily improving. People have come to know that it's money saving to buy goods where an absolute guaranty goes with every purchase.

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The Chickering pre-eminently the best made. What is it that gives a man undying fame? What is it that makes us revere a few brilliant men of letters over the great army of mediocre and even very good authors? It is that they stand for excellence in their various lines of work, that each has reached as near the ideal as has seemed under the circumstances, possible. It is the same excellence, this excellent all others, that has given the Chickering piano its remarkable place among pianos. The Chickering is not merely one of several very good makes, but is decidedly the very best that it is possible to purchase. We handle the Chickering piano as a leader, because, apart from the money considerations, it pleases us to have in our ware-rooms a piano that is a constant source of delight not only to visitors but so ourselves. The more closely one becomes associated with the exquisite Chickering tone the less can he be patient with the tone of any other make whatsoever. In the tone of this remarkable piano there is a body, a volume, a singing quality and a sweetness that can be found in no other instrument. We are sole sellers in New Jersey—Lauter Co., Newark, N. J.—Five times larger stock of pianos than any other house in the state. JOHNSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. A. Bear entertained a company of lady friends this afternoon. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty of South Norfolk. The ladies of the Kaffee Klatsch were

guests of Mrs. John R. Hays yesterday afternoon. The city has received a fine large new flag which will be swung to the breeze for the first time tomorrow. Miss Clara Miller who has been on the sick list for a week, has resumed her duties in Beeler Bros. store. The barber shops will not close at 8 o'clock tonight as usual but will keep open until 10. Tomorrow morning they will close at 11 o'clock. Advertising car No. 1 for Howe's Great London Shows was in the city today putting up paper announcing the appearance of that attraction here on the 15th. The street commissioner was out with the grader this afternoon endeavoring to remove some of the ruts and uneven places from Main street, where the field sports will be held. All who expect to ride bicycles in the parade tomorrow are requested to meet with Dr. Parker at his office in the Mast block at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements. Grand Island Independent: Word has been received from Miss Florence Mazzei, who went recently to make her home in Norfolk, Neb., that her health is improving, and she is progressing nicely with her new work. The business houses, which have been accustomed to closing at 6:30 in the evening will remain open tonight for the accommodation of Fourth of July shoppers. Tomorrow night they expect to close at the usual hour. The concert to be given by the Norfolk band this evening at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Third street should not be forgotten. The boys have been practicing on new music and will give a concert that will be worth hearing. No paper will be issued by THE NEWS tomorrow and the office will remain closed in all its departments. The job rooms will be open tonight until midnight to accommodate those who desire posters, placards and other printing for the Fourth of July. The Omaha Original ball team, which is to play the local team on the Fourth will be here for a three-days' tournament, remaining during Friday, Saturday and Sunday and putting up three games with the locals. Interesting contests are practically assured on each of these days. One of the hose carts of the fire department will be kept in readiness with a team attached to promptly respond to any fire alarm tomorrow and although there is extra danger on that day, always, it is to be hoped that the recent rains will have operated to prevent the necessity of a fire alarm. W. A. Hemleben has been appointed auditor in this territory for the Armour Packing company with which he has been connected for some time as manager of their local plant. The position he has held will in the future be held by his brother, H. A. Hemleben, both thereby getting an advance. Managers of the various events are requested to co-operate with reporters for THE NEWS to the end that the results of the contests may be correctly given the public in Saturday's paper. With so many events to be looked after there is danger that some of them may be omitted unless this assistance is given by the managers. Freeman Bros. have located their electric show at the corner of Main and Third streets and will be ready for business tonight. Those who have seen this entertainment pronounce it a very fine one and well worthy of patronage. The committee on celebration is interested in the performance to the extent of 15 per cent of the receipts so that a generous patronage will be of some benefit to celebration finances. The executive committee for the celebration has taken the necessary steps toward giving the people living along the line of the M. & O. good train facilities for the Fourth. They guarantee a special train to carry the visitors from that direction home after the celebration. Visitors can get here on the morning train and be assured of a service to carry them home after the celebration. This is the only road but that has good regular service in and out of Norfolk and it is anticipated that there will be a large number of people in by rail to attend the exercises. A Washington dispatch states that Congressman Robinson called at the treasury department on the first, relative to the appointment of J. O. Stitt as superintendent of construction for the new public building at this place. Mr. Robinson was informed that it is probable that active operations will not commence on the building for eight or ten months to come and at that time a superintendent will be detailed by the secretary of the treasury from the present corps of such officials, or a selection will be made from the eligible list of civil service commission, as the position is in the classified service. The compensation attached to the position will be \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Robinson has named his appointee as cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis, the principal being Milo F. Draemel of Fremont and the alternates in their succession being Emanuel Lundak of Niobrara, Frank L. Gorton of Wayne, Roy G. Langer of West Point and Hubert P. Saing of Harrington. The appointment was

made from the report of the examining board, in a competitive examination recently held in this city. A Singer sewing machine for \$8 at W. B. Vail's, the jeweler and optician. FOUND—Two bicycles, by Wm. Krueger in his corn field. Owner can have same by paying charges. Fine large U. S. bunting flags, all sizes, with sewed stars. Bookstore. LEAGUERS ADJOURN. Norfolk District Epworthians Close Three Days' Session. The leading topic of interest at the morning meeting of the Norfolk district Epworth Leaguers yesterday was the paper of Mrs. Gregg of Wayne, her subject being, "How to Strengthen the Spokes of the Epworth League Wheel." Mrs. Gregg had prepared a most interesting paper and it was followed by a general discussion of the subject presented. The afternoon program was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Wm. J. Bryant of South Sioux City. A debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the work of the Missionary society is Essential to the Life of the Church." E. E. Carter of Carroll and Newell Jones of Madison were on the affirmative while E. E. Hosman of Lyons and M. C. Hazen of this city took the unpopular negative side. Although he had the worst side of the argument the paper prepared and read by Mr. Hazen received deep attention and was very interesting. The debate was followed by a discussion of unusual interest on the subject. Mrs. S. Elizabeth Sisson of this city conducted a school of methods that related to the best means of promoting the work of the mercy and help department. The thoughts presented were helpful and uplifting. Mrs. F. M. Clark of Bloomfield presented a paper of unusual merit, her subject being, "Epworthians as Perennial Soul Winners." Last evening Rev. Frank E. Day lectured on "The Evolution of a Man." He gave a very interesting address and but for the fact that an approaching storm frightened a portion of the audience, causing them to leave, the evening portion of the program would have been satisfactory. This morning the election of officers was held and Rev. F. M. Clark of Bloomfield was chosen as president. It was decided that the next annual meeting of the society be held at Carroll.

The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded on the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature..... 88. Minimum temperature..... 68. Average..... 77. Precipitation..... .00. Total precipitation for month..... 2.09. Barometer..... 29.64. Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy, with probably local showers tonight and west portion Friday. Cooler in west portion tonight and Friday. Dr. H. O. Munson, room 16, over the Fair store. Telephone 150. Farms rented for nonresidents. Collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Seiler. TRAIN SERVICE AT NIOBRARA. Will be Established Regularly on Monday Next. While trains are making trips now over the new line of the F. E. & M. V. to Niobrara, no regular service has been established and will not be before Monday, July 7. At present the road is carrying the mails into Niobrara and passengers are allowed to ride. On Monday, however, regular freight and passenger service to Niobrara will be inaugurated. The passenger train will arrive in Niobrara from Omaha at 3:40 p. m. and leave for Omaha at 3:30 a. m. The regular freight is scheduled to arrive in Niobrara at 2:45 p. m. and leave there at 1:00 p. m. This will necessitate having two freight crews, one of whom will remain in Niobrara over night. Until a depot can be erected, business at Niobrara will be done in a box car, as it will be at all other new stations along the line while depots are being built. J. M. Archer, a short time ago agent at Pierce, will be agent at Niobrara. The telegraph line is now extended to Niobrara and is in operation. It is expected to resume track laying beyond Niobrara on the 12th of the month, by which time the bridge across the river at that place will be finished so that track can be laid on false work. The permanent trusses will be put in place later. After the Niobrara river is crossed track laying will progress rapidly, and it is still expected to have the line laid into Bonesteel by September 15. There will be nine stations on the new line—Niobrara, Verdel, Monowi, Lynch, Bristol, Spencer, Anoka, Fairfax and Bonesteel. The new line passes through some of the best agricultural country in the state. FOR SALE OR PART TRADE—Thirty head of registered shorthorns, both sexes. All at Norfolk—Good ones too. A. J. DURLAND. McKinley's last speech and the execution of Czolgosz will be presented by Freeman Bros. on Third street July 3d and 4th.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

Good Weather Now the Only Requisite. CITY ASSUMING GALA DRESS. Program of Reed's Fourth Regiment Band—Program Now Complete and Everything Ready for Rousing Celebration.

Norfolk is beginning to assume a gala day appearance, and all eyes are now turned anxiously toward the heavens, hoping the clouds may clear away and that this section may be given a pleasant day tomorrow. All in readiness to have the greatest celebration in the history of the city, providing the weather is propitious. The weather clerk said this morning that there would probably be local showers in Nebraska tonight and tomorrow, but it is hoped that the clerk may be mistaken. There was no rain last night, the barometer has gone up ten points since yesterday and a high wind is blowing today, from which condition of affairs it is hoped that this section of the world may be blessed with smiling skies and an atmosphere somewhat devoid of moisture. The people of the city are getting ready for the celebration just as though there was an abundant assurance of fair weather. Even if it does rain most of the features of the celebration will be given as advertised. The bands will be here, the exercises will be held at the Auditorium, the fireworks will be displayed, and in fact all the events will be given with the possible exception of a few of the sports, and they will not be stopped unless the managers are unable to find contestants willing to take part in the mud. If there is no more rain the streets will be in fine condition, as the wind today is rapidly taking the moisture out of them. Business men are beginning to decorate the windows and interior of their houses, but the exterior decorations will not be put up until morning. Then an abundance of patriotic colors will be shown in artistic and harmonious designs. Both sides of Main street, between Second and Fifth, are today being provided with seats along the edge of the sidewalks, from which spectators may witness the parade and the field sports. This section of Main street will be cut off after 10 o'clock and no teams allowed to drive upon it until after the close of the sports in the evening. The merry-go-round is here, the electrical theatre is here, the refreshment stands are rapidly assuming shape, the dancing pavilion will be ready for those who enjoy the game, and the program as published below will be carried out. From the program it will be seen that a great feast has been provided for Norfolk's guests tomorrow. Originally it was intended to have the parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, but owing to the fact that a number of trains do not get in until after that hour it was decided to postpone this feature until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, so that all may see it. Beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning there will be a succession of events taking place all the time. While the exercises are being held in the Auditorium a band concert will be given on the streets to interest those who cannot gain admission to the opera house. The afternoon will be crowded with entertainment, beginning with the parade at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the battalion drill will be held, and at the same hour a band concert will be given by the Twenty-second regiment U. S. band. Those who are interested in neither of these features will have an opportunity to witness the field sports which will also be started at 2 o'clock. At 3:30 the ball game between the Omaha Invincibles and the Norfolk team will be called at the base ball park, where Reed's Fourth regiment band will furnish the music. In the evening band concerts will be held in different parts of town, by the Twenty-second Regiment U. S. band and Reed's Fourth Regiment band, both of which will render programs of high character. The fireworks display will be no significant feature of the event, beginning early in the morning and continuing until midnight. Exercises in Auditorium. The exercises in the Auditorium will be at 11 o'clock a. m., Hon. W. M. Robertson presiding. Selection—patriotic—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. J. F. Poucher. Song—True Patriotism—Chorus from Second Congregational church choir. Rev. Franklin Baker, director. Declaration of Independence—Hon. J. B. Barnes. Song of Freedom—Second Congregational choir. Oration—Hon. H. C. Brome. America—Chorus and audience. The Auditorium will hold only 1200 people, therefore a band concert will be given on Main street during the exercises. The Parade. Column will form upon Norfolk avenue, beginning at Tenth street. Line of march will be east on Norfolk avenue to First street, south on First street to Madison avenue and west on Madison

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