

The Peoples Store

The Peoples Store will not be open for business until the loss by fire and water has been adjusted by the insurance companies. It is expected the store will be open as usual the first of the week.

Strawberries...

A large shipment of berries has just arrived and will be sold on the sidewalk in front of the store at a great sacrifice.

Yours Truly,

B. MEYERS & CO.



WATCHFUL EYES

note every step in cake making—appreciative eyes, when the flour employed is the highly prized Bon Ton brand. It's only a step from this flour to delicious cake—a step all good cooks know how to take—and all good cooks speak in warm praise of Bon Ton flour.

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DR. BERTHA AHLMAN.

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Phone 107. for Ladies and Children.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

Readers of Omaha papers have read columns of ads. about fire, smoke, water, inventory, removal, alteration, and other piano sales and now a "strike sale" has struck Norfolk. These schemes have been ridiculed and exposed by the trade papers for a long time past and the public cautioned against them.

The man does not live who can save \$5.00 each buying pianos by the carload and their story about handling them by the thousands is only buncombe and bait for suckers.

Only a few weeks ago several Norfolk merchants were induced to pay three prices for a Hospe piano and while they may not have known it then, they do now and frankly admit it.

If you want to buy a piano come to us and say, get me the best piano you can for \$150.00, \$200.00, \$250.00 or whatever price you wish to pay, we will place it for comparison side by side with any of the so-called "15 day snappers" and if we fail to show you the best proposition for the same money you can keep the piano for nothing and make any kind of a cast iron contract you wish when ordering the piano. No first class pianos are hawked from town to town.

We have saved many Norfolk customers from getting "bit" by traveling fakirs and we are here to protect you and look after your interests if you give us the opportunity.

JOHNSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

C. FULLER.

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Madison County Abstract Office.

Public Accountant and Expert Typewriter.

Special attention given tracing difficult titles and addresses of non-resident owners.

OFFICE:

104 South 4th St., Norfolk, Neb.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Bley and C. S. Smith of Madison were visitors in Norfolk yesterday. Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Perkins of Meadow Grove were city visitors yesterday.

Chas. Rice returned this morning

from a business trip up the Bonesteel branch.

Miss Annette McNeil has returned from Fremont and will remain in Norfolk for the summer.

N. A. Huse left this morning for Lincoln to attend some of the closing functions of the university.

W. A. Cotton of DeWitt, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of D. McNeil, returned to his home yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker returned last night from Lincoln, where they attended the state meeting of the dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodinson left at noon today for a visit with relatives at Hiawatha, Kansas. Mrs. Bodinson expects to remain about six weeks.

Mrs. T. F. Maher left this morning for St. Louis where she will join her husband who has taken a large railroad contract near that city. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her sister, Miss May Barrett.

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

Rock salt in any quantity. EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO.

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Wanted.—Two nicely furnished rooms on or near Main street. Address H. H. SCHNEIDER, Oxnard Hotel.

NEWS VOTING CONTEST.

Standings as Recorded up Till Noon Today.

Mrs. Elsie Desmond, Norfolk.....	6430
Miss Lucy Shaffer, South Norfolk.....	5232
Mrs. Joseph Swartz, South Norfolk.....	4246
Miss Maud Tannehill, Warnerville.....	385
Miss Gertrude Neilson, Norfolk.....	65
Miss Jennie Avery, Battle Creek.....	53
Miss Anna Zuelow, Norfolk.....	1
Miss Mary Horisky, Norfolk.....	1
Miss Kathryn Sisson, Norfolk.....	1
Miss Nellie Schwenk, Norfolk.....	1

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

All hammocks at cost at the Book store.

Attention, Co. L, N. N. G. Special drill tonight for purpose of moving to new quarters. Inspection tomorrow night.

SCRANTON hard coal—all sizes. See us before placing your orders. EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO.

BATTLE CREEK.
The Battle Creek public schools close Friday.

G. R. Seiler of Norfolk was here on business Friday.

W. E. Hoover is painting the M. E. church this week.

Wenzel Koryta made a business trip to Neligh Monday.

Mrs. Owen Wade of Norfolk visited here with relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heller Monday.

Sam McKeever of Norfolk was here this week tarring roofs.

Joseph Dittrick has been sick this week and not able to work.

Lambert Krbel was down here this week from Tilden visiting relatives.

L. B. Baker's celebrated dog "Joe" was killed by a freight train Monday.

Editor C. F. Montross of the Republican was under the weather this week.

A. Marshall, Fred Miller and Carl Anderson were Norfolk visitors Sunday.

Clinton Smith, Madison's jovial mayor, was transacting business here Monday.

Win. Barnes, jr., went to Pierce Tuesday to take a position in the Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stapenhorst of Norfolk were visiting here Tuesday with relatives.

Sam Funk returned Friday from a two-months' visit to his old home in Grayson county, Virginia.

Henry Massman, who has been seriously sick with throat trouble, is getting some better again.

Mrs. Will Kirby and children left Sunday for Belle Fourche, S. D., where her husband went some time ago to work.

M. L. Thomsen and John Kovalek are building brick walks in front of their properties on Depot and Main streets.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft of Cedar Rapids, this state, will lecture in the Baptist church Monday night about his two years of missionary work at Honolulu and in the Hawaiian islands.

Wm. Volk, Fred Tegler and Peter Boes shipped a carload of cattle each and one of hogs, and Geo. S. Berry two double-decked carloads of sheep Tuesday. Ed. Clark and others shipped four carloads of cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

There will be a ball game here Sunday afternoon between a Madison team and the Battle Creek juniors. The boys have done some work on the ground and now have as good a base ball field as there is in the country. Some good games are expected here during the summer.

For Farmers.

The Union Pacific railroad is issuing agricultural bulletins giving complete and accurate reports of experimental work carried on in the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Also special bulletin on Alfalfa, Wheat, Oats, Beet Sugar, etc.

Mailed free on application to J. B. Elshoff agent.

BOARD WILL ACT AT ONCE

Work on Hospital to Be Started Along.

THOUGHT FUNDS UNAVAILABLE

Commissioner Follmer Was Seen by Norfolk Citizens and Promised Action at Next Meeting of Board on Rebuilding of Hospital.

The committee of the Commercial club who went to Lincoln to interview state officers in regard to the Norfolk hospital, found most of the officials away from home. Mr. Follmer, commissioner of public lands and buildings, was found at his post, however, and he promised to bring the matter of reconstructing the building before next meeting of the board. It seems that some of the state officers were under the impression that the appropriation was not available until the first of July, and they had not planned to do anything until that time. Now that they know that the funds may be used whenever needed it is probable that something will be done.

Miss Priestly, lessons in oil and water color painting, Room 3, Bishop block.

DRUNK AGAIN.

Levi Eddy Pays His Semi-Occasional Visit to the Police Judge.

Levi Eddy was once more up in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was arrested in Norfolk avenue late yesterday afternoon and nearly had to be carried, by two policemen, to the jail.

This morning Levi was quite sober and walked into the court room very steadily. When he took his chair, Judge Hayes looked at him a moment and then said, "Well, Levi, drunk again!" Without changing the expression on his face, Eddy straightened up and replied, "Me too, Judge; me too." Levi has recently been more troublesome than usual and has become abusive, so the judge decided to give him a little extra and made it \$10 and costs, the prisoner to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Don't forget the date Dr. Barnes will be at the Pacific hotel, Tuesday, June 2.

MEN WANTED—Sober, steady, team drivers to take the place of strikers on freight, coal and delivery wagons. High wages and bonus during strike. Permanent work for competent men. Interference enjoined by federal court. Ample protection promised by authorities. Call or write Omaha Merchants Express Co., 14th and Leavenworth street, Omaha, Neb.



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We do not mean the OMAHA STRIKE, but the fact that we have STRUCK THE CITY OF NORFOLK with

**TWO CARLOADS OF THE
Finest Pianos**

ever shown here, and the greatest variety, including the famous Kranich & Bach, Hallet & Davis, the ever popular Kimball, Needham, Hospe, Schumann, Melville Clark, Cramer and many others.

Did it ever occur to you that this "Piano Proposition" is one that should be carefully investigated before making a purchase? Why? Because it is supposed that the average person or family buys one piano in a lifetime, and you cannot afford to make a mistake.

It would be foolish for us to come to your city with the goods if we could not offer you the greatest inducement and opportunity of your life. Why can we? Because we are the Largest and Oldest Dealers in Nebraska, handling thousands of pianos every year, where other dealers only handle a very limited number.

You have every opportunity to carefully inspect the different instruments we offer for sale. We invite the most critical examination. It is no trouble to show them to you as we are here for the specific purpose. Now, if you are interested, call. If you are not, call and we will interest you. If you do not think it possible for us to do so, why, call anyhow, and we will entertain you with a recital on the

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which is the only Standard Piano Player sold at a Reasonable Price, which is \$150.00. What we want is to see you at our place of business.

Remember, we will be here for fifteen days only, during which time we will give you prices and terms that will astonish you. Our terms are so liberal that every one can afford a piano and our prices the lowest that you ever had quoted to you.

A liberal allowance will be made for old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange as part payment.

This sale takes place at the store room next to ROBT. UTTER'S Book and Stationery Store, beginning

FRIDAY, MAY 22

...AND ENDING...

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

H. R. Ward, R. A. Brantley,
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OMAHA, - NEBRASKA.