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The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day: Maximum temperature . . . . . 1 Minimum temperature . . . . . -17 Average . . . . . -8 Precipitation . . . . . .00 Snow . . . . . .00 Total snow, inches . . . . . 13.50 Total precipitation for month . . . . . 1.50 Barometer . . . . . 30.24 Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature.

FRIDAY FACTS.

The entertainment given by the Seventh grade in the high school room Friday of last week netted them \$45.00 which will go toward their library fund.

A new little daughter arrived at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gerecke, on Madison avenue, Christmas eve, and will undoubtedly remain for the holidays.

W. O. Hall has sold his barber shop to C. J. Reed of Mankato, Kansas. Mr. Reed took charge of the business Wednesday. Mr. Hall has not yet decided what he will do for the future.

Herrmann, the Great, entertained good audiences at Sioux City yesterday afternoon and evening. The papers give him credit for his feats at palming, at which he was very clever.

Herrmann the Great, arrived from Sioux City this morning having entertained at the Grand Christmas afternoon and evening, and will present a program in legerdemain at the Norfolk Auditorium tonight.

Fire that did no damage in the Queen City hotel this morning called out the department at 10:30. The heat from a stove caught the kitchen floor, there was a blaze for a moment and an alarm went in. A bucket of water stopped the trouble.

Damascus Commandery, No. 30, Knights Templar, held its annual Christmas observance at the lodge rooms yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Judge J. B. Barnes presided as toastmaster, and there were the customary toasts to the most eminent grand master, Henry Bates Stoddard, and to the absent members of the lodge.

Christmas weather rather went to extremes in this vicinity. The minimum temperature on Christmas eve was 10 below zero. Yesterday, after a hard struggle, the mercury managed to show a maximum temperature of 1 above, and this morning the government thermometer registered at 17 below as the minimum, which is the record for the season. The barometer was high yesterday, showing 30.26.

Welch Lowrey, the Stanton young man who abducted Anna Bilawa from the home of W. S. Bordner on the 14th of September, and compelled her to accompany him to the sand hills south of town, was arrested by Sheriff King at Omaha Monday and was brought back to Stanton to stand trial. He has been followed by detectives for some time and they at last succeeded in getting him to come to Omaha, where he was arrested. There was a reward of \$500, \$200 of which was conditioned on his conviction. Following his crime Lowrey was followed by a posse and bloodhounds were put on his track, the search being continued for a week or more in the vicinity where it was alleged the crime had been committed, but the fugitive managed to make his escape into Iowa and has enjoyed his liberty until Monday.

LOST.—Somewhere on the streets of Norfolk, Monday, a red memorandum book, containing receipts, addresses, etc. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning to me. C. A. MARTIN.

LOST.—A small package containing several small sterling silver articles, between the Star clothing store and the southwestern part of the city. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward.

FOUND.—A fur collar. Owner may get property from Chief of Police Kane.

Fine ice cream at Kauffman's bakery.

Save gas bill's by getting an Ideal steam cooker for sale at Degner's.

Prominent People.

Among the people supporting Dainty May Sargent, late leading woman with Margaret Mather and Madame Modjeska companies, who may play an engagement here soon in "Other People's Money," are well known and prominent artists. Conspicuous among them are David Marnell, the well-known comedian; Eva Thatcher, a metropolitan favorite; Zelah Covington, the prominent "juvenile" man; and R. Robinson, the man who made the play, "Paradise Alley," set talk of New York and Boston; Hazel Kilday, the popular and sweet little ingenue, etc., etc.

Miss Sargent bears striking resemblance to America's famous Maude Adams and it is said that her gowns are magnificent.

The giving of presents at W. B. Vail's jewelry store will continue until after the holidays. A souvenir will be given with every purchase amounting to \$2 or more.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. Norfolk, Nebr., Dec. 12, 1902. W. H. BUCHOLZ, President.

If the person who took the pocket-book off the table in the express office will return it with the papers, they may keep the money, and no questions will be asked. FERN McDONALD.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, Neb., will be held in its banking rooms on January 13, 1903, between the hours 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors. Norfolk, Nebr., December 15, 1902. G. A. LUKART, President.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

Happiness and Pleasure in Norfolk for a Day.

EXERCISES AT THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Children Enjoy Trees and Treats the Eve Before Christmas and Services Were Held Yesterday—Other Christmas Events.

Christmas, 1902, has come and gone. Today the world of little folk is rejoicing over gifts, good housewives are putting disordered homes into shape again, and merchants, with their shops empty, more or less, are counting up the sales of the season.

Norfolk observed Christmas in earnest. Throughout the city there was merry making and joy from the time the church trees were brought out Wednesday evening until the early hours of this morning, when the music stopped for the several dances over town, and the revellers called it a day.

Yesterday was a complete holiday in every sense. Early, very early, in the morning, a thousand little tots crept down stairs to get a look at their stockings, then there were messengers hurrying about in all directions to deliver the packages; a little later came the Christmas dinners—and dozens of Norfolk people entertained yesterday—and after that it was a few hours of do-as-you-like, until, tired with the day's excitement, a happy little crowd was put to bed, another sat down to finish at cards, and still a livelier lot went to the dance.

Business houses were closed, as usual. The only places that had a bigger rush than on any other day during the year were the postoffice, which was swamped with heavy mails, and the express office, whose wagons were kept on the run all day long with their loads of bundles.

Merchants in the city seem, as a general rule, to have enjoyed a good trade. The cold snap on Wednesday cut down the sales to a great extent, and some complain of the lack of patronage, but for the most part the commercial end of the Christmas season is very satisfactory.

"South Norfolk had a great day of it," said Matt Schaffer this morning. "Trade was good, and even the window displays were sold out."

Services were held in the following churches: At the M. E. church a program consisting of music and recitations was held, after which the children of the Sunday school were given a treat in the way of candies and nuts.

The children of the First Congregational took part in a program of music and recitations, and afterward enjoyed a beautiful tree, over which Santa Claus presided in person.

A short song service was held at the Trinity Episcopal followed by a tree and gifts for the little ones. There was also service yesterday morning.

Santa Claus managed a tree at the Christ Lutheran. Services were held yesterday morning and today. Henry Spiering, who is home from college for the holidays, preached this morning.

St. Paul's Lutheran had a Christmas program, a tree and a Santa Claus. Services were held yesterday and this morning.

The Second Congregational observed the day with an entertainment Christmas eve for the children.

At St. Mary's there were services yesterday morning.

The Presbyterian Sunday school children were in the shape of a tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Balle, 746, on Norfolk avenue.

The Baptists treated their Sunday school people to a special program, a tree and gifts.

Jonannes Lutheran held services yesterday morning.

The German Evangelical held special services. The Oxnard hotel had a tree Wednesday night.

Christmas Dances.

The Firemen's ball, which took place at Marquardt's hall, was not attended by as large a crowd as the firemen had hoped for. A large number of tickets had been sold previously, however, so that in spite of the cold night, the financial end of the affair did not suffer materially. The firemen all report a jolly, good Christmas night, and the dancing lasted until far into the morning.

A dance was given at Mast hall last night by the N. O. R. club. About thirty-five couples were present and enjoyed a good time until the music stopped, in the wee small hours.

A hop was a Christmas feature for the colored element at the Elsie hall last night.

Herrmann the Great.

The Auditorium, next Friday, will be taxed to its utmost capacity, when the wonderful prestidigitateur, Herrmann the Great, gives his truly marvelous entertainment. The art of the prestidigitateur is always new, for it is preternatural in its nature. Of the programs offered by Herrmann this season, every trick and illusion is novel and mystifying, and is presented to local theatre-goers for the first time. It is positively a brand new, up-to-date, magical entertain-

ment, more mysterious, more puzzling and more entertaining than any other magical performance ever given in this city. It will create more wonderment, more talk and puzzle more people than any of Herrmann's previous efforts, and local theatre-goers have a positive treat in store for them. Of the new illusions of big showy tricks, may be mentioned, "Princess Mahomeda," an aerial mystery, "The Enchanted Cabinet" and the sensation of Pekin entitled "Voyage Instantaneous," which have created a furor wherever presented. Herrmann will be accompanied by the "Musical Goolmans," a highly artistic musical duo.

Dr. F. G. Walters, succeeds to the practice of Dr. F. W. Klesau. Office Cotton block.

Farms rented for nonresidents. Collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Seiler.

WARNERVILLE.

A. F. Tannehill is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. N. McGinnis is sick with the typhoid fever.

Neil McEath has sold his house and lots to J. G. Culpin.

Conrad Wheeler went to Plattsmouth Wednesday to visit his son, Frank.

Ezra Culpin went to Ainsworth Monday to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Bowlsby returned to her home in Silver City Monday, after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Hills.

The members of the Modern Woodman lodge will give a masque ball in their lodge room Wednesday evening, December 31, to which the public is invited.

Some mighty mean cuss broke into the coal house in school district No. 25, Friday night, and stole a wagon load of coal.

WANTED FIVE YOUNG MEN from Norfolk at once to prepare for positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

BATTLE CREEK.

H. H. Fundum has been sick for about two weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stolle Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Day of Jefferson, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her son.

George Zimmerman is building a new ice house on the creek bank, north of town.

Henry Massman was operated on for throat trouble Sunday and is now recovering.

August Wendt was a passenger for Fremont Tuesday to consult a doctor of that city.

Mrs. H. Morey of Pierce visited the first of the week at the home of Postmaster F. H. L. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snell who have been living in Tilden for six months, have returned to Battle Creek.

Owen Wade is home from Des Moines Iowa, where he has been attending college, to spend his vacation.

The public school closed Friday and the German school Tuesday for the holidays. They will reopen January 6. Thomas Wade, who has been months in the southern states for a Christ-arrived home Saturday.

Johann, clerk in the Battle Creek bank, went to Norfolk Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. E. Hale, who is invoicer for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, came home Sunday to spend his Christmas vacation.

While loading his dray Tuesday morning Peter Neuwerk slipped from the wagon and fell, cutting a bad gash in his head.

Claus Neuwerk, who has been employed in the beet syrup factory at South Sioux City, arrived home Friday for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. R. Lyman and little daughter returned Friday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Mrs. Lyman has been receiving treatment for some time in a hospital.

Miss Minnie Heurman, who has been employed as nurse in the Lutheran hospital at St. Louis for about two years and a half, is visiting her parents. She expects to go to Portland, Oregon, to take a similar position after the holidays.

Mildred Montross is an unlucky little girl. It will be remembered that she was badly burned in a bonfire last spring, and Sunday afternoon while returning from church she slipped on some ice and fell, breaking her left arm near the elbow.

The following teachers are spending their holiday vacations at their homes in Battle Creek: Miss Elsie Simmons from Tilden, Miss Mattie Ingoldby from Newman Grove, Miss Mattie Simmons from Fullerton, Miss Emma Palmer from Emerson and Miss Nellie Palmer from Winside.

Dr. F. G. Walters. Office over Baum Bros.' store. Office telephone 18—Residence 175.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Two houses for rent—One in Heights, "Durland's add." One at Norfolk Junction. GARDNER & SEILER.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Kidder is home from Fremont to spend the holidays.

Miss Louise Mathewson has gone to Wakefield to spend Christmas.

R. W. Wilson went to North Platte to spend Christmas with his family.

Dale Freeman is home from Omaha to visit his parents until after New Years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Poucher spent Christmas with Mrs. Poucher's parents at Tekamah.

Mr. Forsythe, of Yellow Stone Park, is visiting at the Richter home on South Fifteenth street.

Charley Nenow is here to spend the holidays at the home of his mother on South Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker have gone to Wakefield to spend a few days at the home of Rev. J. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins came up from the farm to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. C. H. Brake and son, Paul, went to Hawarden, Iowa, yesterday to spend the holidays with friends.

T. J. Morrow came home from a four months' trip through Colorado, to spend Christmas with his family.

Rev. J. H. Clay, who has been holding revival services at Randolph, spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Miss Fannie Norton came up from Omaha to spend the holidays, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock, and son, Clyde, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Bullock's parents in Harlan, Iowa.

Will Buckendorf was down from Fairfax, S. D., where he is operator, to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckendorf.

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton left today for Creighton to join her husband and make her home. It is understood that Mr. Hamilton will start a job printing office at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride and children of Madison spent Christmas day with Norfolk relatives. Mrs. McBride and the children left this morning for Ponca for a visit, and Mr. McBride returned home.

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

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Prevention and Cure of Colds.

For ten of the twelve years of his life my son suffered from influenza, which no amount of precaution could ward off, and which, with or without course, was often weeks in run he was about at the end of winter. At last I became ready for an over-indulgence in corns was one fertile cause, and many boxes of candy—the gift of unwise friends—was suppressed, and the colds became less frequent. On his tenth birthday he began upon rising in the morning a series of cold sponge baths, followed by friction with a course towel. That year his colds were limited to two. When the second began to make its appearance we determined to try heroic measures, and for thirty-six hours he went without food with the exception of a cupful of hot water and the juice of an orange taken on the morning of the first day's fast. The second morning he awoke without a vestige of cold, and a happier and more triumphant boy it would have been hard to find. As many of my friends and family have tried this with equal success I do not hesitate to recommend it.—Woman's Home Companion.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., November 29, 1902.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of January, 1903, and then opened, for the construction (except heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits), of the U. S. Postoffice at Norfolk, Nebraska, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office, or at the office of the Postmaster at Norfolk, Nebraska, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.—JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

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Have you thought how useful a thing a grip is? Many men metaphorically speaking, live in their grips. Some lose their grip and quit living. Others use their grips occasionally. Some men buy their grips, some steal them; others get them, they don't know how, but nearly every man and some women need

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