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The Weather. Forecast for Nebraska: Possibly showers tonight, followed by fair Saturday. Cooler.

FRIDAY ACFTS.

Additional local news on the last page of today's issue.

Mr. Harry Dewey and Miss Mabel Nyrop of Neligh were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational parsonage in this city by Rev. W. J. Turner.

The Elks will give their opening ball and reception at the club rooms and hall this evening. Only Elks and their

ladies are invited. The grand march will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

A party of 15 or 20 Norfolk people went to Plainview today to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan talk on the political situation this afternoon. The delegation was decorated with badges announcing themselves for D. J. Koenigstein for state senator.

There will be a regular meeting of Damascus Commandery, No. 20, K. T., will be held tomorrow evening at the same hour for the purpose of conferring the illustrious order of the Red Cross upon two candidates.

A large number observed the eclipse observe it was perfect.

"Camille," the masterpiece of Alex-Courtney Morgan and her company at intention of his assailants. the Auditoritorium last night was

In moving a trunk Tuesday morning vealed the fact that it was pure Kenthem had broken open and another had cracked. The owner was a Hebrew by shipping the whisky as baggage.

Geo. Stalcop, the mover, took advantage of the bright moonlight last night and the absence of traffic on the street to move the Eiseley double house from Second to Sixth street on Main, and it will likely be taken across the Main street tracks tonight when there is a surcease of the operations of engines settling the fact that someone had atand cars that takes place during the tempted to murder the man by cutting day time. When the house reaches its location in Hayes' addition it will be divided and made into two cottages, one of which will be located on Twelfth and the other on Thirteenth the two physicians worked over him

A covey of late-hatched quails came into town yesterday from their haunts in the suburbs and evidently got lost in the metropolis, for they presented the unusual spectacle of perching on shade trees and wandering around on the street on Norfolk avenue. Messrs. Shurtz & Jenkins had a case of wire rat traps in front of their store, and one of the quails took refuge inside a trap where it was caught by J. C. Adams, who gave it to Dr. Mackay. The doctor now has a pair, male and female, in the window of his office, the other one having wandered in there early in the snmmer. They stay among the vines in the window and seem perfectly at

Work of laying the mains for the gas plant is being rushed along at a rate for two hours. which shows that the construction company is taking advantage of every moment of the fine weather. Several gangs of men are at work digging trenches and laying the mains. Considerable of the work on the west side has been completed and it is the expectation that by tomorrow night all the mains in that part of town will be finished, as well as the whole length of Norfolk avenue. With a continuance of good weather it is planned that the mains will be ready to test by Saturday night of next week, by which time the machinery at the station will be ready to give the system a trial

Columbus Journal: David Thomas of Postville, this county, whom we himself. mentioned last week as just returning from his trip to Wales, gave us many interesting items. Mr. Thomas had jail where he was made as comfortable nearly decided that he could not return as possible on a cot placed in the corrito America this winter on account of dor. At that hour in the morning annot being able to secure a berth in a other place could not be found for him, steamer. He waited several weeks be- but about 10 o'clock he was removed to fore he got passage and says many were the home of Jane Johnson in South turned away. On the Campaigna there Norfolk, where he is being cared for. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quivey, at were 1,500 passengers besides the crew The doctors think his chances for re- Pierce of 485. If the ship had not run into a covery are favorable. fog, which delayed them two days, the trip would have been made in five days. ligent, hard working colored man. The Mr. Thomas was in Liverpool when clothing he wore was substantial and in news of the peace terms with South good condition, such as any honest Africa was received. He had the ex- working man might wear. The perience of witnessing the great jubilee answers to questions were given with a demonstrations, and says the people thorough understanding, although it fairly went wild. Mr. Thomas says had to be done by making motions with that the climate in Wales is delightful, his hands or writing. His penmanship that this summer has been quite cool, is good considering the circumstances so cool in fact that he has worn his under which he is laboring. overcoat a good part of the time. Mr.

be worth while to see them.

Dr. F. G. Walters, succeeds to the

North Nebraska for old scrap iron.

George Hodges the Victim of a Murderous Assault.

tonight at 8 o'clock. A special meeting A Colored Man Slashed with a Razor with the razor, while Baird reached ion-Assistance Came in Time to pocketbook. Save His Life.

26 years of age, lies at the home of Jane on his engine in the sugar factory yards. of the moon last night. It began en- Johnson, in South Norfolk, with his When questioned he admitted that he tering the earth's shadow about 10 throat cut nearly from ear to ear. He was out with the colored man and his o'clock and at 11 it was about totally was slashed with a razor about 11 o'clock concealed from view. It was a fine last night, by one or two men who were were strangers to him and he simply spectacle and the evening in which to with him. It is without doubt a case went with them because of lack of of attempted murder and robbery, and other company. He was with them that the man is alive is owing to his when they commenced to quarrel and ander Dumas, as presented by Miss remarkable physique rather than to the

very satisfactory to the good audience ing half a block east and a block north had any hand in the robbery and claims that was in attendance. The company of the Main street bridge by Policeman he did not know that the colored man was above the average in capacity and Koch and a back driver named Billy the piece was of a character that is Hahn. Hahn had driven his hack past He says Spahr had a razor last night, as highly appreciated by a large class of the place where the man was found, he heard him trying to sell it to Hodges theatregoers. Miss Morgan's role is a and his attention was attracted to the difficult one but she handled it in a prostrate form by his team shying. He manner to elicit the approval of those hurried up town and reported to Policeman Koch that a man was by the side of the road either dead, injured or very of his story. However, he is being held a baggageman for the Elkhorn at Fre. drunk. The two returned to the place pending an investigation. He has been mont noticed a liquid running out from and the policeman attempted to arouse working on the Elkhorn since the first beneath the cover. The smell of it re- the man. He seemed to be only partially conscious, and the officer natutucky rye. The trunk was opened and rally thought he was very much intoxisix half gallon jugs of the liquor were cated. After taking him by the shoulfound loosely arranged, so that one of der the colored man aroused enough to point to his throat. The moon was still under the eclipse and the police lighted who had expected to save freight charges a match to see what the trouble was. Then he discovered a huge gash across scription of him is rather lack The liquor which was spilled was worth the man's throat from which blood was ing. He is said to be a young flowing freely. An examination of the man 21 or 22 years old, smooth surroundings disclosed that the man's clothing was saturated with blood and that he was lying in a puddle of the same life substance. No weapon could they remember his hat. be found in the vicinity, with which the wound could have been made, thus doing away with the idea of suicide and his throat.

> The injured man was placed in the hack and brought to the office of Dr. until 5 o'clock this morning. They found a gash five inches across his throat, cut clean and sharp, indicating that it had been done with a powerful blow and probably with a razor. The windpipe was cut almost in two, all the large blood vessels were laid bare and several of their branches had been cut. and the nerve that supplies the vocal cords had been severed, producing paralysis of speech. The wound was filled with earth with which the man had day. come in contact during his writhings on the ground. One of the doctors day. stated that it was the worst looking wound he had ever seen in all his experience. The man's face wore a coating of clotted blood and his coat, vest and shirt were saturated with mud formed by his own blood mixing with the earth, in which he had been lying

The doctors found it difficult to do anything for him. His windpipe was nearly severed and so clotted that it was impossible to administer choloroform in the usual way, and it was found necessary to give it through the hole in the throat. When he was under the influence of the anesthetic, the doctors inserted a silver tube in the windpipe, closed the blood vessels and finally placed 15 stitches in the wound across the throat. The man was weak and delirious from loss of blood when brought to them, and they gave a saline injection into the viens to supply for the loss of blood. This revived him and he was able to tell something of

When the doctors had finished working with him, he was taken to the city

Hodges is to all appearances an intel-

He was unable to speak, but by mak-Thomas has lived in America thirty ing signs and writing it was learned years and this is his third trip to his that his name is George Hodges and that he has been at work shoveling coal The long looked for fine flannel waists at the Elkhorn round house for the past have arrived at Baum Bros. It will month. Night before last he quit work sons went to Clearwater Tuesday for a and yesterday he and his partner, whose visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. name he gives as Max Spahr, a white Ernest Haman, and Mr. Maas went to man, were paid off, Hodges receiving O'Neill to look after his farm property practice of Dr. F. W. Kiesau. Office \$23.00 and Spar \$12.00. Last night they in that neighborhood. came up town with a fireman named J. The high school has been closed about Will pay highest market price in A. Baird, and together they drank a two weeks on account of changes being

to visit the resorts across the river and started out with that purpose

The story secured from the colored man, is that he had about \$20,00 in hispockets at this time, and that when the trio reached an isolated place his two companions pounced upon him, cut his throat and robbed him of his money. His statement is that Spahr LEFT BY THE ROADSIDE TO DIE. struck him and that when he attempted to defend himself Spahr slashed him in the Hands of a White Compan, into his inside pocket and took the

Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Max Spahr and J. A. George Hodges, a colored man about Baird. The latter was found working partner last night. He said that both when they clinched he ran, as he did not want to become mixed up with their He was found at 1 o'clock this morn-troubles. He denies absolutely that he had his throat cut until this morning. early in the evening.

The fact that Baird went to work at the usual time this morning on his engine, looks rather favorable to the truth of the month, coming from the B. & M. His home is at Hastings. He telegraphed his father this morning of his

Spahr in the meantime could not be found this morning and has not since been located, although Marshal Kane and his force are hunting him. The deshaven and wearing a black shirt. Neither of his companions could tell what kind of a suit he had on nor do

Sturgeon is the plane man.

Skating Rink Open.

We wish to announce that the roller skating rink in the upper story of the Olney block, at the corner of First and Main streets is now open to the public, and invite the patronage of former pa-Munson. Dr. Mackay was called and trons of the amusement and all who wish to learn.

> The hours will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 in the evening of each day.

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BATTLE CREEK. Fred Brechler went to Inman Tues-

Mike Plouzek drove to Madison Fri-John Magner has had his residence in

Highland park repainted. Holy communion services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Henry Massman and son, Frank, were business visitors to Norfolk Friday. Very nearly every farmer's wegon going out of town is loaded with lumber.

Mrs. Owen Wade of Norfolk was visiting with relatives the fore part of

The creamery is receiving milk but three times a week-Mondays, Wednes-

days and Fridays. Mrs. J. Ames left for Grayson county, Va., Tuesday, for an extended visit

C. A. Hedman has been seriously ill for a week and J. D. Hoover has been laid up for about a month.

Chas. Brown of Omaha shipped a carload of cattle and one of hogs to Omaha from his ranch west of town Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce, republican candidate for state senator, was renewingfold friendships here Wednesday.

Tom Mayhew drove to Norfolk Thursday to haul up the pile driver, to be used on the river bridge north of town. Mrs. C. F. Montross and son, Lynn, returned Monday from a brief visit with

Corn husking has commenced in this vicinity. A good husker can make \$2 a day and board, as the farmers are paying from three to three and a half cents a bushel.

Chas. Young of Madison is building a new dwelling 16 by 32, 16-foot posts, for Wm. Tiedgen, two miles south. The new addition is to be connected up with he old house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilgen of Pierce were visiting with relatives and friends here Tuesday. Years ago Mrs. Hilgen lived near this place on a piece of land called the "Bee Hive" farm.

Mrs. O. H. Maas and three youngest

considerable during the early part of the made in the heating system. Norfolk evening. About 11 o'clock they decided workmen are in a fire pan for the

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heating plant. Probably they will be done by next week and school will re-

The Lutherans have commenced the moving of some of the buildings on their property. The Seiffert dwelling they recently bought will be moved east of the church school house and will be used for a second class sometimes. Prof. Doering's residence will be moved further north and an addition 16 by 18 feet, and one and a half stories high, will

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