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**The Weather.**

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

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Maximum temperature.....           | 78    |
| Minimum temperature.....           | 57    |
| Average.....                       | 67    |
| Precipitation.....                 | .00   |
| Total precipitation for month..... | 5.19  |
| Barometer.....                     | 30.14 |

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with possibly local showers. Warmer tonight.

**FRIDAY FACTS.**

Howe's show is to exhibit in Creighton on the 16th.

A new sidewalk is being built on North Fifth street.

Winside is to entertain a "greatest show on earth" Monday.

Fremont is to have telephones in each of the school buildings hereafter.

The house of Mrs. J. H. Brown at South Norfolk is being treated to a new coat of paint.

E. N. Vail closed the restaurant department of his business last night but will continue to deal in confectionary.

H. L. McCormick is preparing to begin the erection of his new residence at the corner of Ninth street and Madison avenue.

Ray Evans has quit his job with the Creighton News and will begin working for his brother on the Meadow Grove Press next week.

The Nebraska City Tribune says: "Beatrice gardener has a potato vine which took to bearing potatoes upon its branches instead of under the soil. A reasonable explanation is that the ground was already so full of potatoes

that the expansion theory had to be adopted." Another reasonable explanation is that those potatoes saw with their own eyes the flood coming and climbed the vine to keep out of the wet.

The men of the Norfolk pleasure party, which is enjoying an outing at Long Pine, were challenged to a game of base ball by a team of Long Pine ball players Wednesday and won the game with a score of 7 to 6.

The Hoskins correspondent of the Winside Tribune says: "About 75 tickets were sold from here for the Fourth of July excursion to Norfolk. All report a fine time, some not returning until the next morning."

Osmond people to the number of about 100 attended the celebration at Pierce and are kicking because the hotels and restaurants charged them "50 cents for one potato, one piece of boiled ham, one glass of water, one hard tack biscuit and a little butter." Experience with numerous Fourth of July celebrations should soon learn people not to expect much for their money on that day.

There will be three new men on the Norfolk team for the game with Creighton Sunday. The battery will be Wilkins brothers, Glenn Wilkins, late of the Des Moines league team, pitching. It is the strongest combination yet assembled in Norfolk this season and good ball may be counted on. The Norfolk fans are enthusiastic and the game should draw a large attendance from surrounding towns.

From January 1 to July 1 Winside has shipped out 301 carloads, including 109 cars of stock and 117 cars of grain. During the same time 123 carloads were received, including 42 cars of lumber, 21 cars of stock and 11 cars of agricultural implements. None but full carloads are considered in this statement. It is a good showing and gives a slight indication of what Nebraska towns are doing in the way of business this summer.

There is one thing that could get the crops and get them right after these copious rains and that is one of those strenuous hot winds that have come from the southwest during past summers. With the ground as wet as it is and the vegetation so tender a good strong hot wind would prove very disastrous. Farmers and other people in this country will hope that, along with the drouth, the hot wind has taken a year off.

For a good, everyday household angel there is nothing to compare with the girl who laughs, says an exchange. Her pastry may not always be just right and she may occasionally burn the cakes and forget to replace missing buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. The trick of always seeing the bright side or of polishing up the dark one is an important faculty. One can cultivate a sense of humor if one tries.

The funeral for the late Henry A. Semmler was held this afternoon from the residence of the family on North Tenth street. Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer, Lutheran minister from Madison, preached the sermon and the services were attended by the M. W. A., and other orders of which the deceased was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karo of Lyons, and Mrs. R. H. Pollock of Omaha were here to attend the funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupert returned from their visit to Hooper in time to be present.

Louisville Courier Journal: "If it were not for the newspapers," says Congressman Littlefield, "the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all, I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes." Brother Littlefield might pursue that "if" farther. Indeed, "if it were not for the newspapers" very few men now in congress would ever have got out of their "native parts." The newspapers have much to answer for as well as much to be thanked for.

Dr. C. E. Gossard, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., was over from Madison last night accompanied by Andreas Schwank of that city, to install the officers of Norfolk lodge No. 46, the following being inducted to their respective positions: A. J. Mosley, N. G.; Sydney Robertson, V. G.; E. A. Low, R. S. N. G.; E. E. Beels, W.; W. B. Hight, I. G. After the ceremony was concluded there was an alarm at the door and the proper official found that there were "500 Rebekahs, more or less" clamoring for admission. The lodge was not long in inviting them to enter and for the welcome the members were regaled with delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Thursday evening July 17. All are cordially invited.

Low Fare Excursions  
To Hot Springs, South Dakota and the Black Hills, via the F. E. & M. V. railroad. Excursion tickets will be sold every day until September 15, good to return until October 31, to Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota.

Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished as to rates, etc.

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**PERSONAL.**

F. L. Putney of Tilden was in the city yesterday on political business.

G. A. Luikart has gone to Tilden in response to a message announcing the death of his cashier's son, Luikart Dunlevy.

H. E. Hardy and family returned yesterday from an extended visit to the ranch of Thomas Bell near Lusk, Wyoming.

C. B. Durland and family and Bart Mapes and family expect to leave Monday for Winfield, Boyd county, for a camping outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moolick and two children of South Norfolk departed today for Omaha, and from there will go to Des Moines, Iowa.

O. D. Neil of the Fraternal Review published at Omaha, was in the city last evening and attended the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge.

W. G. Beels is entertaining his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stevens of Three Oaks, Michigan, for a few days. Mr. Stevens will leave tonight for his Michigan home.

Misses Blanche and Grace Losch of West Point, Clara Mackin of Omaha and Adelle Cady of St. Paul and Mr. B. K. King of Omaha, who have been house party guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hase for a week, left at noon today.

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

Spring chickens at Palace meat market.

Strawberries at Schorregge's.

**Do People Read Ads.**

Every once in a while you hear some one say that advertising doesn't pay, because an ad is never read. A newspaper may pursue the even tenor of its way for weeks and not create any undue comment but let the same paper publish an article that does not meet with the approval of a community and the editor soon hears from it. If the people didn't read the paper, the article of which the people did not approve would not be noticed. In the same manner a man might advertise for months and not know to what extent his ad was read by the community, but let a ridiculous mistake creep in and the probability is that both the advertiser and the editor would hear from it promptly. It might be that half a hundred people would rush to the telephone and ask if the whole force at the printing office was drunk, and it might be that among the first to notice the mistake would be some of those who don't advertise because people don't read ads. We have known of the change of one letter to cause just such a commotion. Have you?—Broken Bow Chief.

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**BATTLE CREEK.**

Howell Avery of Tilden was down here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hans went to Hot Springs Wednesday.

Peter Newerk made a business drive to Meadow Grove Saturday.

M. L. Thomsen has been sick and confined to his room this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Doering were visiting friends at Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Preece went to Epiphany, S. D., Tuesday to consult Father Krueger.

Otto H. Maas, who is always troubled with rheumatism, went to Hot Springs, S. D., Sunday.

Theo. Denninger of Madison was visiting here the first of the week with relatives and friends.

Monday, Howard Miller shipped one carload of hogs and L. B. Baker shipped one Tuesday to Omaha.

A. Axen of Stanton was visiting here from Friday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. Salier of Newman Grove were visiting here Sunday with Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Salier's mother.

Mrs. W. Dugan of Meadow Grove was visiting here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

John Miller returned last week from a three weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Theodore Schreiber, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Elder of Mound City, Mo., arrived here Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas and family.

Mrs. T. M. Alexander and son Oliver of Bassett were visiting here from Thursday till Sunday with the Whitla families and friends.

A. H. Gardels came home on the Fourth from South Dakota, where he is traveling, to spend a couple of weeks with his wife and parents.

Grant Beed went up to Long Pine Thursday to look at some pasture and hay land in that vicinity and returned Saturday without buying anything.

Mrs. Ernest Haman of Clearwater was visiting here from Friday until Sunday with her daughter and son, Mrs. O. H. Maas and Chas. T. Haman.

Holy communion services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday, and Sunday, July 20, they will hold

their quarterly business meeting at 1:30 p. m.

The J. N. Walker dwelling on Fourth street is being remodeled and repainted this week. E. M. Felix of Badger, the new miller in the Battle Creek roller mills, has rented it.

John Cooper of Oakdale and Paul Nenow of this place have rented the opera house and are putting in a bowling alley. They will be ready for business the first of August.

Edward Clark, who has been sick for several months, went to Hot Springs, S. D., Wednesday, on the late Tuesday train. He was accompanied by his father, James Clark, and a cousin, A. Marshal.

Battle Creek was a dead town on the Fourth of July. There were picnics all around in the country but the majority was celebrating at Norfolk and all reported having a good time there. A good many returned next day.

Mrs. E. Zimmerman returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Williams, at Atlanta, S. D. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Martin, who went there last week.

Fred Fuerst, jr., who has been working about four months in an Omaha packing house, quit his position and came home Thursday, and Monday he went to Pierce to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wickman, and his brother Charles.

Strawberries at Schorregge's.

**For Sale.**

Two houses on Second street, to be sold cheap.

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Two corner lots on South Tenth street, \$300 cash.

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Commencing Thursday, June 12, the F. E. & M. V. railroad will inaugurate daily service between Deadwood and Lead, connecting with main line passenger trains No. 3 and 6. Temporarily this service will be narrow gauge, but a three rail track has been laid in anticipation of standard gauge service soon to be established.

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