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them in proper shape and seldom satisfactory. If some further attention was now given to dilapidated sidewalks the city would be prepared to go into winter quarters in reasonably good shape. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art. McCoy of South Fourth street was seriously burned yesterday by falling against a gasoline stove. The child who is 3 years of age, was left in the house alone with the baby, one year old, Mrs. McCoy having gone out for some purpose. When the mother returned she was horrified to find the dress of the child in flames. She extinguished the fire as soon as possible but not before the little one had been badly burned about the breast, face and hands. One ear was also badly burned. Medical attendance was summoned at once and all that could be accomplished was done to relieve the pain of the little sufferer. It is not known at this time what the results of the burns will be but it is hoped that the little girl may fully recover. A petition is being circulated in Fremont looking to the organization of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Already 100 names to the petition have been secured and there is every prospect that the lodge will be successfully organized. The cities in the state already having lodges of this order are Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Hastings, Beatrice, Plattsmouth and Grand Island. It is contemplated that the whole upper floor of the Richards & Keene building shall be devoted to the new Fremont lodge for club room and meeting purposes. It will practically absorb the Fremont club, now having headquarters there. A meeting of the petitioners will be held tonight when preliminary arrangements for organization will be discussed and arranged. Dakota City Eagle: The following is taken from the Nebraska Teacher, and many of the teachers of this county will remember Miss Williams, who assisted institute work last summer, as a bright and amiable little lady: "Miss Lucy Williams has foreworn teaching as a profession. On October 8, Miss Williams and Dr. M. A. Tinley, were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they will make their home after the first of November. Miss Williams was probably the best known primary teacher in Nebraska and was a most popular primary institute instructor also. Her services were in constant demand in the institutes and everywhere her work was counted the best. School people in Nebraska regret very much that she can no longer be counted one of their number. They extend, however, heartiest good wishes for her unbounded success in her new and exalted position as the maker of an ideal home." Those who enjoy a closely contested football game anticipate that the game of tomorrow between Randolph and Norfolk will be the event of the season. Randolph won an easy game on the occasion of the visit of Norfolk to that city some time ago, but the local team has been materially strengthened since the opening of the season and a vigorous contest is expected on the occasion of the return game on the grounds here tomorrow afternoon. Those who saw the Columbus-Norfolk game enjoyed it hugely and will need no urging to be present at tomorrow's contest. It can be enjoyed whether all the details of the game are understood or not and there should be a large crowd present tomorrow. The boys are working energetically to make the game a success and highly interesting, and deserve the encouragement of the people. They will endeavor to see that there is no cause for regret on the part of those who attend. Attend the football game tomorrow. Choice Bargains in Tailoring Goods. I have just received another lot of fall and winter goods. I bought these goods right and will give my customers the benefit of the purchase. They must be sold before Christmas and are marked at the very lowest figure to make them go. It means a bargain for you. I have also an elegant line of overcoat goods that will be made up the same way—almost at your own price. The same in trousers—the very choicest patterns at the same prices that are paid for common, every-day goods. C. H. KRAHN, Merchant Tailor. Football—Randolph vs. Norfolk—on the local grounds tomorrow. WARNERVILLE. The Omaha Elevator company shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha last week. Mrs. C. W. Bowlby of Silver Creek is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hills. James Lodge is building a new house on his farm southeast of town. Jack Eberley is doing the carpenter work. The members of the M. B. A. lodge will give a dance and oyster supper in the hall Friday evening, November 21. The public is invited. Football is a vigorous, healthy sport. See a sample of it tomorrow. Dr. F. G. Walters. Office over Baum Bros. store. Office telephone 18—Residence 175. Sturgeon is the piano man.

THE NORFOLK HOSPITAL. Meeting Tonight to Consider Plans for Rebuilding. TIME TO EFFECT ORGANIZATION. Already Other State Institutions are Asking Large Appropriations for New Buildings and Improvements. Attend the Meeting Tonight. The meeting of the Commercial club to be held at the city hall this evening, should be attended not only by every member of the club but by every business man in the city interested in the welfare of Norfolk. The object of the meeting is to lay preliminary plans looking toward the reconstruction of Norfolk hospital for the insane. That it is necessary to begin work along this line at once becomes apparent when it is known that estimates are already in the auditor's hands of amounts that will be asked of the coming legislature to make improvements at the other state institutions. In this movement there should be only one opinion in Norfolk and the effort to secure the rebuilding of the hospital should be unanimous, harmonious and effective. When occasion demanded, Norfolk has heretofore been in the habit of pushing with such energy that the result has almost invariably been attained. That is the Norfolk way. Now again a time has come when all personal, political, factional and religious differences should be subserved to the one object desired, and the whole community should present a solid front in demanding that its rights be recognized. While it is probably true that the legislature should see the justice of rehabilitating the Norfolk hospital for insane, thus restoring the only institution of the kind in the northern part of the state, without any great effort on the part of the people here, yet experience teaches that if a community wants anything from a legislature an active effort must be made to get it. The object of the meeting tonight is to inaugurate such an effort as will make itself powerful at the coming session of lawmakers. The Lincoln Journal of yesterday published a statement of the estimates now on file with the state auditor, showing what will be asked by the various state institutions for construction of new buildings, improvements and maintenance. It will be seen that already estimates to the amount of \$3,184,308 are on file, of which amount \$285,050 is wanted for new buildings. It will be observed that not a dollar asked for is designed to come north of the Platte river. If this section of the state is to get anything, a concerted action must be begun at once to secure it, and the movement must necessarily originate in Norfolk, the center of the interest. The statement of the Lincoln Journal is herewith published: "The one hundred and thirty-three members of the legislature elected at the recent republican landslide will be confronted with claims amounting to \$3,184,308 to keep the state government running during the next two years and to build new structures at state institutions. This is the total amount asked for by state institutions, but it is not unusual for such officers to ask for more than they receive. The last legislature appropriated a total of \$2,875,289. "Auditor Charles Weston and Deputy Auditor George Anthes have completed a compilation of the estimates submitted by state officers and the heads of institutions. This is what it shows: Salaries.....\$1,292,238 Supplies.....925,455 Construction.....585,050 Other expenses.....381,565 Total.....\$3,184,308 "The following amounts are wanted for new buildings: State university.....\$259,500 State normal school.....75,500 Girls' industrial school.....10,900 Soldiers' home, Milford.....27,300 Industrial school for boys.....12,000 Institute for feeble minded.....31,000 Asylum, Hastings.....31,500 Institute for deaf and dumb.....29,500 Penitentiary.....86,000 Hospital, Lincoln.....51,750 Total.....\$585,050 The university desires to expend a considerable sum for improvements for the agricultural college. One new building is desired at the Peru normal school and the third large amount asked for is \$86,000 to complete the administration building and the cell house at the penitentiary which were destroyed by fire. The last legislature cut the amount down at the urgent request of Senator Lorenzo Crounse and the sum allowed was not sufficient to make good the loss by fire. The auditor's statement allows only \$75,000 for estimated deficiencies, much of this being at the penitentiary." Football tomorrow. May Absorb the Elkhorn. A dispatch from New York says: "That the Northwestern will formally acquire the Elkhorn system is generally believed, since the issuance of a circular to the stockholders of the former, calling a special meeting for February 10,

to vote on an increase of the capital stock to \$300,000,000. The acquisition of the road will be considered by the meeting." All indications tend to show that there is prospect of closer interests between the Northwestern and Elkhorn systems. While virtually they have been one, they are under separate managements, and the business of the two systems has been more or less distinct. Encourage the boys by attending the football game tomorrow afternoon. 160 acres in the Grand Rounde valley northeastern Oregon, clear of all incumbrance, located in the heart of a heavy timber belt; price \$12.50 per acre, or will trade for nice residence in Norfolk. GARDNER & SEILER. BATTLE CREEK. Owen O'Neill was in South Sioux City on business Friday. John Linn of Green Garden visited with friends here Tuesday. August Cunningham of Maple Grove was here on business Tuesday. Mike Halpin of Norfolk was visiting with old time friends here Tuesday. W. A. Barnes and Dennis Connelly were Meadow Grove visitors Friday. W. H. Avery and Miss Ruth Bash of Tilden were Battle Creek visitors Sunday. Chas. Young of Madison is doing some carpenter work this week for Geo. W. Losby. Adolph Mantey returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Cambridge county. Randolph Collins returned Monday from Virginia with a bride whom he married while there. The platform in front of the Enterprise office was repaired Tuesday by Herman Claus, agent for the property. Thos. Wade, who is traveling through the southeastern part of the state for a grader firm, was home to visit his family Sunday. W. H. Hogrefe, representative-elect from Richardson county, is a brother of our townsman, Herman Hogrefe, and a prominent merchant at Stella. Misses Ingoldsby, Hartwig, Torgerson and Reeves of Newman Grove were visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday and attended the dedication services of the new Catholic church. C. F. Montross of the Republican has been sick in bed since Monday. He has been having some trouble with his throat and his friends are inclined to believe that he said, "Hurrah for McCarthy!" one time to often. Some young boys, while going home in a happy condition Tuesday afternoon, discharged their revolvers near the creamery and shot John Ransdell's horse through the ear. They will be brought before court this week. Joseph Duffey returned Saturday from the Omaha hospital where he has been for some time to receive treatment for wounds which were the result of burns received months ago. He is entirely recovered and is able to be about the streets for the first time since the accident. The masquerade ball given by the Social Hour club Friday night in the Valley bank hall was a complete success. A nicer and more quiet crowd never before assembled in our city on a similar occasion, and the managers fulfilled their promise and made it the event of the season. All enjoyed themselves until about 2 o'clock when the alarm of fire was given and the dance was broken up. A. M. Lovelace and Mike Plouzek on passing out to go down stairs discovered what appeared to be a very serious blaze and at once gave the alarm, but the fire was soon under control and no damage was done. The origin of the fire was unknown, but it is supposed that in scuffling some of the boys knocked over a lamp. Oysters, direct from Baltimore, at Kaufman's. Business Men's Meeting A meeting of the Norfolk Commercial club is hereby called to meet at the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to consider business of importance. Not only members of the club but every business man interested in the welfare of Norfolk is urged to be present. G. A. LAUKART, President. The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature.....40 Minimum temperature.....26 Average.....33 Precipitation......08 Total precipitation for month......17 Barometer.....29.94 Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. 160 acres three and one half miles from Norfolk, price \$2500, 1/2 cash. 320 acres 8 miles from Norfolk, \$22 per acre, well improved. 160 acres 6 miles from Norfolk, bottom land, well improved, \$10 per acre. \$400 buys house and lot at Junction. \$550 buys a large lot with 3-room house two blocks from government building. \$250 buys two lots on South 10th street three blocks from Congregational church. \$850 buys 7-room house six blocks from business center of town. GARDNER & SEILER.

PERSONAL. J. D. Sturgeon was a business visitor to Wayne yesterday. W. H. Baird of Grand Island is in the city on best sugar business. Mrs. Walter Braasch of Madison is visiting with her parents in this city. Mrs. Isaac Powers was with the Norfolk ladies who were guests of Mrs. G. F. Keiper at Pierce yesterday. G. B. Salter and Dr. Frank Salter expect to leave tomorrow for North Platte where they will remain for a week to enjoy the duck shooting of that locality. Gene Huse left this morning for Lincoln to visit his brother Norris and be present at the football game tomorrow between the team of Knox college, Illinois, and the university eleven. It is anticipated that the game will be one of the warmest of the season. Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 147 A. Splendid chance just now for men to learn barber trade. Growing demand for school graduates. Time saved by steady practice, qualified teachers, etc., tools presented, board provided, positions numerous. Write today. Moler Barber College, Omaha, Nebr. Attend the football game tomorrow and enjoy some interesting sport. Expense of Congressional Campaign. J. J. McCarthy, congressman-elect in the Third district, got off easy in his more or less hot campaign. His affidavit of election expenses on file in the office of the secretary of the state shows a total expenditure of \$38.20. There was much talk about the stay-at-home vote in some parts of the state but Mr. McCarthy solved the problem by simply giving \$2 to T. Caldwell on election day "to get voters to the polls." Other candidates who have since heard of Mr. Caldwell and the results he achieved in the Third district say they would like to enter into a like contract with him to work throughout the state. For stamped envelopes Mr. McCarthy paid \$21.20. For writing letters Lon Porter received \$5 and that completed the expenses of Mr. McCarthy in one of the hardest fought campaigns in his district. John S. Robinson expended \$400 through his committee, \$90 for campaign buttons, \$80 for printing and \$22.70 for stamps and telephone tolls. -Fremont Tribune. For Sale or Trade for City Property. 320 acres in Wallowa county, Oregon, in the best valley in the state, in the timber belt. Located on the Grand Round river. Will trade for land or city property, and pay the difference. Title perfect, and property clear. Price \$12.50 per acre. GARDNER & SEILER. Complications in the plot of the play may prove interesting to some, but the general public are more easily amused by direct simplicity to engage their attention, spiced by those necessary condiments, "wit" and "ginger." This latter method has been adopted by Mr. Hoyt's when he wrote his side-splitting comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." The fact that the public ear is entranced by sweet and dashing melodies did not escape Mr. Hoyt's practiced senses, and the greatest popular composers have contributed to the play music that will live in the hearts of the people. The cast of characters comprises the ablest exponents of comedy to be found in the Mecca of theaterdom—New York City. The men of the company are talented, handsome and dashing. The ladies, and they are numerous, have been selected with a view to their peculiar fitness for the various parts, and their beauty of face and form is but an endorsement of Gus Bothner's fine discrimination as to the wants of an American public. "A Bunch of Keys" is popular, and deservedly so, because its story is connected and uproariously funny. The play will be presented at the Auditorium Friday, November 21. Farms rented for nonresidents. Collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Seiler. Outing Flannel Gowns. We are making special low prices on outing flannel gowns. Very handsome gowns that sell at sight for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.25. Plain good gowns as low as 50 and 75 cents. White gowns trimmed with pink, blue or all white, handsomely embroidered, corded or lace trimmed prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.25. Children's outing flannel gowns, 38 to 50 cents according to size, from 2 to 14 years. Handsomely trimmed children's gowns, prices 65, 75, 85 and 98 cents according to age. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Mrs. J. Besson, South Sixteenth street, Omaha, Neb. Dr. F. G. Walters, succeeds to the practice of Dr. F. W. Kiesau. Office Cotton block. Four Personally Conducted Excursions From Omaha To California With Choice Of Routes. These excursions leave Omaha every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4:25 p. m., in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The cars are accompanied all the way by conductors skilled in the service of excursion parties. The

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