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There's nothing so trying to the eyes as a poorly fitted pair of lenses, even if you did buy them cheap.

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

T. E. ODIORNE, Secretary.

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all feet. When you want to buy a pair of shoes that will give you both comfort and satisfaction in the wearing there is only one place in town where you can procure them, and that is at

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:

Table with weather statistics: Maximum temperature 38, Minimum temperature 30, Average 34, Precipitation .00, Snow .00, Total snow, inches .00, Total precipitation for month .00, Barometer 29.68

Forecast for Nebraska: Threatening this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday and west portion tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

The West Side whist club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter Thursday evening of next week.

John Walters has had a telephone placed in his house for the convenience of patrons of his carpet cleaning works. It will be known as No. A144.

The W. C. T. U. is going to give a

series of oratorical contests, to contest for medals. All persons from 12 to 25 years are eligible to enter this contest and are invited to meet with Mrs. Sharpless at 1213 Norfolk avenue Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

President C. E. Hartford of the state firemen's association, was today officially notified by J. D. Johnson of Fremont, chairman of the board of control, that Norfolk's bid for the tournament had been accepted and for the local committee to proceed with the advertising.

Norfolk friends have received from Mrs. Rosena Levy of Richmond, Virginia, invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marion, to Mr. Samuel S. Rozendorf, which will take place Monday evening, March 16, at Jefferson club.

While it has not been very warm during the past day or two the frost has been disappearing from the ground rapidly, the snow and ice on the surface has melted expeditiously and the ditches are full of water today.

The Royal Highlanders of Norfolk are planning for a grand social time next Monday evening to which all members of the order are cordially invited.

A prominent real estate man is authority for the statement that town property is in a lively mood and that many transfers are being made.

E. J. Carpenter's company presented a repetition of the Russian melo-drama, "For Her Sake," at the Auditorium last night to a rather small audience.

Norfolk, as well as other towns of the state, has an opportunity to bid for the entertainment of the state G. A. R. encampment, which has been located at Hastings for two years, but will be relocated after this year.

Piano Contest. No! Any person who has stated or represented that we have entered into any one of the piano deals now being agitated, has done so falsely, and without any authority whatever for the statements.

New European Restaurant.

Monday morning I will begin operating the restaurant on the European plan—order what you want and pay for what you get.

I will also serve a regular meal of one meat order from 6 to 9 a. m., from 11:30 to 2 p. m. and from 5:30 to 8 in the evening for 25 cents.

New table furnishings throughout and first class service guaranteed.

E. P. HUMMEL, Proprietor.

I have a customer coming who will buy two or three houses if price and location suit. Call and see me if you wish to sell.

Special Notice.

We want you to call and inspect our prices on watches. 18-size Columbus, nickel 15-jewel, \$9.00; 17-jewel, \$11.50; 21-jewel, \$16.00; 23-jewel, \$19.50; all fitted in John C. Duerber and Bates and Bacon 30-year filled cases.

Wm. B. VAIL, Jeweler and Optician.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

Council Revises Franchise Ordinance.

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON.

Independent Telephone Exchange to be Established in Norfolk—City Clerk Makes a Statement of City Finances.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the telephone ordinance under which the Elkhorn Valley Telephone company proposes to establish a system in this city, was amended upon the request of Messrs. Rhinesmith and Mahan, who are looking after the business.

Mr. Rhinesmith, who is to be local manager of the company, stated this morning that work will be commenced on the new line as soon as the weather will permit.

S. R. McFarland, city clerk, submitted a report of city finances at last night's meeting, by which it is shown that from the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1 last, up to February 28, the total receipts of the city from all sources were \$15,348.37, and the total expenditures \$9,796.94.

FOR SALE—The best southeast corner lot in Norfolk. For quick sale will take \$550 spot cash for the lot and a half-sidewalk, trees and splendid location.

Do not send away your old ingrain and Brussels carpets. In three weeks we will be ready to weave them into rugs.

Wanted. We have several customers looking for houses and lots, ranging in price from \$700 to \$1,500.

BATTLE CREEK.

A. M. Lovelace is sick in bed with neuralgia.

Chas. Brown shipped several car loads of baled hay to Omaha.

Jos. Severa has converted his fine residence on Main street into a hotel.

Miss Vorhees has removed her photograph gallery to the Valley bank hall.

Lee Halsey of Tilden was visiting here the first of the week with relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Heitzman returned Friday from a visit with relatives at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curas of Oakdale were visiting here Sunday with his parents.

August Moldenhauer of Norfolk transacted business in Battle Creek Monday.

Peter Fitch of Cherry county is down here on business and is also visiting friends near Norfolk.

L. L. Snell moved into the Hurford building on east Main street and occupies the second floor.

Chas. Werner and family returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Geo. Heuermann shipped two, Jas. Richardson one and Frank Schirker one car load of cattle on Wednesday last week.

Franz Rhyne, our old mail carrier, has put up his abode in one of the rooms over the Valley bank since the hotel burned down.

John Leecht shipped two car loads of cattle, H. O. Chrisman and Fred Ricker one each, and George S. Berry two double deck car loads of sheep to Omaha Sunday.

John Rodekahr of Concordia, Mo. was visiting here last week with his

brother-in-law, Fred Tegeler. He was well pleased with our country and intends to buy some farm property here.

John Kovalek is going to move his two story frame building on Main and Depot streets, eight feet north and eight feet east.

The farmers northeast and southwest of town will be supplied with telephones in the near future.

D. L. Best intends to build a first class hotel again with all modern improvements. Likely it will be located one block farther west of the old location.

Chas. Wichman and family of Pierce were visiting here one week with Mrs. Wichman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuerst.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare for spring rush. More calls for help than can be supplied.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Schultz of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sicke of Wisner are the guests of Norfolk friends.

Chas. Wehrer is moving onto the Mittelstadt farm, south of the river.

Mrs. Venus Hueber of Pierce has been visiting with Norfolk friends for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to Omaha at noon today.

Miss Nora Conway, who has been sick for some time, was able to be out on the streets yesterday.

Wm. Rainbolt returned last night from Madison, where he has been attending the session of the district court.

John Klewitt of Wisner has purchased the Wm. Kost farm, southwest of town and was moving onto it yesterday.

P. J. Conley, an engineer of Deadwood, S. D., is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeland have gone to housekeeping in the dwelling at the corner of Philip avenue and Fourth street.

Misses Lottie, Veda and Sern Piler are in the city from Plainview visiting relatives and friends.

J. B. Maylard left on the noon train for a trip to his old home—Cotting y, North Bingley, Yorkshire, England.

He expects to visit at Niagara Falls and Middletown, New York, on his way over, and return home during June.

He has not visited his home since coming to this country 18 years ago and naturally contemplates much satisfaction and enjoyment as the result of the visit, not the least of which will be to see and visit with his mother.

His Norfolk friends will wish him a safe and pleasant journey and an enjoyable visit.

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

Yocum is Sturgeon's tuner. Orders left at the store receive prompt attention.

WARNERVILLE.

M. Carberry went to Omaha Monday.

E. H. Cropper and J. W. Gibbs are shipping baled hay to Omaha.

Miss Gertrude Miller went to Omaha Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Ruth Copeland returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Plainview.

C. J. Lodge returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Fairfax, Iowa.

J. B. Glenn moved Monday into the house which he recently purchased from J. L. Pittman.

S. E. Madsen went to Antelope county Wednesday, where the family will make their future home.

For Sale.

\$1,000 buys eight-room house on Second street.

\$1,200 buys seven-room house on Seventh street.

\$1,600 buys six-room house and two lots on Tenth street.

\$1,500 buys six-room house and two lots on Ninth street.

\$950 buys good house at the Junction.

\$2,000 buys fine home on Fourth street.

\$1,600 buys a good 80 acres five miles from Norfolk.

GARDNER & SEILER.

One-Way Rates.

Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell one-way tourist tickets at the following rates from Missouri river:

\$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 to Spokane and Wanatchee, Washington.

\$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.

\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

For full information call on or address J. R. ELSEFFER, Agent.

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

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Session of the Institute Opened at Orr's Hall This Morning.

The farmers' institute opened at Orr's hall this morning at 10 o'clock with a fair attendance, but there has been a better attendance at this afternoon's meeting, and the promise is that there will be a roosting meeting tonight, attended by a large number of city people.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, EVENING.

Music.

Care and Management of Poultry—C. M. Llewellyn, Brownville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

Opening—10 a. m.

How to Raise Corn—Col. Chas. Worker, Pierce county.

Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn—Prof. T. L. Lyon, State university.

Discussion led by Chas. Worker.

Utilizing the Corn Crop—L. D. Stillison, York.

The Harrow Properly Used—J. W. Bovee, Norfolk.

Election of officers.

Farm Dairying—L. D. Stillison, York.

EVENING.

Music.

Mr. L. D. Stillison of York will still be present Saturday evening and can be induced to talk upon almost any subject which the meeting may select.

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

The News keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

Had His Money's Worth.

On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well exhausted she suddenly broke out with:

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

How He Declined.

Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declines he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now even the baby tires him.—West Union Record.

Something He Couldn't Invent.

Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic, double, back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes; he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he daren't go home.

A Happy Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!"

He Was Lucky.

"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."—Chicago News.

The Real Thing.

Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on the other day.

Jewett—What did you do then?

"I don't know; I immediately fell asleep."—Smart Set.

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.

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Make Your Old Couches. Couch Covers. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

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