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

Maximum	59
Minimum	27
Average	42
Total rainfall for month	2.05
Barometer	29.72

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer southwest portion tonight. Cooler north portion Saturday.

We have all kinds of houses, lots and city property for sale. Special bargains to offer in residence prop-

erty and city lots. Call and see us, get prices, etc.

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People who read The News are fully informed on what is happening

BATTLE CREEK.

Mrs. Muncie Daekler is very sick this week.

C. E. Bunker was down from Tilden Friday.

M. A. Lovelace has moved on to his farm south of town.

Emil Winter and family were visiting friends here Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warnke Friday.

Rev. E. Denninger of Green Garden was in Battle Creek Sunday.

Our mail carrier, Franz Rhyn, was seventy-five years old Wednesday.

The bridge across the creek is now finished and ready for public travel.

R. Blatt and Otto Tappert of Norfolk were up here on business Wednesday.

Dan Murphy of Hot Springs, S. D., was visiting Battle Creek friends Friday.

Miss Lona Denninger was over from Madison Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Howell Avery of Tilden was here Sunday, visiting with his mother and other relatives.

A. Axen of Stanton is visiting here this week with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Probst.

Fred Tegeler is erecting a fine dwelling on his farm eight miles southwest of town.

Wm. Maher has had his dwelling, north of the high school, treated to a new coat of paint.

August Steffen and family returned Friday from a three months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin and Miss Ella Curas were taking in the Omaha fair Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. Hofman was surprised Tuesday night by some friends, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday.

Ed Briese, who went to Orange, Cal., a month ago, returned Friday. He thinks Nebraska a better country.

Wade & Preece, our real estate brokers, have sold Geo. Zimmerman's vacant lot on West Main street to B. Werner.

Conrad Werner has traded his blacksmith shop to Chas. Carr for his farm across the river. The place is known as the old Arnold farm.

We are shaking hands daily with candidates for both parties and are promising to vote for all of them and hope that all will be elected and satisfied.

Wm. Hale of Boyd county, who is sickly and is compelled to use crutches in getting about, is here now and will make his home this winter with his son, J. E. Hale.

A large crowd of people from all parts of the country attended the missionfest at the Lutheran church Sunday. Rev. Just of Ainsworth spoke in the morning and Rev. Hendrickson of St. Bernard in the afternoon.

What the People Think.
Permission has been given to publish the following copy of a letter addressed to a member of the M. E. conference, recently in session at Fremont:

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23, 1903. Dear Brother: My attention has been called to the following resolution introduced by a member of the recent conference at Lincoln:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Mothers' Jewels' Home is our own institution, the pastors be requested to give their entire support to it."

The above resolution, which is so exclusive in character, is without question a purposely aimed blow at all similar institutions, not organized under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church. As a lay member of that denomination I should feel humiliated to admit that Methodist ministers may be found who, in a spirit of narrow selfishness could refuse thus to extend a helping hand to helpless and homeless children. Such resolutions are too sectarian and injure the cause sought to be promoted. Child saving institutions, interdenominational in character, flourish all the more in the face of such selfish influences.

"Suffer little children to come unto me," is a plea just as earnest and broad today as it was two thousand years ago. It never was the intention of the master that the saving of helpless and innocent little ones should be restricted to any specified denomination.

The wailing cry that is heard from thousands of desolate homes appeals to every Christian heart and should not fail to find a responsive echo, regardless of church affiliations, whenever an opportunity is offered.

A similar resolution to the one quoted may not, we hope, be offered to the present, or any other, conference, but should anyone have the temerity to submit such a proposition, we trust that it will be promptly resented by the ministers in session.

Yours truly,
W. P. Hartford.

Wedding invitations and announcements, engraved or printed, at The News office.

MRS. DESMOND GETS MAG.

Prize Animal is Given to New Mistress.

FINAL MAJORITY IS JUST 1,181.

Every Ballot Cast Since First Day Was Recounted by Mr. Eble, and the Prize is Awarded—Miss Lucy Shaffer Made a Strong Showing.

Mrs. Elsie Desmond of Norfolk will drive Mag, her horse, and will ride in the handsome rubber tired runabout given away by The News to the most popular lady in north Nebraska. The contest closed at 12 o'clock noon yesterday and Mrs. Desmond wins the prize by a majority of 1,181—seventy-two more than at first announced. Miss Lucy Shaffer was a very close second.

Mag was driven to the home of her new mistress, corner Nebraska avenue and Tenth street, today and is now no longer an ownerless animal.

A Busy Day.
Yesterday was a strenuous day for The News. It was the busiest balloting you ever saw and it lasted until the last minute. All morning long and all the afternoon the two telephones in the building were kept constantly ringing by persons interested on one side or the other in the outcome of the contest. Shortly after the ballot box had been closed at noon the bell began to ring almost incessantly and queries began to come as to who got the horse and buggy.

During the morning for two hours previous to noon the business office was thronged with people paying their old subscriptions and new ones, and casting their coupons. Mrs. Desmond and Miss Shaffer were both present to watch the close. At two minutes before 12 o'clock, Miss Shaffer deposited over 16,000 votes. The ballots for Mrs. Desmond had been coming in in small lots and large ones all morning. Miss Shaffer had most of hers to cast herself and these went in at the final instant.

When the hands of the clock came together the contest was declared closed. The ballots were given over to the care of the three judges, Hazen, Eble and Fain to be counted.

Contestants Lunch Together.
When the contest was finished Miss Shaffer accepted an invitation from Mrs. Desmond for lunch and together they went to a down town cafe for the noon hour. Miss Shaffer returned to watch the count during the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock the judges began to work in earnest. They canvassed the ballots thoroughly and then went over them again. In a few cases bad ballots were found and these were thrown out. Every coupon to be good had to correspond with credits in the books of the office and had to bear the signature of some authorized person from the office. In this way there was an absolute check upon all of the voting.

The result showed that Mrs. Desmond had won the contest by 1,109 votes. This result was obtained by adding the coupons cast Thursday to those which were published in the paper for the six months preceding. The Thursday's vote stood for Miss Shaffer 40,800, and for Mrs. Desmond 37,479. The count preceding had registered for Mrs. Desmond 31,981 and for Miss Shaffer 27,551.

Before the contest closed the three judges had agreed to accept the count of The News as shown previous to Thursday. These coupons had been counted every day since the start, had been carefully sealed separately and had been registered on the outside of the several packages. They chose, however, to let the result stand.

Mr. Shaffer Not Satisfied.
When the result was announced by the judges and when it was seen that the margin was so very slight that even four daily subscriptions for a year would have shifted the ownership of Mag, Mr. Shaffer stated that he would like to know where all of the votes came from to give Mrs. Desmond a majority. He had heard rumors that the contest was unfair.

With this remark The News determined that every single ballot which had been cast since the beginning, should be recounted and that all parties should be satisfied absolutely as to the fairness throughout. George Eble, therefore, the judge appointed by Mr. Shaffer, was given the entire lot of ballots and the supervision of their recounting. He at once set at it, in the middle of the afternoon, and worked until 2 o'clock this morning.

The result of the recounting gives Mrs. Desmond seventy-two more majority than had originally been recorded. Several small errors were found in the count, both candidates a few too many ballots in some places and too few in others. In some instances illegal votes for small figures were cast out for either side. The final footing, however, showed that by rights the ballots should stand:

Mrs. Desmond 39,220
Miss Shaffer 38,039
Majority for Mrs. Desmond 1,181

The recount having been made by Mr. Eble in behalf of Miss Shaffer and the total giving Mrs. Desmond a slight increase in majority, the contest was declared officially closed and the prize horse, buggy and harness was declared the property of Mrs. Elsie Desmond.

Following is a signed statement from the judges regarding the two counts:

Norfolk, Nebraska, October 16, 1903.
—We, the members of the committee appointed to canvass the vote in the horse and buggy contest of the Norfolk Daily News, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and we find the following result: Mrs. Desmond has a total of 39,469 votes; Miss Shaffer 38,351; giving Mrs. Desmond a majority of 1,109 votes. We find that all the ballots cast are regular and within the conditions of the contest.

M. C. Hazen,
Jas. R. Fain,
Geo. Eble.

Norfolk, Nebraska, October 15, 1903.
—As one of the judges in the News voting contest, selected by and representing Miss Lucy Shaffer, I have carefully recounted the votes cast between April 13, and October 15, and make the total of votes cast for the two leading candidates as follows:

Mrs. Desmond 39,220
Miss Shaffer 38,039
Mrs. Desmond's majority 1,181

From the recount of the vote I am convinced that the contest has been conducted fairly to all candidates from start to finish.

Geo. Eble.
History of the Contest.

The contest was started by The News on Easter. The object was to increase the subscription list to the paper. This has been done very materially. On Monday morning after Easter Sunday, Mrs. Elsie Desmond announced that she would be a candidate. A number of children in the neighborhood had wanted her to get the prize and she decided to make the race. At the same time a man well known in the city paid enough on subscription to secure 300 votes for Miss Lucy Shaffer.

Then the race was on. Mrs. Joseph Schwartz entered soon after but dropped out. Two or three others started but none of them finished. Miss Shaffer and Mrs. Desmond were pretty nearly even all through the race. The largest difference was the one on Wednesday. The majority of 1,181 votes is about the difference that there has been all along, first in favor of one and then the other.

Both candidates have worked loyally in the interests of this paper. Both candidates were friends of The News before the contest and both are friends still. The News is sorry it couldn't have given two horses and buggies and two harnesses away and it would have been glad for either side that won. It is sorry either had to lose. What has been done by both sides for it, The News appreciates and for that it extends its thanks to the candidates.

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C. B. DURLAND, Secretary.

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