The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature	95
Minimum temperature	70
Average	82
Precipitation	.17
Total precipitation for month	3.59
Barometer	29.80

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly local thunderstorms east portion. Slightly cooler tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Now that the firemen's tournament approaches, the weeds need cutting.

Millard Green, the piano mover and drayman has recently received from the factory a new and up-to-date machine for moving pianos. Levers raise the instrument to be moved from the floor and place rollers under it so that it may be safely and handily moved.

The West Side Whist club was very pleasantly entertained last night at the home of C. S. Bridge, 1103 Norfolk avenue.

Another shower at an early hour this morning laid the dust and gave growing vegetation all the moisture that will be necessary to bring out its best growing qualities.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott died at their home in South Seventh street last night from diphtheria. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prospect Hill cemetery, Rev. J. F. Poucher in charge.

Biggest stock of California goods in the city at the Bee Hive.

WANTED—Laborers at C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s new engine house, Norfolk Junction. G. A. JOHNSON.

WANTED—Girl for general housework—must be a good cook. Call at 109 South Tenth street.

GUY R. WILBUR DEAD.

Prominent Attorney of Northeast Nebraska Succumbs at Wayne.

Guy R. Wilbur, aged 46 years, one of the prominent attorneys of northeastern Nebraska, died at his home in Wayne at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of dropsy, from which he had been suffering for several weeks. He leaves a wife and one son, George. The latter returned this week from Ann Arbor, where he has just graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan.

Deceased was a democrat and was well known and influential in his party. He served for two years as county judge of Cedar county and in 1884 was district attorney of the seventh judicial district. He was a leading lodge man at Wayne, belonging to the Odd Fellows, Masons, A. O. U. W., Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World and Fraternal Brotherhood. He carried $6,000 life insurance.

Mr. Wilbur was one of Nebraska's earliest settlers. As a boy he resided at Ponca, until his father took a claim near where Wayne has since been established. He is well known throughout this section of the state and possessed a bright legal mind and was a keen practitioner.

Royal Blue brand of canned corn at the Bee Hive, three for 25 cents.

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

Revenue Cutter Sails for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—The United States revenue cutter McCullach sailed for Alaska. At St. Michael the vessel will take on the United States senatorial committee headed by Senator Dietrich, now touring Alaska. It will return from the north with the committee by way of Sitka and southeastern Alaska.

Ex-Chief of Police Ames Arrested.

Minneapolis, July 10.—Sheriff Dreger, in anticipation of an adverse decision by the state supreme court, arrested Fred Ames, ex-chief of police. The prisoner was convicted of accepting a bribe of $15 from a woman and was sentenced to six and a half years in the state penitentiary.

Bean Corner is a Failure.

San Francisco, July 10.—After cornering the lima bean market and securing 6,000,000 pounds to find nobody who wanted the beans, Leyden & Co. have assigned. The liabilities will amount to $30,000, and the assets are estimated at $25,000.

Burlington Hottest of All.

Burlington, Ia., July 10.—Fred Ballsen succumbed to the heat, which has been intense for two days. One hundred degrees in the shade is the record.

Powder Works Are Blown Up.

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—The Hercules Powder works, near Pinole, were blown up and several persons badly injured.

THE LAU MELOMELO.

How Hawaiian Natives Go After the Finny Tribe.

"Lau melomelo" is the name of a decoy used by the native fishermen of Hawaii. It is made of the hardest wood to be found on the islands and is carved and rubbed till it assumes the shape of a club with a little knob at the smaller end, to which the line is tied.

The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcerer performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire. After this is done the club is magic, and the fisherman must be extremely careful of it. If a woman should step over it or enter a canoe in which it lies, the club would lose all its power and would be useless ever afterward.

After the club has been charmed the fisherman mixes candlenut and cocoanut meat, bakes it and ties the mixture in a wrapper of cocoanut fiber.

At the fishing grounds the club is covered with the oily juice of the stuff and is then lowered carefully to the bottom. The scent of the baked nut meat attracts certain kinds of fish, which soon gather and begin to nibble at the club. As soon as enough fish are around the decoy a small bag shaped net is lowered very gently until its mouth is just over the club. The latter is then pulled up carefully and cunningly till it is within the bag. The fish are so eager for the stuff with which the club is covered that they follow it into the net without fear. As soon as all the fish are in it a fisherman dives and closes the mouth of the net, whereupon the rest haul it up quickly.—Washington Post.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME.

Aged Couple Narrowly Escape Death This Morning.

BOLT PASSED BETWEEN THEM.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, East of First Street, Were Dazed by the Electricity—Started Fire in String.

Just as they were getting ready for breakfast at 4:30 o'clock this morning, a bolt of lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, an old couple of early risers who live in a little cottage just east of the Norfolk avenue bridge over the Northfork. The electricity dropped first upon a corner of the chimney, ripped out a bunch of bricks and then split, half of it passing off the roof and the other portion shooting down into the house below. The ball of fire passed directly between the aged couple, who live all alone, and for an instant Mrs. Schwartz was badly dazed. A ball of string in one corner was set afire but the blaze was immediately smothered.

Fortunately the roof did not ignite and the minimum of damage was done.

Chopped feed 85 cents per 100 at the Bee Hive.

Good milch cow for sale.—James Gildea, 109 South Tenth street.

BATTLE CREEK.

Howell Avery of Tilden was visiting here Wednesday with relatives.

M. L. Thomsen made a business trip to Platte Center Monday.

I. G. Westervelt of Norfolk transacted business here Monday.

Das. Pugh of Stanton visited here the first of the week with his father.

Joseph Dittrich visited over Sunday with his brother William at Verdigre.

Commissioner Finnegan spent the glorious Fourth with friends at Battle Creek.

Owen Wade, a student of the Iowa university, is home for the summer vacation.

Rev. T. R. White of Liberty, Mo., preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Wienck of Norfolk visited here the first of the week with her parents.

O. H. Mass, John Laas and Carl Wendt were in the county capital Wednesday.

Harry Reavis and Asa Marshall returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Ella Curas of the Enterprise staff, has been sick for a week with an attack of typhoid fever.

The directors of the Battle Creek Valley bank elected George Brechler cashier of that institution last week.

Peter Zimmerman, who is running a hydraulic well outfit at Laurel now, was visiting with his family Sunday.

The little Misses Reel and Josie Robinson of Long Pine are visiting here this week, at the home of T. S. Cook.

Your correspondent is informed that Hall & Meineike have sold their large general store here to a party at Neligh who will take possession in the near future.

Miss Mae Willis has been assisting in the Battle Creek Valley bank during the absence of Will Stafford, who has been laid up a couple of days with a sore foot.

At the quarterly business meeting last Sunday the Lutherans admitted two new members, F. Koester and F. Seikel. On Sunday, the 26th, they will hold a school picnic at Tomhagen's grove east of town, and a missionfest will be held some time in September. Some of the members, about thirty, took shares at $10 each in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City. A tract of land on the south side of the church was sold to the village for $65, for street purposes.

Best butter in the city at the Bee Hive.

If you have anything to sell, or if you want anything to buy, or if you want to hire someone and can't find the right person—put a local in THE NEWS.

Best butter in the city at the Bee Hive.

Tea Dust 15 cents per pound at the Bee Hive.

For An Ideal Vacation.

Near every settlement of importance in the mountain regions of the West are deep canons wherein the people at home, as well as those from abroad, seek, in the summer season, the coolness and pleasure of camp life. High up the mountain side, on the shores of mountain lakes, or on the banks of mountain streams, summer hotels are conducted for the convenience of those who prefer to have all of the recreation and none of the labor incident to summering in the mountains. It may be said that wherever there is a mountain in Colorado or Utah there is also an interesting canon, and the searcher for a spot in which to summer will find no difficulty in suiting his taste, no matter how critical it may be.

To enable persons to reach these famous pleasure resorts, the Union Pacific has put in effect summer excursion rates lower then ever made before.

Full information cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. ELSEFFER, Agent.

Help the Good Work Along.

It is requested that members of the Norfolk fire department who have spare time at their disposal might employ it usefully and to advantage in helping construct the ampitheatreh at the racing track north of the city. The work undertaken will be of benefit to the department and all who can should help push it along. C. E HARTFORD, Chairman of Executive Committee.

The Bee Hive can compete in prices with any house west of Omaha.

Sargeants Bluff sidewalk brick—the kind that are right.
EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO.

Honest weight and right treatment at the Bee Hive.

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

Teach Language to Parrots.

A queer business which is carried on with considerable success in certain parts of London is the teaching of language to parrots. There are several persons engaged in this strange educational work. The country into which the bird is to be sent is first ascertained, and a sum of 10 shillings a week is then charged for a period varying from two to three months, according to the capacity of the parrot. With a year's tuition the teacher guarantees a bird with a polyglot vocabulary chosen haphazard from four different languages.—Golden Penny.

Cockfighting in England.

For centuries cockfighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century mentions it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters, and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partially from cockfight dues. Down to 1845 at least there was an annual exhibition of cockfighting at the Manchester grammar school.

Wig Dressing.

Not everybody who can dress a head of real hair becomingly can comb a wig with equal success. There is a special knack in wig dressing. In some shops where wax figures abound one or two of the employees are trained in the art of wig dressing and combine that with their other duties at a slight increase of salary, but in most places the entire business is intrusted to professional wig dressers.

Indiscretion.

"Aren't the perfect trust and confidence engaged people have in each other perfectly beautiful!"

"Perfectly idiotic, I should say."

"Why?"

"Because when I was engaged I told my future wife all about my income and prospects, and now I can't spend a dollar on myself without her knowing about it."—New York Times.

A Cupid Prescription.

"Well, then, how must I make love?"

"First you must believe that there is no one in the world but me."

"I've got that far already."

"Next you must make me believe that there is no one in the world but you."—Life.

An Unkind Suggestion.

"You love my daughter?"

"She's all the world to me, sir."

"Then I don't suppose you'll want a settlement."—Exchange.

Cleanest stock of groceries in the city at the Bee Hive.

It's awfully hot. The coolest, richest, best ice cream is to be had at Kauffman's.

Scranton hard coal—all sizes.
EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO.

A lecture-recital will be given at the First Congregational church by Mr. Chas. E. Watt, director of the Chicago Piano college, next Friday evening, July 17, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. society. Mr. Watts is an entertaining talker and a warm and sympathetic interpreter of his selections, and his brief visit to Norfolk will be a rare treat to all music lovers.

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

THE NEWS FOR CARDS

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the city council of Norfolk, Neb., will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., July 30, 1903, for the purpose of making special assessments against the lots below described for the construction of new sidewalks (along said lots):

ORIGINAL TOWN OF NORFOLK.

Block 7, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 17.
Block 2, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Block 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 23.
Block 4, lots 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Block 7, lots 1, 2, 10.

DORSEY PLACE.

Block 2, lots 2, 3, half of lot 4.
Block 1, lots 5, 6, 7.

MACHMILLER'S ADDITION.

Block 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

MATHEWSON'S ADDITION.

Block 4, lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.

MATHEWSON'S THIRD ADDITION.

Block 4, lots 8, 9.

KOENIGSTEIN'S ADDITION.

Block 3, lots 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 6, lots 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 10, 12.
Block 5, lots 3, 4, 5, 10.
Block 4, lots 9, 10.
Block 7, lot 1.
Block 8, lot 6.

BURROW'S ADDITION.

Block 1, lots 2, 3, 4.

PASEWALK'S ADDITION.

Block 2, lots 9, 10. Sub lot 8.
Block 3, north half of lot 1.
Block 4, lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

GERECKE SUB-DIVISION.

Block 1, north half of lot 2, south end of lot 08.
Block 3, lots 3, 4, 9.

PASEWALK'S SECOND ADDITION.

Block 2, lots 13, 14, 15, 16.

PASEWALKS THIRD ADDITION.

Block 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Block 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 17.
Block 6, lots 1,2, 4.
Block 7, lot 8.
Block 8, lots 9, 10.
Block 2, lots 1, 2.

KONEIGSTEIN'S THIRD ADDITION.

Block 1, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 9.

C. B. DURLAND'S SUB DIVISION OF KOENINGSTEIN'S THIRD ADDITION.

Block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17.

HAAS SUB LOTS.

Block 6, lot 6.
Block 7, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

OSBORN'S SUB. DIVISION.

Block 12, lots 3, 8.
Block 1, lot —, Durland's 1st addition.
Block 10, lots 1 and 14, Durland's 1st addition.
Block 6, lots 6 and 1, C. S. Hayes' addition.

Attest: M. C. HAZEN, Mayor.
S. R. MCFARLAND, Clerk.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of certain tax liens rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March, 1903 in favor of N. A. Rainbolt for the sum of $81.83 with interest thereon from March 2nd, 1902, at 10 per cent per annum, together with $25.51, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein N. A. Rainbolt is plaintiff, and lot 1 of block 5; lots 7, 20 and 23 of block 7; lots 8, 9, 10 and 16 of block 9; lot 3 of block 10, all in Riverside Park addition to Norfolk, Nebraska. C. S. Vreeland, Minnie S. Drake, F. E. Abbott, S. M. Wagers, R. W. Saley, J. C. Sheehey, I. Kulokopsky, David Patterson and William W. Campbell are defendants.

I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, towit: Lot one (1) of block five (5); lot seven (7), twenty (20) and twenty-three (23) of block seven (7); lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and sixteen (16) of block nine (9); lot three (3) of block ten (10), all in Riverside park addition to Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1903.
J. J. CLEMENTS,
Sheriff of said county.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of October, 1891, in favor of C. H. Mapes for the sum of $118.00 with interest thereon from October 14, 1891 at 10 per cent per annum, together with $13.75, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein C. H. Mapes is plaintiff, and Timothy Murphy is defendant I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendant, towit: Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) in block nine (9) of Sunnyside addition to Norfolk Junction in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 16th day of July, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June 1903.
J. J. CLEMENTS,
Sheriff of said county.