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often controls judgment as to the merits of this, that or the other article; but view them as you will, from where you will, you must acknowledge the beauty, style, fit, finish, durability and reasonableness in the price of the shoes you may see in our windows and store to-day. Will you see them?

We Keep Open Evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

The Palace Shoe Store

The Weather. Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight ank Saturday. Warmer Saturday and homa. west portion tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

The West Side whist club was entertained last night by Dr. and Mrs. P. H.

Ernest Wichman and Reinhold Filter shipped two cars of fat cattle to Omaha last night.

Farmers are busy preparing for the opening up of spring work and as a consequence the number who take time to come to town is not large.

Gardner & Seiler have sold the Wm. Kost farm three miles west of the city to Wisner parties. The same firm has

also sold the Fred Alstadt residence property on South Fourth street to a Battle Creek man. The consideration in the latter deal was \$1,400.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church is to give a reversible social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock tomorrow night. A fine program has been arranged and refreshments are to be served. An evening of fun an laughter is anticipated by those who will attend.

The "Ole Oleson" company arrived in the city this morning from Sioux City and will entertain at the Auditorium tonight. The seat sale has been magnificent and all the choice locations were picked out long before noon. A full house is therefore confidently expected and there appears to be no room left for disappointment.

Mr. Jeffery of Laurel and Miss Minnie Salveld of this city were united in marriage at Laurel yesterday morning and came to this city on their wedding trip yesterday, visiting at the home of the bride's parents in South Norfolk. A party of friends met at the bride's home last night to extend their congratulations and celebrate the event.

Earl Saunders of Osmond who was the first pupil enrolled at the Norfolk business college, has completed his course and expects to leave for his home Monday. Last night the pupils tendered him a farewell party in the college rooms and the evening was very pleasantly passed, the guest of honor being presented with a gift as a reminder of his associates and his business college

No one having identified the body of the man who committed suicide at the Hille farm north of town, and who was found Monday hanging from a tree with a wire about his neck, the remains were this noon expressed to the medical department of the state university, thus closing a case that has mystified the people of Norfolk and vicinity for a week past. The name, family, friends, and nativity of the deceased remain unknown and the motive that led to selfdestruction is yet a secret and may re-

The Norfolk business college is rapidly developing into one of the city's leading educational institutions. Those who have attended are the school's best advertisements as they speak highly of the treatment they have received, of the methods of work employed and of the environments. It has made a steady and substantial growth under its pres ent management and the young men and young women of Norfolk and tributary country are beginning to appreciate the excellent opportunities afforded by it for a business education and a large enrollment of pupils are fitting themselves to take responsible positions in the business world. Many who have engagements during the day time are improving the opportunities afforded by the night school and are thus employing spare time in fitting themselves for something higher and better in life than the positions they now occupy or are acquiring additional competency for such work as they are now engaged in. The corps of instructors are painstaking and are doing good and appreciable work, which is certain to redound to their credit. The business college means a great deal to Norfolk and to the young men and women who can take advantage of its opportunities. Norfolk people should therefore lend the management an encouraging hand and help toward making more successful the work that has been undertaken.

Wanted to buy, cheap, for cash, s 5 or 6-room cottage and lot, desirably located. Mrs. George Wilson. Call at C. P. Michael's, South Fourth street, within the next three days.

Hard Coal.

If you are shy on hard coal for your furnace, try a ton of Arkansas Semi-H E. HARDY. Anthracite.

FREE.-With every 25 cent box of toilet soap—a pair of 6-inch scissors, while the present supply lasts. KIESAU DRUG CO.

WARNERVILLE.

S. E. Madsen is suffering from evere attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Wheeler welcomed a boy baby to their home Wednesday.

George Ives of Whitewood, S. D. was the guest of his uncle, Fred Terry the first of the week.

Miss Ethel McBeath, who has been seriously ill the past ten days with ton silitis, is reported better.

C. W. Pettitt loaded his personal effects into a car Thursday and pulled out for his new home near Dane, Okla-

SALE-Eighteen-inch sulky FOR plow. Call on W. T. Betts at sugar factory.

Now Ready. Our new stock of muslin underwear. Among other new features is the circular ruffle on skirts, made of all lace or lace and lawn. The new fan drawers, etc .- we are showing beauti-

ful goods at very low prices, many bargains that will be closed out soon. MRS. J. BENSON,

South Sixteenth street, Omaha, Neb.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Norfolk May Entertain This State Event.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK.

It Can be Brought Here if the Busi-Means an Entertainment of Several We also have other ranches for sale. Days or a Week.

It is up to Norfolk business men to

may whether or not they desire to entertain the annual firemen's tournament of the state firemen's association. C. E. Hartford is president of the association and R. H. Reynolds is a member of the board of control and they have it straight that if Norfolk wants the tournament all it will have to do is to speak out. The local firemen are themselves taking the initiative. At a meeting held Wednesday night some feeling committees were appointed to ascertain

work in hand at once. A committee composed of C. E. Hartford, R. H. Reynolds and W. B. Vail was named to see the business men and citizens and learn how they felt toward entertaining such an event.

the desires of the business men and

people of Norfolk in regard to the

matter, and they will undertake the

Another |committee composed of H. W. Winter, W. L. Kern, J. S. Burnett and John Krantz was selected to confer with the city council in regard to booth privileges and with the Commercial club to secure its co-operation.

If these committees make favorable reports the tournament will be held here some time during the summer.

The tournament usually lasts from three days to a week. Firemen's races and displays are a daily feature of the program, firemen from all parts of the state participating. It was held at Grand Island last year and it is estimated that 10,000 people were in attendagain but for the fact that it is to enter. Ia. tain the association meeting next Janu ary and has other concessions from the association which they consider all they

are entitled to. It is a ready made attraction for any town or city-one of the most important meetings of the state for drawing a crowd and entertaining it-and the town chosen for the tournament is considered fortunate by all its neighbors. The town is expected to contribute toward the purses and expenses and the firemen do the rest. It means more than a reunion, or a street fair, though either of these features atives. might be worked in with the firemen's program. It is a splendid opportunity for Norfolk and THE NEWS will miss its guess if the citizens do not give an unanimous approval of the plan of holding it here. It is said that no more money need be contributed by the people of Norfolk than was given for the Fourth of July celebration of last year, and it will mean several days of crowds and good entertainment.

WANTED .- A good girl for general housework. Inquire at the Bee Hive. Dr. F. G. Walters succeeds to the practice of Dr. Kiesau. 'Phone, office

and residence 18. ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

Members of Rebecca Lodge

Guests of Honor. The Odd Fellows of Norfolk entertained last night in their hall for the

members of the Norfolk Rebecca lodge who were the guests of honor. Members of the two orders and their families were given delightful entertainment, the details of the evening being in charge of an executive committee con sisting of C. E. Doughty, Rev. J. F Poucher and Sidney Robertson.

A program of toasts and responses ac cept bly occupied the time during the early part of the evening, H. E. Spaulding acting as toastmaster.

"Our Guests" was the subject of s toast by Rev. J. F. Poucher, who was in a happy frame of mind and made

his greeting cordial and pleasant. Mrs. Harrington responded to "Our Hosts" in flattering phrases that were

well worded and neatly expressed. "Genius of Odd Fellowship," was the subject given Dr. F. M. Sisson and it was handled in a manner that elicited

favorable comment from his hearers. Editor P. F. Sprecher treated of "The Three Links" and this symbol of the order was given a new meaning to those present who had not penetrated the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

Geo, N. Beels' subject was "The Rebecca Assembly" and he gave a charming talk on the Odd Fellows' auxiliary organization. He has had much experience in this branch of work and showed himself to be thoroughly at home on the subject.

At the close of the program two banquet tables were set the full length of in the city.

trate and direct several new ballets that | throughout the county.

will be made special features in the twenty first annual tour of the "Everlasting Devil's Auction". They will include among others an European novelty and also a royal sextette of lady dancers direct from the Alhambra Theatre, London, England.

Ranch of 2,000 acres, deeded land, 15 miles southeast of Long Pine. 300 head white face cattle. Plenty of hay and water, and controls 10,000 acres of pasness Men and Citizens Want it. ture. Price \$10 per acre for deeded land. GARDNER & SEILER.

LEGISLATORS ARE HERE.

Committee of Public Lands and Build ings in the City.

The committee of public lands and buildings of the house of representatives came to the city today and are this afternoon inspecting the Norfolk hospital for insane. The train upon which the committee came was due to arrive at 12 o'clock, but it was over an hour late. The legislators were met at the depot by members of the local committee and were taken to the Oxnard for dinner. After dinner the members of of the legislature were driven out to the hospital for insane, accompanied by enough gentlemen of Norfolk to point out features of interest. Upon their return to the city they will be entertained at the Elks club until supper time. This evening they will be guests of the Commercial club at the theatre. The committee consists of 13 members. every one of whom is in the city today. The names of the visitors are as follows: M. L. Friedrich, Cedar Creek, chairman : W. G. Saddler, Juniata; C. J Wiborg, Pender; H. M. Detrich, York J. R. Herron, Orchard; J. H. Ramsey, Filley; W. N. Coats, Stuart; Dr. A. E. Bartoo, Arcadia; O. M. Ribble, DeWitt; J. S. Johnson, Fauk; Joseph Roberts, Fremont; John McLain, Seward; F. W. Koetter, Omaha. C. W. Underhill, clerk of the committee, is also with the party.

WANTED FIVE YOUNG MEN from Norance at each day's program. Two folk at once to prepare for positions in years ago it was held at Fremont and the Government Service. Apply to that city would be in the field for it Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids,

> BATTLE CREEK. O. L. Fisher was down from Oakdale

on business Tuesday. Howard Miller shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha Monday.

J. W. Risk shipped a carload of hogs and one of cattle Tuesday.

Mrs. K. I. Niles has been under a physician's care this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Curas of Oakdale visited here the first of the week.

Rudolph Krbel of Madison visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with rel-

Omaha Sunday.

Charles Schroeder and Fred Rieker

A. M. Lovelace has accepted a travelfor the coming season.

laid in the brick building on Main street | nell regarding the future policy to be leased by C. A. Probst. Mrs. R. F. Tiedgen and children re

turned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Cedar county, Owen O'Neill has sold to Wm. Bier

timber claim. C. Cloyd, the young man who was

burt so badly Saturday while driving home from Norfolk, was reported as getting better Wednesday. Grant Beed is hauling lumber for a

on his farm five miles southwest. Herman Werner will build it.

Prof. Wm. Ernst of Norfolk started a dancing school in the opera house Satorday night. He met with encouragng success as 42 participated.

Edward Warnke, foreman at Owen O'Neill's ranch near Long Pine, came down with three carloads Friday, and will visit a week with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werner and two little sons, Leo and Charley, departed Tuesday for Reedsburg, Wis., for a month's visit with Mr. Werner's parents and other relatives

Rev. J. W. DeMerrit of the Baptist church preached his farewell sermon after business matters. Sunday evening and Tuesday he and state, his new appointment.

Balser Werner commenced on Wednesday the erection of a building 26 by 60, 16 feet high, on his corner at Fourth and Main streets. When completed the building will be used for his implement business.

Fred Kleiderer of Boone, Iowa, who bought the Rickenberg farm south of town recently, arrived here Friday with his family and two carloads of stock, household goods, etc., to take possession of the new place.

Mr. Joseph Donnohoe of Belden, Pa., and Miss Rose Hughes were united in the hall and Odd Fellows, Rebeccas and marriage at the Catholic church Wedtheir guests participated in a generous nesday morning by Rev. Thos. Walsh. spread, this feature closing one of the After the ceremony the young couple most enjoyable, evenings ever experi- | boarded the train for the east. The enced in the history of Odd Fellowship groom is a prosperous young farmer and stockman of Pennsylvania and the bride Signor Aurelio Coccia has been spec- is the youngest daughter of Mr. and ially engaged by Chas. H. Yale to illus- Mrs. F. P. Hughes, well known

Birthday of Martyred President Observed in Norfolk.

ADJUTANT CULVER SPEAKS.

Addresses also by Judge J. B. Barnes and J. E. Simpson-Male Sextette Renders Patrotic Music-The Philippine Islands.

The birthday of the lamented president, William McKinley, was appropriately observed last night at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the members of Mathewson post G. A. R. and W. R. C. A fair-sized audience, pleasing speakers, patriotic decorations and delightful music combined to make the evening one of pleasure and profit, mingled with some sad thoughts of the untimely taking away of the beloved president.

Commander E. P. Weatherby of the post had charge of the exercises and the singing was by a male sextette which interspersed the program with a number of appropriate and patriotic selections in a manner that was highly appreciative.

The train which was to bring Adjutant General Culver, the principal speaker, was forty minutes late, and while waiting for him the local speakers, Judge J. B. Barnes and J. E. Simpson, filled in the time most accept ably with short talks, eulogistic of the martyred chief of the nation. The achievements of McKinley's life, war record, political life and the high steem in which he was held by the people of the country where all touched upon in admirable phrases, and his name was linked with that of Washinton and Lincoln as the triumvirate of great men of the nation.

Captain Culver was introduced by Judge Barnes and gave an enjoyable and instructive address with the Philippines as his subject. The audience was especially taken with his reminiscences of his campaign in the islands as a captain in one of the volunteer regiments. Captain Culver lays no claim to brilliant oratory, but the conversational style of his address was as pleasing as it was inimitable, and his hearers gave him close attention throughout, and interruptions of applause were not lacking.

"That magnificent monument of achievement building to the memory of the late McKinley since Dewey entered Manila bay," was described in its relations to the country. The position and geography of the archipelago was outlined. Its mineral, agricultural and timber resources were shown. The lives, habits and charactristics of the gave his experience in the warfare of the islands, told how the Americans were contrasted with their Spanish predecessors and reviewed his efforts at ing position with the Deering company endeavoring to teach the young Filipine idea how to shoot. He cordially disa-Howard Miller is having a plank floor greed with President Schurman of Corpursued toward the islanders. There are 75 different dialects spoken and used and he would like to know why English, as well as one of these should not be taught. His idea of dealing with the people would be to so thoroughly man for \$7,000 the quarter section south civilize and Americanize them that of the Elkhorn, known as the O'Neill they would not desire liberty or any other condition than to be counted as part of this great American republic. The islands are the key to the occidental situation and there is now greater respect in the orient for America than ever before. The Hong Kong trust that was making a good thing out new dwelling, 28 by 28 and 16 feet high, of the rebellion has been displaced and the future is bright for the American possessions in the east.

At the close of his address the audience evidenced its appreciation of Captain Culver's lecture, by enthusiastic applause.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Anderson, the genial clerk of the Her Grand hotel in Omaha, is visiting in the city today.

S. R. McFarland left for Lypch yesterday noon to visit his father whose a great clearance sale, giving condition continues critical.

A. B. Beall, owner of the Auditorium, is expected here tonight to attend the "Ole Oleson" performance and look greatly reduced prices. For a

Miss Eddy, who has been the guest his family went to Alexandria, this of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Birchard, for the last two weeks, left at noon for

Mrs. George Wilson of Pierce is guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Michael, near fature.

Geo. F. Althouse, publisher of the Ackley World of Ackley, Iowa, was a city visstop and see a good town instead.

G. H. Rogers, who has been manager resigned his position and will be sucthe stock is broken. ceeded by M. Wolcott. The change takes place tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will visit in the southern part of the state before going to Chicago, where he has a position.

Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 60.

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