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writing and sewing, glasses are absolutely necessary in some cases. Without these aids to the sight the work must be neglected or the eyes ruined. Permit us to ascertain what is required to restore the sight to normal condition.

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Ophthalmologist.



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T. E. ODIORNE, Secretary.

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STAPENHORST & CO.'S.

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.....	30
Minimum temperature.....	8
Average.....	19
Precipitation.....	0.00
Snow.....	0.00
Total snow, inches.....	6.50
Total precipitation for month.....	0.00
Barometer.....	30.04

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler northwest-ern portion tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

The Social Hour club indulged in a pleasant dancing party at Railway hall last evening. The Norfolk orchestra furnished the music, and the event was well attended and in every way a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard entertained a company at dinner last evening in honor of the Messrs. Bridges and wives. Covers were laid for 12 persons,

and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A subscriber thinks it may be some consolation to realize that the people in Argentina are harvesting their crop of wheat and in Australia they are plowing corn. Readers of THE NEWS are invited to extract all the consolation there is in the item.

Protection lodge, No. 101, D. of H., is planning to give an open meeting at Railway hall next Thursday evening, the especial purpose being to entertain the children of the members. The program will consist of singing, music, recitations and a rice supper.

S. H. McClary writes from Logan, Utah, that people living in Nebraska have no complaints to offer regarding the weather. One night recently at that place the thermometer indicated a temperature of 27 degrees below zero, and Utah is rather credited with a warmer winter climate than is accorded this section of the country.

It has been noticed that by reason of the peculiar atmospheric conditions of the past few days, an unusual amount of static electricity is in evidence. Paper, carpets, woolen garments, the fur of animals and other objects appear to be heavily charged, so much so that a person can receive quite perceptible shocks with very little trouble.

Bert Gordon is quarantined for small-pox at the home of her sister, Jane Johnson at South Norfolk. Chief of Police Kane has had some difficulty in making Jane observe the quarantine regulations, but has now supplied her with fuel and provisions and is inclined to think that she will give the law better observance hereafter, as she gave an excuse for breaking through that they were lacking necessary provisions.

The Fremont Tribune learns from reliable sources that as soon as the change can be brought about the name of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad will be changed to the Chicago & Northwestern. The absorbed line will be operated as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern. Patrons of the road will see the old name go with considerable regret, but would sooner lose the name than the road.

The state museum at Lincoln has recently received from Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Sioux county, a collection of moss agates from Agate, Nebraska, a postoffice on their extensive ranch along the Niobrara river, says the Lincoln Journal. These are among the best gem stones in the state, next to the turquoise which is seldom found. Among the collection are variously colored agates as well as flint chips and arrow points made of agate.

Commissioner H. W. Winter had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist joint last night. He was going out to attend a choir practice meeting in the St. Paul Lutheran church and had just entered the yard surrounding the church when he stepped on a patch of ice and slipped and fell. He had both hands in his pockets and could not get them out in time to break the fall so that the full force of the fall came on his left arm. The doctor who attended the injured member pronounced it a very serious fracture and is of the opinion that both bones were broken almost squarely off.

DeWolf Hopper said: "I'm worth a million dollars—in my mind. If I lose my mind, I'm busted." Many a housewife loses her peace of mind when she orders good coal and gets poor stuff. We cater to good trade that requires the best of coal and prompt delivery, and have a goodly supply of the following kinds on hand: Kemmerer lump, nut, pea. Rock Spring lump, nut, pea. Cannon City lump, nut, pea. Hacking Valley lump. Ohio diamond lump. Illinois lump.

A trial order will convince you. Phone 52. EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO., J. K. BOAS, Manager.

Piano Recital.

Dr. Charles Sitzer of Albion will give a piano recital in the First Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sitzer is by profession a dentist but has made himself proficient in music. This recital is arranged for him to meet the musical people of Norfolk. A small admission of 15 cents will be charged to defray necessary expenses. Dr. Sitzer played in preliminary concert when Paderewski visited Lincoln. Following is the program:

PART FIRST.

Isolde's "Love Death".....	Wagner
"Monte Appassionata," Opus 57.....	Beethoven
Ballade Opus 38.....	Chopin
Prelude and Fugue.....	Bach
"Erl Koening".....	Schubert

PART SECOND.

Vocal Solo.....	
Pastorale—Impromptu—Opus 66.....	Chopin
Waltz "Eminore".....	MacDowell
"Witches' Dance".....	MacDowell
Hungarian Rhapsody, Number 6.....	Liszt

Gilmore Advance Sale
For the benefit of those who have already signed the guarantee list or may do so up to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon by telephoning No. 179—for \$1 seats only—I will be pleased to wait upon all such tomorrow afternoon from 1 o'clock to 6 at Leonard's drug store. The regular seat sale will open as usual at 9 o'clock sharp, Monday morning at the box office.

Geo. H. SPEAR, Resident Manager.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncolled for at the postoffice February 17, 1903. Mr. P. F. Dolan; Geo. Haines; Mr. T. J. Hogan; Mr. D. L. Lee; Miss Ella Sinclair; Wm. Kelsey.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

JOHN R. HAYS, P. M.

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

NEWS CONTEST IS NOW ON

Popular Lady Employs Receiving Votes of Friends.

SCOPE OF CONTEST EXTENDED

Lady Employs of Neighboring Towns are to be Given a Chance—The Prize is One Worthy of Effort to Win. Votes Must be Cast by Thursday.

THE NEWS last evening announced another of those popular voting contests as a means of determining what young lady should be presented with a box containing six seats at the Auditorium Friday night of next week, during Miss Katherine Willard's presentation of "The Power Behind the Throne." Each evening, up to and including next Wednesday, a coupon will appear in the paper entitling the holder to one vote for his favorite. All ballots will be counted at noon of each day and the result published that evening. The voting will close Thursday noon and the name of the winner will be announced that evening. This will give the successful lady an opportunity to make up her party for the entertainment the next night. The coupon will also appear in the WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL today so that subscribers of that paper will have an opportunity to register their preference.

It has been decided to extend the contest to include lady employes of any school, store, office or factory in any town within a radius of 49 miles of Norfolk, and it is expected that this will lend material interest to the contest. The NEWS inaugurated such a contest on the occasion of Hanford's presentation of the "Taming of the Shrew" and it developed a spirited rivalry. The attraction was a good one and the prize proved to be fully deserving of the efforts put forth by the supporters of the various contestants. It is promised that the forthcoming attraction will be as fully deserving of effort as was the previous one, and the successful contestant, besides having the gratification of the loyal support of a large number of friends and admirers will be enabled to give five of her friends a rare treat.

There is just a week in which to decide the contest and those who have a friend they desire to have thus honored are advised to keep a sharp lookout for the coupons.

Remember that the popular lady employe of Pierce, Plainview, Hoskins, Wayne, Stanton, Pilger, Wisner, Madison, Humphrey, Battle Creek, Meadow Grove, Tilden and other nearby towns have an equal chance with the popular lady employe of Norfolk at securing the prize.

Save your coupons. They will be in demand.

The first day's ballot, which closed at noon today, developed quite a class to select from, as follows:

- Miss Valley Garlinger, registry clerk, Norfolk postoffice..... 1
- Miss Agnes Pierre, saleslady for the Johnson Dry Goods Co..... 1
- Miss Nettie Newow, clerk for the Norfolk Shoe Co..... 2
- Miss Grant, stenographer for C. W. Lemont..... 1
- Miss Annie Hermann, stenographer for W. W. Roberts..... 1
- Mrs. Will Ahlman, saleslady for S. M. Rosenthal..... 1
- Miss Anna Zuelow, saleslady for Fair Store..... 3
- Miss May Darland, stenographer for Darland Trust Co..... 1
- Miss Angie Wilkinson, saleslady for W. C. Roland..... 1
- Miss Kate Stafford, teacher in Norfolk schools..... 1

Grand Masquerade Ball.

The Norfolk Orchestra will give a masquerade ball Monday evening, February 23, at Marquardt's hall. The proceeds of this dance will be used exclusively to purchase needed music. We do not ask contributions, but we do ask a liberal patronage for an evening's pleasure. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets, \$1.00 for an all night of fun.

PERSONAL.

C. S. Hayes is transacting business in Madison today.

Otho Johnson is visiting with friends in St. Paul this week.

Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory was a business visitor to Sioux City yesterday.

Superintendent Reynolds went to Fremont yesterday and met Superintendent Hughes of the Elkhorn. Together they made a trip over the Boeschee line and today are making a tour of the Albion branch of the road.

C. E. Hartford, L. L. Rembe, Robt. Upton and W. L. Kern went to Madison yesterday to attend a big meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge of that city. They were given royal entertainment by their Madison brothers and helped to initiate a class of about 30 candidates into the order.

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

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The seniors were excused at 11 o'clock, Thursday.

Pupils are not to be permitted to answer telephone calls at the high school telephone hereafter.

School was dismissed at 3 o'clock this afternoon to admit of the room being prepared for the amateur production this evening.

The dress rehearsal for "A Rank Deception" was held last night and everything is ready for the presentation of the play at the high school room this evening.

A large number of tickets have been

sold for the junior entertainment this evening, and it will be necessary for people to come early in order to secure choice of seats.

Will Zatz has made a handsome jardener stand which is considered the best thing that has yet been produced as a result of the instructions given in the manual training department.

Miss Esther Mason did not instruct the cast of "A Rank Deception" as stated last week, but give them some pointers that were of material assistance in preparing for the entertainment.

Sunday is Washington's birthday, and the general exercises this morning were given a patriotic aspect in honor of the father of his country. J. E. Simpson addressed the school on a subject appropriate to the occasion.

Frank Perry, the giant fullback of the football team, has acquired something of a reputation throughout the state for his excellent work, and some of the colleges are interested in securing him. Doane, of Crete, has expressed a desire to have him enter school there should he decide to go to college next year.

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

Reservation May be Opened.

A Washington correspondent says: Members of the South Dakota delegation have had conferences with Chairman Cannon at which the Rosebud Indian treaty bill was discussed. The bill will not go through the house at this session in its present shape because Mr. Cannon will not consent to the government buying land outright and waiting to be reimbursed by sales to settlers. He will probably withdraw his opposition, however, if the bill is changed to provide for payment to the Indians from the proceeds of sales to settlers, and members of the delegation are considering whether it will be better to meet Mr. Cannon's objections. If it is modified and passes, the opening will be delayed, as the agreement will not become effective until ratified by the Indians.

WANTED—Clerks for our sample shoe sale, Saturday, February 21. Call at our store Friday afternoon.

NORFOLK SHOE CO.

BATTLE CREEK.

Wm. Bosteed of Madison visited friends here Monday.

John Dinkel has rented John Kent's farm five miles southwest of town.

Chas. Hall of Leigh is visiting here with his son, John Hall, and family.

Chas. Praeuner is building a fine barn on his property in Hogrefe's addition.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Bredehoeft Friday morning.

Commissioner Finnigan of Kalama zoo was here Saturday on official business.

Mrs. Owen Wade of Norfolk was visiting with relatives here the first of the week.

Henry Staltenburg of Petersburg was visiting here Tuesday with Grandpa Neuwirk and the boys.

J. W. Risk has rented all his cultivated land west of the city line to various persons of the town.

Theo. Schreiber of Council Bluffs who is visiting here with relatives and friends, expects to return Saturday.

Wm. Low who lives near Norfolk, was in town Monday and expressed the sentiment that it was a little bit cooler than in Missouri.

Wm. Decker is moving to Inman where he will take the position of foreman of the Maas & Brecher ranch. Thos. Decker will take his place on the Maas farm, three miles east of town.

Mark Seeler moved to town Monday and will occupy the rooms above the Braisher harness shop, which he bought recently. Muncy Hackler will live in Mr. Seeler's residence near the creamery.

The benefit dance given by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors in the opera house Wednesday was a grand success. A splendid supper was served at 6 o'clock and 12 o'clock. The proceeds go to the sick benefit funds of the two orders.

Charles Schroder shipped a carload of hogs, and T. D. Preece a carload of cattle and one of hogs on Monday. Wm. Tiedgen and R. F. Tiedgen shipped a carload of cattle each to Omaha and Geo. S. Berry three double-deck carloads of sheep on Tuesday.

Misses Bertha Heuermann and Minnie Zimmermann went to St. Louis, Mo., Friday, to enter the Lutheran hospital at that city to learn professional nursing. Miss Minnie Heuermann, who has been there about three years, accompanied them to resume her duties again.

Herman Eyl, jr., and Miss Minnie Miller were united in marriage in the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. Hofman. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, two blocks east of the church. The groom is the oldest son of Herman Eyl, sr., and the bride is the third daughter of the Battle Creek village marshal, J. F. Miller, and wife. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom's father, three miles southwest of town and Mr. Eyl, sr., will move to town and occupy the Snell residence in north Battle Creek, which he purchased two months ago.

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HE FOUGHT FOR HIS HOME

J. F. Uttecht Put Out a Fire Unaided.

PLASTER FELL ON THE LAMP.

Damages Amount to About \$200 on House and Furniture, Both of Which are Insured—Damaged House is the Property of John Conley.

Although no fire alarm was turned in, there was a very good start toward a conflagration last evening. J. F. Uttecht, who lives east of First street on the south side, came very near losing his home. He was alone with the children, his wife having gone to spend the evening with her mother. Suddenly a piece of plastering fell from the ceiling and crushed into the lighted lamp which was standing on the kitchen table. The lamp was shattered and the oil which escaped immediately caught fire, igniting everything in the neighborhood.

Mr. Uttecht's first thought was to get the children out of danger, and as the means of egress were cut off through the front part of the house by the flames, he kicked down a storm door which had been nailed up and carried the children outside. Then he returned to give fight to the fire. It happened that he could get water without much delay, and armed with buckets he doused the flames until they were subdued. An inspection of the premises after the battle was over showed that the table, a new sewing machine, two chairs, a pair of curtains, kitchen safe, and the clothes of two children, had been ruined, besides several savage holes appeared in the floor and walls of the house.

It is estimated that the damage done amounts to about \$200 on both house and furniture. The house belongs to John Conley. Both house and furniture were insured through the agency of W. W. Roberts.

Mr. Uttecht did not attempt to turn in a fire alarm. He has no telephone and is some distance from one. Even if he could have turned in an alarm, his house is quite a ways from the water system and he could have secured very little assistance from the department on that account. So it was up to him to fight or burn, and he fought.

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 DULLAND TRUST COMPANY.

Receiver for Broken Bank.

H. A. Cheney, president of the Security bank of Creighton has been named by Justice Silas A. Holcomb as receiver of the bank of Verdigris, after a fruitless effort on the part of the owner to furnish a suitable bond to guarantee its liquidation by himself. The bank of Verdigris was closed last month by the state banking board and has been in charge of State Bank Examiner Whittemore. The nominal assets of the bank are given at \$25,779.37, liabilities 22,873.47 exclusive of capital. It is understood that a considerable portion of the assets consist of notes not bankable paper and doubtful collection.

Paul Gilmore at Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake Telegram of February 3, speaking of Paul Gilmore in the "Tyranny of Tears" presented to the people of Salt Lake at the theatre of that city says:

Mr. Gilmore's style is very unlike Mr. Drew's, so much so that a comparison of their Parburys is unnecessary. Mr. Gilmore looks the part to perfection; he is the kind of fellow a wife might well be jealous of. Mr. Gilmore has a magnificent physique and a decidedly pleasing manner. While he was entirely at ease in the lighter parts of the character, he also showed considerable emotional power in the third act, when he learned for the first time that his private secretary is in love with him. All in all, Mr. Gilmore will bear watching. He is coming back next season in another Drew success.

Miss Grace Hobert Hanson, as Mrs. Parbury, the tearful wife, did some exquisite acting. Her act is refined, and her method is entirely pleasing. A comparison between her portrayal and the original is not to Miss Hanson's disadvantage. Mr. K. McLeod was not the ideal George Canning, but he managed to get much out of the part. Miss Rose Taffany was a quaintly charming secretary, and Manager Philip Robson, who was pressed into the part of C. T. Watson, played with as much skill as he afterward displayed in the business office.

"The Tyranny of Tears" might have played two nights here. Why it was limited to one can be explained only by the booking agencies.

Long Pine Man Shoots Self.

After driving his wife and stepson from the room with a revolver Fred R. Ingalls of Long Pine yesterday turned the weapon on himself and inflicted a probably fatal wound in the head. The family was at dinner when the tragedy happened. Ingalls is the official watchmaker for the Elkhorn and has long been in business at Long Pine, which has ruined his health, was the cause of the deed. The bullet has not been located. Ingalls has expressed regret that he did not kill himself instantly. Ingalls is well connected. His father, J. F. Ingalls of Ainsworth, is a prominent Mason.

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