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FRIDAY FACTS.

Heavy wagons continue to get stuck in the mud through down town alleys. Duck shooting is not bad in the sloughs and rivers around Norfolk just now.

Burrell Reed was in the city this morning and reports his section of the country in a bad way on account of water.

A regular meeting of Damascus commandery will be held this evening. There will be work in the Red Cross degree.

Mrs. C. S. Hayes entertained a number of the grandmothers of the city Wednesday afternoon at an old-fashioned quilting bee.

A swift bicycle ride down Norfolk avenue this morning would have cured

a very stubborn case of indigestion, but the cure would have been worse than the disease.

John Chittick was called to Stanton this morning by a message announcing that his father, a man 83 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted fatally.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Hall yesterday afternoon, took their lunches and their work and hostess and guests spent the hours pleasantly.

The Clerk's union will not meet tonight, as planned. The city hall will be in use by the democratic convention and the clerks will not get together until next week some time.

The republicans of the Fourth ward did not elect a candidate for the city council last night. They have made no choice as yet, although it is rumored that S. Ball may be named.

Tramps are thick. Never before have there been so many men "on the road" as there are this spring. They have struck Norfolk from all directions, but mostly they are out of the Black Hills. The jail was full of them last night, again.

There are wooden wagon wheels, steel wheels, rubber-tired wheels and wheels of other sorts, but it has been left to some of the Norfolk wagons to roll along on wheels apparently of solid mud. The deep mud of yesterday and the freeze up of last night did the business.

The members of Deborah Rebecca lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and their ladies at a box social in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. With the program and the refreshments provided the evening was passed very pleasantly, as they always are when the Rebecca's entertain.

Two apprentice girls wanted at Miss Bender's millinery store.

The best methods only are employed in the healing of diseases by Dr. Caldwell, give her a call and you will be pleased. Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

Will pay cash for five or six room house. See J. H. Conley.

PIERCE GATES GO OUT.

Give Norfolk a Ten Foot Raise in Two Nights. Going Down.

Between Wednesday night and this morning at 8 o'clock, the water in the Northfork river raised all but an inch of ten feet at the Sugar City Cereal Mills. The rapid rise was due to the going out of the gates at Pierce Wednesday night. The mills in this city have been unable to run since yesterday noon on account of it.

It is a singular thing that the high water marks always come on the same days. Through a series of six high water years the marks have been exactly the same on the same dates. In 1897 and 1898, together with other years, the water of March 20 was at identically the height reached today.

The mills have already lost 10 days this month, more than ever before, and will not be able to run again until Monday. At 8 o'clock this morning the water began to fall and has been dropping ever since. There will be no danger from it.

Commencement Programs.

THE NEWS has samples of commencement programs from three of the leading manufacturers in the United States, which it will be pleased to show to anyone interested. The designs to select from are handsomer than we have ever been able to show before. Call and see them before placing your order.

Order your table butter from the Bee Hive.

The annual meeting of Prospect Hill Cemetery association will be held at Sessions & Bell's on Monday afternoon, March 23, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. GAYLORD, Secretary.

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.

WANTED—Two or three lots in a good location. J. H. CONLEY.

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.

Children's Spring Coats and Jackets.

Sizes—from the first long coat up to 10 years. Fine light weight wool cloths, beautiful qualities of Sicilian, in navy blue, new blue, mode, grays and black, black taffeta silk, moire, etc., handsomely trimmed with cords, fancy banding and stitching, batiste and Arabian collars. Prices \$1.50 to \$12.00.

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

I have a cash customer for a four- or five-room residence. J. H. CONLEY.

If anything of importance happens in the world today you read it in tonight's NEWS. Tomorrow morning the big dailies have it.

Get your Shilling's extracts and tea at the Bee Hive.

TO MOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Will be Done as Soon as the Weather Permits.

CONTRACT LET FOR DIGGING.

Others Will be Made at Once—Will be 75 to 100 Men Employed at Times—W. A. King Will Excavate for the Foundation.

The Baptist church will be moved as soon as the weather will permit. The contract for the moving was let several days ago to George Stalco and the movers are only waiting now for the roads to get into form.

The new location for the church building will be at the corner of Fifth street and Philip avenue. The organization has been in possession of this property for some time.

The work of excavating the ground made vacant by the removal of the edifice will begin immediately after. The contract for this has been let to W. A. King. The contract for the bricks, it was said by Mr. Ehrhardt this morning, will very likely be let to Herman Gerrecke. "I want," said the president of the construction company, "to put as much of the work with local men as possible, if they will get around."

There will be a large number of men employed on the building constantly. At times there will be more than others, and when the iron workers, stone cutters, masons, plumbers and the like, all get to working at once, there will be between 75 and 100 men on the force.

A snap in a house in good location, \$450 if sold quick. J. H. CONLEY.

Three-pound carton crackers 18 cents at the Bee Hive.

BATTLE CREEK.

Otto H. Maus visited in Madison Monday.

Jess Reeves was over from Madison Tuesday.

C. S. Hayes was up from Norfolk Tuesday.

John Henderson was up from Norfolk Saturday.

Grandpa Neuwerk was 83 years old Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Simmons of Anoka is visiting with relatives.

M. L. Thomsen made a business visit to Tilden Saturday.

John Hermann of Norfolk was here on business Tuesday.

Charles Marsh was down from Meadow Grove Saturday.

D. J. Braje, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. August Steffin and son Simon, are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Fred Echtenbamp of Creighton was visiting with friends here this week.

A. Axen of Stanton is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Probst.

Chris Miller and Geo. Hobbs transacted business in Norfolk Wednesday.

Sam Kurgweit of Madison has been visiting with his sons, Leopold and Carl.

Eighteen carloads of cattle and hogs were shipped from this station last week.

Howard Miller is building a house 30x42x16, on Herman street in High park.

Presiding Elder Bithel of Neligh occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Elkins of Hiawatha, Kansas, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. John Sutherland and little son, Earl, of Madison, were visiting relatives this week.

Conrad Werner has bought the Joe Martin 160 acres two miles west of town for \$3,300.

Lon Losey, who has been visiting with his parents, returned to Billings, Mont., Thursday.

The river bridge north of town has gone out and a ferry boat is being run for the convenience of those who desire to cross.

John Erbst of Beemer, who was visiting with the Mantey families, left Wednesday for Bloomfield to look at some land.

Fred Williams arrived here Monday from Alcester, S. D., for a visit with relatives and from here he will go to Butte, Mont.

Miss Barbara Scott returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Omaha, having been there to have her eyes treated in one of the hospitals.

A change has been made in the working force of the Battle Creek Valley bank. John Lemly has gone to Tilden to take a position in the State bank and Wm. Stafford of Norfolk has taken his place here.

Doan Cloyd, who was so badly hurt some time ago in a runaway on his way home from Norfolk and was taken care of at the home of John Ray, is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cloyd, near Yellow Banks, and has so far recovered that he is able to be out of doors once more.

Mrs. Katharina Frank died Saturday morning of erysipelas. She was 60 years of age and had been suffering for several years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Hofman officiating. She leaves three sons to mourn her loss: John, Fred and Charles Moser.

Next Monday evening, Norfolk Auditorium patrons will witness a presentation in this city of Daniel Sully's pleasing play "The Old Mill Stream". There is a mysterious something in this play which appeals to all theatre-goers. The story is simple but wonderfully

interesting, depicting as it does the doings of an evening on the road of life. The characters are novel, natural and eloquent. Some are eloquent in their simplicity, as there is no attempt to awaken applause either in the lines or the situations. Yet the applause comes, for the strength of the scenes carry away the audience, which nightly demands that the curtain go up and down several times after the last act. This is a tribute to the play, for rarely does an audience linger after the play is over to demand another glimpse of the little mimic world across which life's skirmish line has been thrown.

Two hundred head range horses, \$35.00 per head, on board cars at Tifton, S. D. All colts from 1903 thrown in. For sale by G. R. Seiler, Norfolk.

REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION.

Matt Shaffer, Jr., Made Well in Twenty Minutes Yesterday.

Matt Shaffer, jr., who yesterday was bedfast with a very severe attack of acute rheumatism, was cured in twenty minutes and is today at work, as usual. If the brakeman who did it had come along a day sooner, Matt, sr., and Matt, jr., might have celebrated their own and each other's birthdays yesterday as they had planned.

Yesterday morning Young Matt could hardly move a muscle. Today he has been handling barrels and driving horses. The rapid transformation from a sick boy to a well man was due entirely to the efforts of a great big brakeman who happened to drop in. When the fellow was told that Matt was suffering from rheumatism, he declared that he could cure it. He was given a trial. He warmed his hands near a stove and then began to rub the muscles of the rheumatic patient. For twenty minutes he soothingly massaged the body of the boy and at the end of that time Matt felt better. He got up and dressed. He could hardly believe it, but it was so and that was all there was about it. Being well, he spent the rest of the day being glad that he was 18 years old and this morning went to work.

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. J. H. CONLEY.

Charges Against Whitaker Wright. London, March 20.—The case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter of this city, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guild Hall police court. In the summons John Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee of the London and Globe Finance corporation, described as the "informant," charged Wright with "publishing a false balance sheet."

Imported Men Join Strikers. Pittsburg, March 20.—All of the forty nonunionists, who were quartered on the house boat at Thirty-second street, were captured by the strikers and initiated into the union. The company officials do not appear daunted by the loss of a second gang of men within two days, but say the effort to break the strike by importations will continue until successful.

Masks and Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt, had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

Quickly Arranged.

A Chicago mother, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her little daughter: "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt. Papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

He Was.

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind of weather beaten this morning." "That's exactly what I am. I bet \$5 it would rain yesterday, and it didn't."—Chicago Tribune.

Relieved.

Spartacus—Has Cumsco that same old itching after office? Smartacus—No. He was a candidate and everybody scratched him.—Baltimore American.

Easier Work.

"Why don't you try to carve your name high on the tablets of fame?" asked the poetic enthusiast. "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, a little severely, "there is no use in my dodging around with a hammer and chisel when I can do such effective work with a fountain pen and a check-book."—Washington Star.

The Whickness of the Throb.

Susie Jackson (ecstasically)—Oh, mudder, I've shuah Absalom lubs me, 'cause when he presses me to his bosom I kin feel his heart 'robbin' violently! Mrs. Jackson—Humph! Am yo' shuah it ain't his dollar watch yo' feel 'robbin'? I got fooled dat way mahsalf on youah fadder.—Leslie's Weekly.

Little Willie (proudly)—My pa knows a few things.

Little Bob (contemptuously)—Ho, my pa knows fewer things than your pa.—Smart Set.

Sixty-one million out of the 121,000,000 acres which make up Spain's area are mountain and waste land.

MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Says He Killed Nora Fuller at San Francisco.

GIVES NAME OF JOHN BENNETT.

Now in Custody of Sheriff Bauman of Dodge County—Was Haunted by The Face of His Victim—Gave Himself Up.

Fremont, Neb., March 20.—Special to The News: A man giving the name of John Bennett surrendered to Sheriff Bauman at this place this morning stating that he was guilty of the murder of Nora Fuller in San Francisco. Bennett says that the face of his victim has haunted him ever since the crime was committed and expresses the conviction that trial and punishment for the murder will not be worse than to endure what he has, sleeping and waking, since he took the girl's life. Sheriff Bauman immediately placed himself in communication with the San Francisco officers to ascertain their wishes in the matter. He is of the opinion that he has secured the real murderer but of course awaits word from San Francisco to establish the fact.

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. \$30.00 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.

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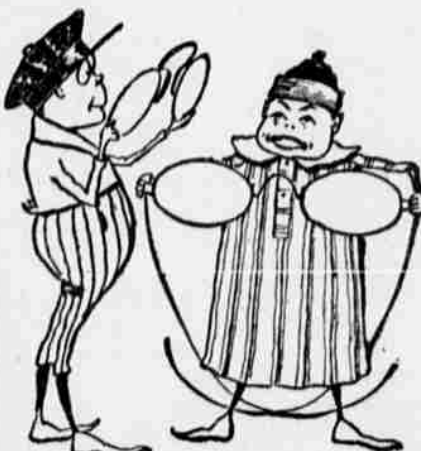
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