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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

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The Palace Shoe Store

The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded

for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to

Maximum temperature..... Minimum temperature..... Average..... Total precipitation for month..... Barometer.....29.68

Forecast for Nebraska: Threatening this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler Satarday 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. Miss Esther Council Mason has kindly consented to assist in drilling the contestants.

President C. E. Hartford of the state firemen's association, was today officiallp notified by J. D. Johnson of Fremont, Norfolk's bid for the tournament had been accepted and for the local committee to proceed with the advertising. A meeting of the advertising committee has therefore been called for tonight.

Norfolk friends have received from Mrs. Rosena Levy of Richmond, Vir-S. Rozendorf, which will take place Monday evening, March 16, at Jefferson club. Miss Levy is a sister of Mrs among Norfolk people.

While it has not been very warm during the past day or two the frost rapidly, the snow and ice on the surface has melted expeditiously and the ditches are full of water today. The streets, crossings, and some of the sidewalks are so sloppy and muddy as to be almost impassable, and the chances are good that they will continue so for some

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. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given and it is hoped to make the balance of the season one of unusual interest to members and their friends. There will be an initiatory ceremony, games and refreshments at the Monday night meeting.

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. It is believed that it is but making a start in right direction and that by the time summer has arrived there will be some astonishing transactions in city property both in regard to number and the money involved. The real estate man speaks least a thousand in population during the next year. Numerous people of the state and outside of the state have had their attention attracted toward Norfolk and its possibilities and not a few night's meeting, by which it is shown here he has bought some Norfolk real are planning to make this city their future home and either engage in business or simply enjoy its advantages as a total receipts of the city from all residence location.

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. a y a a zo and was heartily appreciated throughout and making good. It was in the street lighting fund of \$237.40. therefore to be expected that the enteremplified that Norfolk people do not to see a play the second time. The cast took excellent part, among whom might be mentioned Eugene Shakes peare as Lord Chumley Hargrave, and Agnes Blial as Philis Gray. The next attraction at the Auditorium is "Devil's Auction," Saturday, March 14.

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. An order has been issued from the department headquarters at Lincoln calling for bids. It s specified in the order that any town Wishing to secure the encampment after this year must guarantee free of charge, a plat of 200 acres of land for the camp, 500 wall tents, saddle horses for the commander and his staff and provender for the same, plenty of good water and 50 tons of ice, guards for the policing of the camp, \$200 worth of advertising, ammunition sufficient for the carrying out of shem battles and other needs. Besides these the city must offer a certain cash donation, to be paid to the department commander thirty days before the reunion. All bids will be passed upon by the council of administration, which meets at Fremont on May 13.

Piano Contest. No!

Any person who has stated or epresented that we have entered into any one of the piano deals now being agitated, has done so falsely, and with- Point. out any authority whatever for the statements. Respectfully, THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

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

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 lo. one car load of cattle on Wednesday of cation snit. Call and see me if you J. H. CONLEY. wish to sell.

Special Notice.

We want you to call and inspect our burned down. prices on watches. 18-size Columbus, nickle 15-jewel, \$9.00; 17-jewel, \$11.50; 21-jewel, \$16.00; 23-jewel, \$19.50; all fitted in John C. Dueber and Bates and Bacon 20-year filled cases. No auction goods kept in stock.

WM. B. VAIL, Jeweler and Optician.

Ordinance.

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON.

Clerk Makes a Statement of City Finances.

At the meeting of the city council last quest of Messers. Rhinesmith and we will be well supplied with hotels. Mahan, who are looking after the business. These gentlemen represented that were visiting here one week with Mrs. A. Bear of this city, has visited here the greater number of telephones there Wichman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred several times and has many friends Fre in an exchange the more it costs to Fuerst. Mr. Wichman has sold his operate them and the greater will be property in Pierce and Wednesday they the benefit to the customer, as a large left for St. Paul, Minn., where he acexchange enables him to reach more cepted a position as tinner in a hardhas been disappearing from the ground people than a small one. After listen- ware store. ing to the statement, the council amended the ordinance allowing the company to charge \$1 00 per 'phone for residences and \$1.50 per 'phone for business houses until the exchange reaches 300 telephones. When it has 300 to 500 telephones the rates are to be \$1.00 for residences and \$2 00 for business houses; from 500 to 600, \$1.25 for residences and \$2.25 for business; above 600, the price is not to exceed \$1.50 for residences and \$2 50 for business. The council raised the amount of the bond to be given by the telephone company from \$500 to

Mr. Rhinesmith, who is to be local manager of the company, stated this morning that work will be commenced been visiting with Norfolk friends for on the new line as soon as the weather will permit. There had been some difficulty in floating the stock of the new company under the rates which were provided by the previous ordinance, and if the council had not allowed the changes last night as requested it was a problem whether the line could have been constructed, but under the new arrangement he says it will be not at all difficult to get all the money wanted to build the system. He believes the with confidence of Norfolk gaining at independent company will do a good business from the start. He has already of town and was moving onto it yesterabout 100 'phones subscribed for.

S. R. McFarland, city clerk, submitted a report of city finances at last that from the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1 last, up to February 28, the sources were \$15,248.37, and the total expenditures \$9,796.94. Besides this, the city has paid on bonds and interest about \$6,400.00, and cleared up the the company being evenly balanced eral fund of \$751.15, and a balance make their home in the future.

A. Bail presented a bill of \$46, Kathryn, who fell on a slippery side- Middletown, New York, on his way care to part with their money in order walk and broke her arm. The amount was referred to a committee.

> FOR SALE-The best southeast corner lot in Norfolk. For quick sale will take \$550 spot cash for the lot and a halfsidewalk, trees and splendid location. TRACY & DURLAND.

Do not send away your old ingrain and Brussel scarpets. In three weeks we will be ready to weave them into rugs. We are getting a loom from the factory at Sioux City and will weave such rugs as they weave there. W. J. WHITE, Corner Fourth and Madison.

Wanted.

We have several customers looking for houses and lots, ranging in price from \$700 to \$1,500. Apyone having such properties for sale are requested to come in and list same with us. GARDNER & SEILER.

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

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 from Norfolk. here on business and is also visiting friends near Norfolk.

L. L. Snell moved into the Hurford to 2 p. m. and from 5:30 to 8 in the 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. Henermann shipped two, Jas. Richardson one and Frank Schirkers

Franz Rhyn, our old mail carrier, has put up his abode in one of the rooms attle. over the Valley bank since the hotel | \$25.00 Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene

John Leecht shipped two car loads of \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles cattle, H. C. Chrisman and Fred Ricker and many other California points. one each, and George S. Berry two double deck car loads of sheep to Omaha Sunday.

John Rodekohr of Concordia, Mo. was visiting here last week with his an attractive manner.

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 Revises Franchise Depot streets, eight feet north and eight feet east. The walls will be bricked, a large addition built and fixed up for a hotel.

The farmers northeast and southwest of town will be supplied with telephones chairman of the board of control, that Independent Telephone Exchange to in the near future. The Battle Creek be Established in Norfolk-City telephone company will commence work on these extensions as soon as the weather is favorable.

D. L. Best intends to build a first class hotel again with all modern imevening, the telephone ordinance under provements. Likely it will be located which the Elkhorn Valley Telephone one block farther west of the old locaginia, invitations to the marriage of her company proposes to establish a system tion, where his livery barn is now, daughter, Miss Marion, to Mr. Samuel in this city, was amended upon the re- which he is going to move. By and by

Chas. Wichman and family of Pierce

Wanted.—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare for spring rush. More calls for help than can be supplied. Steady practice, instructions, lectures. Time unlimited. Tools and board given. Write today, Moler Barber College, Omaha, Neb.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Schultz of Pierce was a city vis itor 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 Huebner of Pierce has several days past.

Omaha at noon today. They will re- | with: turn tomorrow evening. Miss Nora Conway, who has been

ick for some time, was able to be out on the streets yesterday. Wm. Rainboldt returned last night from Madison, where he has been attending the session of the district court

John Klewitter of Wisner has purchased the Wm. Kost farm, southwest P. J. Conley, an engineer of Deadwood, S. D., is here on a visit. While

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

Misses Lottie, Veda and Sern Pilger floating indebtedness at the beginning are in the city from Plainview visiting The play was presented something like of the year, some \$2.500, leaving a relatives and friends. They are enbalance on the current levy in the gen. route to Wayne where they expect to

J. B. Maylard left on the noon train for a trip to his old home-Cotting y, tainment would receive a better recep- damages claimed on account of the North Bingley, Yorkshire, England. tion last night, but it was again ex accident which befell his daughter He expects to visit at Niagara Falls and over, and return home during June. of money asked for is to simply repay He has not visited his home since comscenery employed by the company was the doctor bill and other expenses made ing to this country 18 years ago and fine, and two or three members of the necessary by the accident. The matter 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

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

> Yocum is Sturgeon's tuner. Orders left at the store receive prompt atten-

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

GARDNER & SEILER.

One-Way Rates. Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell one-

way colonist 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 Se-

Albany and Salem, via Portland. For full information call on or address J. P. ELSEFFER,

Agent. This office will print your sale bills in

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Session of the Institute Opened a

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 rousing meeting tonight, attended by a large number of city people. The following is the program for this evening and tomorrow

PRIDAY, MARCH 6. EVENING.

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. Stillson, York. The Harrow Properly Used-J. W. Bovee, Norfolk.

Election of officers Farm Dairying-L. D. Stillison,

EVENING. Mr. L. D. Stillson 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. Kiesau. 'Phone, office

and residence 18. THE NEWS keeps its job department ip-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 land'ady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out

> "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 declares 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

He Was Lucky.

hour of my life!"

"Young man," said the pompous in dividual, "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 .-

The People's Store

Quote You Prices

for this week which are as follows:

Fresh country eggs 1 cent each
Naval Oranges 20c per dozen
California Dried Prunes5c pound
Granulated Sugar
Genatin Apples90c bushe
New Cabbage 21/20 pound
Good Lemons
Sugar Corn
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Our Dry Goods Line is not yet complete, but what we have got in is our finest up-to-date Calicos at 4c per yd.

Bon Ton and Sunshine flour makes right The finest Summer Underwear, 25c,

for a garment is a record breaker. Watch our display in the Dry Goods Window and read the happy news on

Yours truly,

prices that will save you money.

The People's Store

FOR SPRING WEAR.

There are several New Shapes his season, besides the old ones. Fabrics are also new and we think more desirable than ever.

25c

Buys a good all wool cloth Cap, any shape you want.

50c

Buys the best silk lined and the best of materials. Every one guarenteed and all bear the Un-

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Couch Covers

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50, and the prettiest patterns you ever saw.

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Rockers. SEE THEM.

We have a sample line of

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DIZZINESS! HEADACHE!

and blurring are often the results of de-fective vision which are remedied by correctly fitted glasses.

K. W. WILLIAMS.



NOTHING FROM NOTHING LEAVES NOTHING.

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

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