

NORFOLK AUDITORIUM

A. B. BEALL, Manager.
J. C. JOHNSON, Resident Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

A Grand Scenic Production
Realistic Rural Life.

The Young Character Comedian
J. C. LEWIS
and his Big Comedy Company in an Entirely New Re-written Version of the Up-to-date

SCENIC PRODUCTION

SI. PLUNKARD!

An up-to-date Farce Comedy. A strong and efficient Comedy Co.



We Carry Our Own Special Scenery.

SEE Life on the Farm. The Threshing Machine Scene. The Country Fair Scene.

Finest Solo Orchestra on the Road.

LOOK OUT For "SI" and his Country Band Parade. For the Finest Street Parade ever seen.

Admission, Only 25c, 35c and 50c.

THE CLOSING EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Peoples Store

Will quote you prices for this week:

- Lion Coffee, per lb. \$.10
- Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb. \$.10
- All other grades reduced in proportion.
- Tomatoes, per can. \$.10
- Best corn, per can. 75c
- Early Rose Potatoes, per bu.30
- Good onions, per peck.30
- Sugar, 20 lbs. 1.00
- Full cream cheese, per lb.15
- Good laundry soap, 8 bars.25
- Best oil, per gal.15

All other articles in the store are cut in proportion. This is honest advertising. Our absolute aim is to get your trade. The Norfolk people shall be careful not to give their entire business to one concern, because it means that you are forming a trust against yourself.

Yours Truly,

B. MEYERS & CO.

AIR-BRAKE CAR ARRIVES

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., has sent one of their splendid instruction cars to Norfolk Junction for the benefit of their many mechanical students at this point. This car is one of eighteen supplementing the regular instruction work of the schools. The car is equipped with a Pyle electric headlight, a complete air-brake outfit for an entire train, an air signaling system for a train of 100 cars all in actual working order. They also carry other apparatus including sectional models of the brake-valve, the plain and quick action triple-valve, and a 94 inch air-pump, this last working in tandem with live apparatus, thus perfectly showing the actual operation of the working parts. Stereoscopic lectures are given daily. The car will remain at the Junction several days.

C. FULLER,
Local Manager.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Baird is ill at his room in the Oxnard.
Herbert Daniels is in the city from Omaha.
W. M. Rainbolt was in Madison yesterday on business.
Col. S. W. Hayes is in Omaha at the meeting of Shriners.
Mrs. A. E. Scofield of Tilden was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. May Higley of Meadow Grove was shopping in the city yesterday.
Miss Bell Temple has gone to Omaha for a visit with Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker.
Miss Laura Law went to Randolph this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Howe.
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells arrived home last night from their trip to Kansas City.
Misses Nina and Lulu Young of Stanton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein.
Miss Anne Seymour went to Sioux City yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport.
Dr. Schlesinger, the spiritualistic medium, returned to Norfolk this morn-

ing from Madison and is again at the Pacific hotel.

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

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

Dressed chickens at the Palace meat market.

NEARLY UNDER THE WHEELS.

Boy Narrowly Escaped Death Under Freight Train.

As a freight train that came in from Bonesteel last night was crossing Norfolk avenue at Seventh street, three boys of less than a dozen years apiece stood waiting to climb on. Near the front end of the train one of the youngsters swung up to the side of a car and stuck. At the center, with the wheels moving much more rapidly, the second clung to the iron cross bars and ascended the ladder. The third waited until near the end. The cars were whizzing across the street at a tremendous rate and the little fellow made a clutch at one of them. He caught the iron round all right, lifted himself into the air and swung his foot in. Confusing a shadow that struck the car for a part of the ladder, he set his shoe upon it only to scrape the swiftly turning wheel. He was almost torn from his position, but fortunately held tight. Luck, alone, saved his life.

It has become of late no uncommon thing for the boys of Norfolk to make a practice to jump on and off moving trains. Hardly any pass Norfolk avenue without a bunch of them springing from it. They invariably have difficulty in alighting safely and one day there will be a killing.

BEASTLY APRIL WEATHER.

Disagreeable Wind Mixes With the Cold Air Today.

Out of door work, to a certain extent has been stopped. Among others retarded was County Surveyor W. H. Lowe who went to Dexter hill this morning with his instruments but had to give it up as a bad job on account of the blowing.

The weather prediction says fair and colder and while there is a chance for it to get more fair, it would hardly seem possible to be colder at just this time of the year.

With the bright sun that opened this morning, it seemed for a few minutes that the 24th of April might be a pleasant day throughout. Not so, however. A half hour's time developed the fact that it would be a period of rapid changes. No sooner had the great, warm, round sun begun to smile down upon Norfolk than his fickle face changed to a frown and then he hid completely behind a silly cloud.

With the dark gloom that spread over the city a strong, cold wind shot into it from the north and cleared the streets of people. Hats have blown in every direction with the same maddening independence that would characterize them ordinarily on a March day. Barrels from the rear ends of business houses have gone tumbling down the alleys and cabs have been in great demand for those who had to get about.

Dressed chickens at the Palace meat market.

NEWS VOTING CONTEST.

Standings as Recorded up Till Noon Today.

Changes are made by balloting today in the THE NEWS contest.

Free ballots which were printed in series No. 1, or until April 20, must be voted by tomorrow noon in order to be counted. Ballots that have run this week in series 2 will be good until May 2; series 3, which begins next Monday, will be printed one week and be good until May 9, and so on straight through the contest.

- The result is at present:
- Miss Lucy Shaffer, South Norfolk 2612
 - Mrs. Elsie Desmond, Norfolk . . . 1664
 - Mrs. Joseph Swartz, South Norfolk 1532
 - Miss Maud Tannehill, Warnerville 222
 - Miss Jennie Avery, Battle Creek . . 53
 - Miss Anna Zuelow, Norfolk 1
 - Miss Emma Mueller, Norfolk 1
 - Miss Mary Horisky, Norfolk 1
 - Miss Kathryn Sisson, Norfolk 1
 - Miss Nellie Schwenk, Norfolk 1

Dressed chickens. Karo.

Notice For Bids For State Printing.

Bids will be received by the state printing board at the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 4, 1903.

For furnishing printing blanks, blank books and miscellaneous printing and stationery supplies for the following named departments and institutions operated under the state government:

Beatrice institute for feeble minded, bureau of labor, board of irrigation, home for friendless, supreme court, adjutant general, Lincoln asylum for insane, department of banking, governor, commissioner of public lands and buildings, secretary of state, state library, Grand Island soldiers and sailors home, auditor of public accounts, attorney general, state treasurer, superintendent of public institution.

Also 5,000 copies of session laws, 5,000 copies agricultural reports, 5,000 copies of horticultural society report, 1,000 copies of state banking board report and 1,000 copies each of house and senate journal, with price on an additional 1,000.

Specifications for same can be found on file in the office of secretary of state.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to the probable cost of the work bid upon. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lincoln, Neb., April 23, 1903.
STATE PRINTING BOARD,
By Lou W. Frazier, Secretary.

THEY CALL BOND ELECTION

County Commissioners Met Yesterday and Decided.

VOTING WILL BE HELD MAY 26.

Bonds Will Call for \$40,000—Propose to Put in Steel Bridges Over Elkhorn and to Construct Roads in County.

The county commissioners met in Madison yesterday and decided to call a bond election for May 26. The amount will be \$40,000, half of it to go for steel bridges over the Elkhorn and half for roads.

The commissioners drove around to the various bridges that were out, in the county, to investigate them. In making their determination, they received a written opinion from Senator Allen in regard to the legality of such an election.

Spare ribs. Karo.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. New method, free work, expert instructions, years saved, tools presented, when competent. Great demand. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber college, Omaha, Neb.

Spring lamb at the Palace meat market.

WARNERVILLE.

One of C. J. Lodge's children is sick with the diphtheria.

Miss Ollie Monson went to Holdrege last week to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis welcomed a boy to their home last week.

Born, Saturday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, a daughter.

The dance given last Friday by the Modern Woodmen was well attended.

The Omaha elevator company shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Monday.

H. J. Morris, who has been laid up with the measles for some time past, has recovered.

Mrs. M. A. Cuplin and her sons, Ezra and Ralph, will remove to Ainsworth the latter part of the week.

The scholars of school district No. 16 will hold a necktie box social in the school house Friday evening, April 24.

The Warnerville postoffice was moved this week from the railroad station, which has been its home for nine years, into the new building west of the track.

Finest veal. Karo.

The Boston Transcript of April 15, said, editorially: "80 years of piano-building, during which the business founded by Jonas Chickering in 1823, has grown from modest beginnings to its present reputation and vast proportions, were celebrated by Chickering & Sons last evening in Chickering hall.

Upon the platform stood two pianos spanning the history of the Chickering. One was the first piano built by Jonas Chickering in 1823, the first built in America. Modest, square and simple in design and construction it typified its period as closely as did the massive concert grand of the 1903 model, which represents the latest advance in piano making. Yet music was the soul of each as was demonstrated when Mr. B. J. Lang played first the one and then the other. During the past week the music trade papers of the country have from one to four pages of Chickering history, referring in glowing terms to the great work that has been accomplished, the existing harmony between the company and its employees, many of whom have been in their employ for 20 to 40 years, in this line one paper states: "There have been various gatherings of Chickering employes, but none could have furnished a stronger criterion of the unanimity of interest, the feeling of brotherhood, which exists among the men employed in this great factory than their coming together in Chickering hall last evening to do honor to the memory of one who was in many senses a father to the corporation and to them." Another says—"80 years of piano making, there are few firms in the old world that have covered such a span of time and none in America save the house of Chickering."

In holding the agency for north Nebraska, our fellow townsman Chas. H. Johnson does so with the knowledge that he is offering an article that is endorsed by every-thing that is best in the way of quality, and that stands highest in the love and esteem of the great artists and every reliable authority the world over.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN.
Reports from New Thunder Mountain Gold Fields grow steadily better. There will undoubtedly be a great rush into the district this year. Last year the news concerning the new discoveries of free-milling ore had only begun to leak out and before October more than 20,000 claims were filed.

From every quarter there will be people going to Thunder Mountain, and all will want reliable information as to the best route and how soon the trail will be open. Many who cannot go will want to invest in a good property then and the time to do that is now when money is needed for mine equipment.

The Thunder Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company has a splendid property of 120 acres, across which there is a tremendous vein of free-milling ore 30 feet wide and running right into Rainbow Peak. Mr. Charles J. Perkins, general manager of the company, spent all last summer in the district. He is now at the company's eastern offices in New York, where he will remain until some time in May purchasing equipment and describing the property to all who wish to buy shares. He also possesses full information regarding the district and makes it a point to answer all questions about it, without charge, so that all who are interested may write and get this information free and at first hand.

The company which Mr. Perkins represents made its first public offering of stock in January, and so many subscriptions have been received that a great deal of the equipment for the mine has been purchased and prepared for shipment as soon as the way is opened for travel.

It is estimated that fully three millions of dollars worth of machinery and equipment is now on the way to Thunder Mountain for various companies. One of the companies sold stock a year ago at 50 cents a share and now it is not to be bought for \$8.00 per share. Thirty other mines are opened and are getting into richer ore every day.

The property which this company owns is second to none in the district, and the more one learns about it and its officers the greater the desire becomes to own some of its stock. For information regarding it, price of shares, etc., write to

THUNDER MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, New York Life Building, New York City.

BLACKSMITHING.

I have a New Disc Sharpener. The machine is made so that the discs do not need to be taken apart. I also have a new 4-horse power gasoline engine to polish all kinds of plows and cultivators. Work done promptly and well.

EMIL PRIBBERNOW.
North First Street, near mill dam.

RUG WEAVING.

Do not send away your old ingrain and Brussels carpets. We are ready to weave them into rugs. We have a loom from the factory at Sioux City and will weave such rugs as they weave there.

W. J. WHITE,
Corner Fourth and Madison.

NORFOLK STEAM LAUNDRY

YOU know how "hot under the collar" and over the bosom it makes you when, just ready to dress for an evening's enjoyment, you find your best shirt unfit to wear. Why run the risk of such a mishap when we always do your work all right every way?

YOU

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ANNUAL Spring AND Summer Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 23, 24 and 25.

Three Days Special Sale on a full line of Spring and Summer Wash Goods, consisting of
Foreign Tissues, Embroidered Pineapple, Egyptian Tissues, Reglia Stripes, Le Trianephe, Dimity, Point de Venise, Lawn and Madras.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
The finest Laces and Embroidery and the best price in the city. A special discount of 10 per cent on all Laces and Embroidery. All goods marked in plain figures.

GUESSING CONTEST.
A prize will be given each day to the closest guesser; one guess with every 25-cent purchase in the Dry Goods and Furnishing Department. The prize for the first day consists of \$2.50 in merchandise; the second, a beautiful Banquet Lamp, and the third, a Ladies' Tailor Made Skirt.

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WE HAVE THEM ..IN.. STOCK

THE **Baldwin** PIANO

GRAND PRIX PARIS 1900

Call and See them **HAYES JEWELRY AND MUSIC HOUSE.**

A VOTING CONTEST.
A \$400 Cabinet Grand A. Hospe Piano to be GIVEN AWAY to the lodge, school, union organization or person having the most votes on
AUGUST 1, 1903, AT 1:00 P. M.
Whenever you trade with any of the following merchants to the extent of 25 cents in cash you are entitled to one vote with which you can vote for any organization or person you may desire, and the one having the most votes on the above date gets the piano free. Why not trade where you can get votes when you need the goods anyway and help your lodge or church win the piano.
The piano is on exhibition at The Star Clothing Store where it may be seen by all.
The ballot box is located at Kiesau's Drug Store, where all votes must be deposited, the votes will be counted each week and the result published in THE DAILY NEWS.

LIST OF MERCHANTS ISSUING TICKETS.

Clothing—THE STAR.	Shoes—F. E. DAVENPORT.
Groceries—OSCAR UHLE.	Restaurant and Confectionery—E. N. VAIL.
Livery—D. D. BRUNSON.	Meats—FRED KARO.
Flour and Feed—WALLACE DIXON.	Jewelry and Optician—W. B. VAIL.
Tailor—C. H. KRAHN, C. R. Foley, Cutter.	Millinery—INSKEEP.
Drugs—KIESAU DRUG CO.	