



LIGHT WAVES REACH THE EYE correctly or incorrectly according to its condition. If incorrectly the sight is defective and

GLASSES must be worn. A test will decide what strength will be required. The cost of the glasses will be determined by the nature of the lenses and the material in the frame. In any case it will be moderate.

DR. MARQUARDT,
Ophthalmologist.



WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

The Elkhorn B. & S. association will make you a loan to build or buy on favorable terms.

T. E. ODIORNE, Secretary.

SUGAR

ISN'T ALL ALIKE.

'Though Most Folks Would SAY so!

There are different grades of each kind. Maybe you think GRANULATED is all alike, but it isn't. It's a small thing, but we're careful about it. If there are two qualities, we always get the better one.

- Butter, per pound, 15c to 20c.
- Eggs, per doz., 15c.
- Banner Oats, with dish, 17 1/2c.
- Calumet Baking Powder, per pound, 20c.
- Lion Coffee, per pound, 10c.
- XXXX Coffee, per lb., 10c.
- Force, two for 25c.
- Honey, per pound, 15c to 20c.

PARISH



A Shoe That Pleases

both in fit, style, comfort and elegance of finish you can always get fitted with at the Palace Shoe Store. Trim and dainty walking boots to fit all shaped feet and to give both comfort and elegance to the wearer. Our shoes are well made and the best for the money to be found in Norfolk.

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

The Palace Shoe Store

The Weather.

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

Maximum temperature.....	22
Minimum temperature.....	11
Average.....	11
Precipitation.....	.00
Snow.....	.00
Total snow, inches.....	6.50
Total precipitation for month.....	.00
Barometer.....	30.12

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair northern. Possibly snow in southwestern portion tonight and Saturday.

FRIDAY FACTS.

P. J. Donohue, at one time agent at the union depot in this city, has been appointed general agent for the William and Sioux Falls Railway company at Sioux City, vice A. E. Carter, resigned.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day, but the school children are quite generally

observing the occasion today, as there will be no school tomorrow. More of the missives appropriate to the day are being sent out than usual.

The meeting of the Nebraska Press association held at Hastings this week was one of the most successful in the history of that association. Hastings is a very metropolitan little city and the hospitality shown the newspaper folk by the people of that town was most genial and cordial.

A horse that was being driven south on Fifth street this noon gave a lesson to one of the curs that ran out and bark at teams that is not likely to be soon forgotten by the dog. When the horse saw the animal coming it raised on its hind feet and landed on the cur with its front hoofs, sending it away, yelping. A few more horses of the same kind would soon teach needed manners to some Norfolk dogs.

John Stafford found the lady's watch that has been advertised in THE NEWS for several days and through this office learned the name of the owner, Mrs. W. H. Clark, to whom it was restored. The young man refused the proffered reward, but is to be commended for his desire that the property should be returned to its rightful owner. Mrs. Clark was well pleased to get the watch back, as she valued it higher than its mere intrinsic worth.

J. W. Edwards has argument to offer that last night was the coldest of the season, if not for several seasons. A can of kerosene with a pump arrangement, had been left out of doors at his house last night and when he took it in and tried to work the pump this morning he found that it had frozen so stiff that the machinery refused to move. It was set near the stove but to noon the pump still declined to perform its function. When coal oil freezes it is either exceedingly cold, or—

Manager Spear announces a successful trip to Stanton, Pilger and Wisner in the interests of Walker Whiteside in Richard III at the Auditorium Monday night. Thirty-one people have thus far agreed to attend from Wisner and it is anticipated that there will be enough more from Pilger and Stanton to bring in 75 or 100 people. They will come up on the regular train and will be returned to their homes the same night in a special coach on No. 28, which will be held until after the performance.

David Kionitz of Omaha has purchased an interest in the B. Meyer grocery business, and it will hereafter be known as the "People's store." A line of dry goods will be added to the stock and a general merchandise business will be hereafter conducted. The store room is undergoing a thorough overhauling and re-decorating, and although it is now open will not be ready for active business for several days. Mr. Kionitz will have charge of the business to a large extent as Mr. Meyer is on the road much of the time.

The Cosgrove orchestra entertained a good audience at the M. E. church last night, the entertainment being given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The program presented by the company was of the kind that would appeal to the general public. The selections were not beyond their understanding and yet they were of a high grade of musical effort and were well appreciated. Many who attended were of the opinion that it was the finest musical entertainment ever given in the city. The solo work was highly pleasing, and the violin and vocal solos were especially well received. The novelty instruments were employed by the company with effect and almost every number on the entire program was given an encore. None in the audience was heard to express regret of the time and money expended for the entertainment.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. K. Boas, Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and Mrs. E. A. Bullock at the home of the latter on south Twelfth street. The house had been converted into a veritable St. Valentine's fairyland by the substitution of electric lights for that of daylight, while festoons of hearts of red and gold decorated the rooms. The subdued light and the dreamy music of the harpist added to the effect, which was beautiful and pleasing. The afternoon was spent by the ladies at six-hand euchre, place cards being of dainty heart-shaped boxes and progression indicated by pieces of heart shaped candies. Mrs. F. G. Salter was successful in winning first honors and Mrs. Streeter was awarded the consolation prize. An elegant supper was served at the close of the games. The same ladies will be hostesses to another company of ladies tomorrow afternoon.

The committee appointed by the firemen to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of entertaining the state firemen's tournament in this city during the coming summer, have met with very generous and cordial responses from a number of the business men, but others appear to have misunderstood the function of the committee and appear to believe that it is out for the purpose of being abused for its efforts in behalf of Norfolk. A member of the committee said this morning that while they were not willing that Norfolk should lose a good thing because a few of the business men were grumpy and abusive, they did not propose to be a constant target for

abuse, and would drop the matter if they met with much more of the same sort of argument. They express a willingness to do a full share toward the entertainment of this state event that will benefit the business men of Norfolk if it benefits anyone, but they are not so extremely anxious to have it held here that they will endeavor to force it on the city. The committee expects to complete its work soon and either invite the tournament to come or stay away.

APPLES.—At Braasch & Zuelow's old stand, at \$2.75 per barrel, or \$1.00 per bushel.

FOR SALE—A 6 per cent, first mortgage of \$2,000 on Norfolk brick business property renting for \$1,800 a year and worth at least \$15,000.

THE DURLAND TRUST COMPANY.
MAY CHANGE NAME.

Elkhorn May Lose its Identity as a Result of Recent Action.

According to General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, the name of that line will be changed as a result of the recent absorption by the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Mr. Bidwell has yet received absolutely no orders to this effect, nor any announcement of any kind relating to the change, but he expects such a move.

"The name of the line probably will be changed," said Mr. Bidwell. "That means the relettering of the cars, new stationery, blanks, transportation evidences, advertising. In fact, numberless alterations will be necessitated by the change of name. I have no notion when it will begin, nor have I been notified that it will take place, but it probably will be done."

Speculation is rampant in railroad circles and especially around Elkhorn headquarters as to what the name will be. It is agreed that all evidences of the present lengthy title will be abolished. But the question is, will the new name to be used be "The Northwestern System" or The Chicago & Northwestern Railway" or any other of a number of possibilities. If the identity of the Elkhorn road is to be entirely lost in that of the parent stem the name probably will be simply an extension of the present "Chicago & Northwestern Railway." This was done in the case of the Sioux City & Pacific, which when absorbed a short time ago merely lost its identity and became a part of the road, and has not since been known apart from it.

But the Sioux City & Pacific was in no way differentiated from the rest of the road by location, while the Elkhorn is distinctly apart from the Northwestern proper, being across the Missouri river. Other railroad systems have invariably followed the plan of keeping their lines east and west of the Missouri separate both in name and in reality. There is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy east of the river and the B. & M. west. And when the Rock Island acquired its lines west of the river they were named the "Chicago Rock Island & Pacific lines west of the Missouri river." This title still obtains.—Omaha Bee.

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.

It's going to be a hummer.
NORFOLK SHOE CO.

PERSONAL.

M. C. Hazen is in Stanton today on legal business.

H. L. Snyder returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

Burt Mapes was a passenger for Lincoln on the early train today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mount returned from a visit in Omaha last evening.

Mayor D. J. Koenigstein came home last night from a trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

A. E. Barnes of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the home of his brother, Judge J. B. Barnes.

Mrs. John R. Hays, who has been sick for the past ten days, was reported much improved this morning.

Harry Leggett left this morning for his home in Sheldon, Iowa, after a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse.

The family of L. M. Beeler appears to be experiencing more than their fair share of sickness. Elmer and Warren are both on the list.

G. H. Marquardt left Wednesday with his family for Halstead, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home. Before leaving Mr. Marquardt was successful in selling his residence property.

Julius Hulff returned last evening from Hastings, where he attended the Nebraska Press association long enough to maintain his membership in that organization. There seemed to be a very strong counter attraction over at Juniata, however, which consumed a good deal of his time while he was away. "Who is she, Julius?"

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

Dr. F. G. Walters succeeds to the practice of Dr. Kiesau. Phone, office and residence 18.

ELOPED FROM STANTON.

Man Runs Away With Daughter of His Employer.

MAN IS 35 AND GIRL 18.

Norfolk Officer Has Not Been Successful in Locating the Couple—The Man Was a Comparative Stranger at Stanton.

Chief of Police Martin Kane received a telephone message from the sheriff of Stanton county last night asking him to keep an eye open for a runaway couple and to arrest them if they were discovered.

The name of the man is Wm. Ryder and the girl Miss McClanahan. The age of the man is 35 years and of the girl, 18. Ryder was a comparative stranger in Stanton, having hired out to the family of the girl but a short time ago. The young woman is old enough, however, to have her own way, and if when they are found they have been married and each wants to live with the other the irate parents may find it difficult to prevent them from doing as they please.

On receiving the message the Norfolk officer commenced his search, looked through the hotels and other places where they may have stopped, but up to noon today had not been successful in locating the couple.

LOST—At the last Elks reception, a pair of lady's long grey kid gloves. Finder please return to News office.

Watch for the date of our big sample shoe sale.
NORFOLK SHOE CO.

INJUNCTION NOT GRANTED.

Judge Boyd Refuses to Restrain W. O. Hall from Barbering.

District Judge J. F. Boyd was down from Neligh yesterday and during the afternoon held a session of court in chambers at the law office of Mapes & Hazen to hear the injunction suit instituted by C. J. Reed, against W. O. Hall the object of which was to prevent Hall from engaging in the barber business in Norfolk. When Mr. Reed bought out Mr. Hall's business it was his understanding that he had also purchased the good will of the former proprietor of the shop. A number of witnesses were examined and the testimony went to show that while there had been a verbal agreement to that effect such a condition was not included in the bill of sale signed by Hall, and therefore the court refused to grant the prayer for an injunction. Judge Robertson was attorney for the defense and Jack Koenigstein counsel for the plaintiff.

FOR SALE.—My entire lot of household furniture is offered at private sale, at 1212 Hayes avenue.
G. H. MASON.

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

Mr. Beall, owner of the Auditorium, through his resident manager, Geo. H. Spear, says: "You may give my personal guarantee to any who do not know of Mr. Walker Whiteside in his production next Monday, of Richard III, as being the strongest, largest and best talent Mr. Whiteside has ever had with him. His support is far above the average and cannot fail to please all who attend. It should warrant a crowded house."

Ranch of 2,000 acres, deeded land, 15 miles southeast of Long Pine. 800 head white face cattle. Plenty of hay and water, and controls 10,000 acres of pasture. Price \$10 per acre for deeded land. We also have other ranches for sale.
GARDNER & SEILER.

BATTLE CREEK.

A. A. Hedman and Phillip Land were visitors at Norfolk Monday.

Section Foreman D. L. Fender visited in Omaha Sunday and Monday. Jacob Brozek has rented the Wm. Miller farm eight miles southwest of town.

A. D. Wilburger of Butte was visiting with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Zimmerman is repairing bridges for the county on the Antelope county line north of Tilden this week.

Geo. S. Berry shipped two double-decked carloads of sheep and C. H. Chrisman a carload of fat cattle to Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and baby of Leigh were visiting here the latter part of last week with Mr. Hall's brother, John Hall, and family.

The betrothal of Herman Eyl and Miss Minna Miller was announced in the Lutheran church Sunday. The wedding will take place on the 18th.

George and Fred Scherger shipped three carloads of cattle Wednesday and T. D. Preece two carloads which he bought for a commission firm, to Omaha last week.

As there have been so many strange dogs about town the city dads appointed an extra dog killer, but a number of people have put up the required dollar tax since.

The Royal Neighbors gave a reception Saturday night in the Howard Miller hall to Chas. Hamilton and Wm.

Miller, who leave next week for Oregon with the expectation of locating.

G. S. Craig moved to the farm of Conrad Werner, Jr., this week, and Mr. O'Neill, a young man from Missouri, has rented the O'Hara place, six miles southwest, vacated by Mr. Craig.

Five cars of cattle passed through from Meadow Grove to Omaha on Monday. The same train took the following shipments of fat cattle from Battle Creek: F. W. Richardson, two cars; Fred Tegeler, one car; Fred Fuerst, two cars, and Adolph Bredehoft, one carload.

Otto H. Maas returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit at several health resorts in Texas, and is perfectly satisfied with the condition of his health. He has been troubled with rheumatism for years and most of that time has walked with the assistance of a cane, which he has now discarded.

The following-named persons will leave for the Pacific coast Monday: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Braisher to Santa Monica, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habekost for a visit with their daughter in California; Wm. Miller and family, Chas. Hamilton and family and Conrad Werner, Jr., and family for Oregon.

Special sale of muslin gowns at 87c, drawers at 48c. 25 dozen gowns of new spring stock, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion—all made of good muslin, long cloth or cambric. Drawers of same materials, extra value, at 48c.

Fleece lined hose, extra good, at 25c, Monday at 18c, 35c quality at 23c.

Mrs. J. BENSON,
South Sixteenth street,
Omaha, Neb.

WARNERVILLE.

Fred Terry made a trip to Omaha last week.

H. J. Morris shipped a car of hay to Omaha Thursday.

J. L. Pittman has leased a farm three miles west of town and will take possession about the first of March.

F. A. Killmer will move onto H. E. Wood's farm the first of the month.

S. E. Malsen has rented a farm near Orchard in Antelope county, and will remove there with his family the first of the month.

The grain business is at a stand still in Warnerville as the elevator is full of grain and no cars are to be had in which to ship it out.

J. B. Glenn has rented J. L. Pittman's house, corner of Munson avenue and Orson street, for one year, and will move into it in the near future.

This office will print your sale bills in an attractive manner.

\$850 buys a 5-room house on Second street.

\$900 buys a good house at Junction.

\$750 buys a good house and large lot on Third street.

\$1200 buys a nice house in the Heights.

\$600 buys a 4-room house in Third ward.

\$1650 buys house and 2 lots on Tenth street.

\$1000 buys 8-room house, good location, rents for \$12 per month.

\$350 buys 2 good corner lots at Junction.

\$175 buys good corner at Junction.

\$150 buys lot, good location at Junction.

\$150 buys good corner lot in Heights.

\$2500 buys 160 acres land 3 miles from Norfolk.

\$3200 buys 160 acres good hay land 8 miles from Norfolk.

\$3800 buys well improved 80, half mile from Hadar.

GARDNER & SEILER.

Paul Gilmore will present Haddon Chambers' famous comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," in this city soon. The play is a comedy treatment of life in an author's home, apt, illustrative of his peculiarities, caprices, misdeeds, affections and emotions, which are all subject to the tyrannical disposition of his wife, who sheds tears, with or without the least provocation. Paul Gilmore will appear as the literary man, supported by an excellent company.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county for the year 1903:

County institute.....	\$ 125 00
County road.....	10,000 00
County printing.....	1,000 00
County attorney salary.....	950 00
Care of paupers.....	3,000 00
Fuel, postage and expenses.....	1,500 00
Books, stationery and supplies.....	2,800 00
Election expenses.....	1,500 00
Assessors' pay and mileage.....	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief fund.....	1,000 00
Poor farm expenses.....	1,400 00
County superintendent salary.....	1,500 00
County bridge fund.....	15,000 00
County clerk's salary as clerk of board.....	500 00
Commissioners' pay and mileage.....	2,500 00
Bounty on wild animals.....	1,000 00
Jailors' fees.....	1,200 00
Janitors' salary and assistants to county officers.....	2,500 00
District court and jurors.....	8,500 00
Insane fund.....	1,500 00
Riprapping on streams.....	2,000 00
Aid to agricultural society.....	1,400 00
Furniture and repairs on court house, insurance on county jail and court buildings.....	1,500 00
Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts.....	600 00
Sinking fund for same.....	400 00
Battle Creek village jail bonds and interest.....	150 00

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

NEVER
in our experience has there been so many New Shapes of
MEN'S HATS
shown as for this spring's trade. Mostly soft hats, but stiff hats still hold their sway.
FANCY COLORS
are also very much in evidence. We have almost every desirable shape and shade, from the little crusher to the big extreme. And colors all of them, from extreme light to black. Prices, of course, vary as to quality. For
\$3.00
we sell the Manhattan and guarantee every hat. You can buy no more serviceable hats, even if you pay as much as \$5.00.

THE STAR
Clothing Store

Heywood Carriages and Go-Carts

have always been the best. This year they are better than ever. Notice the large rubber tires.

Sold exclusively in Norfolk by
Hoffman & Viele

DON'T WAIT

until the eleventh hour. If your eyes trouble you, now is the time to have them attended to.

—SEE—
K. W. WILLIAMS,
12 Bishop Block.

When They've Made The Rounds

and sampled all other brands of flour, back they come to the reliable, "always the same" Bon Ton flour, assured of successful bread, pie and cake baking. It's a choice wheat flour, made by the best and cleanest of methods, and freedom from dyspepsia of its consumers attests its wholesomeness.

Sugar City Cereal Mills.

For Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Pumps, Tanks
Wind Mills
And all work in this line call on
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