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The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 85
Minimum temperature..... 50
Average..... 68
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .47
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler extreme east portion tonight.

THURSDAY TOPICS.
Mrs. H. McBride will go to house-keeping, occupying her own home on South Ninth street.
Protection lodge No. 101, D. of H., will hold their regular session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
Protection lodge, No. 101, D. of H., will hold its annual May party and dance on Monday evening, May 1, at Railway hall, South Norfolk.
Ella, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Popstein, living south of the Elkhorn, died last evening of brain fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow.
Rev. A. Brauchle, of Fremont, will preach at the Evangelical church, Friday and Sunday evening. Communion services will take place after preaching Sunday evening.
Several hoboes were corralled by Officer Kane and brought before the police court this forenoon. On the promise that they would leave the town forthwith, they were given their freedom.
John W. Weisenstine has sold the

Bon Ton restaurant to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Smith and has purchased the Meridian hotel at Columbus. He went to that city today and will return Saturday.

James Donnelly was arraigned before Judge Hayes this morning on the charge of drunkenness. James was an old offender and had been let go last winter on a similar arrest, on his promise not to disturb the peace. On payment of fines and costs in both cases, amounting to \$21.10, Donnelly departed.

C. W. Bridgeford, the alleged wife beater and scrapper with his wife's relation, for whom a warrant was issued some days ago charging him with assault, by his wife's sister, was arrested by Officer Spaulding this morning and brought before Judge Hayes. No one appearing against him, the case went by default and was dismissed.

William Wachter and Miss Henfeldt were united in marriage at Hadar at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. Klute. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present and a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Congratulations were many and sincere.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city from Miss Esther J. Mason, a member of the class of '99, to attend the commencement exercises of the Columbia school of Oratory, Saturday evening, April 29, at Steinway hall, Chicago. The program includes an address by Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus. Miss Mason will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, who formerly lived in this city. The young lady graduates with high honors.

The members of the Wednesday club were very agreeably surprised yesterday when they attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. The subject of the meeting was "Russian Art and Artists," conducted by Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield. Besides handling her topic in a comprehensive paper, it was illustrated by a powerful stereopticon throwing 40 large pictures upon a screen, comprising portraits of Russian artists, reproductions of fine paintings done by them, as well as interesting scenes of that country. The stereopticon was not only a surprise to the club, but a novelty as well. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

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Good dray wagon for sale. Inquire of Henry Miller.
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PERSONAL.
Sig. Schavland is over from Madison today.
W. H. Bucholz went to Plainview this afternoon.
A. J. Campbell of Meadow Grove was in town today.
N. L. Brainard of Neligh was in the city this noon.
Geo. H. Spear, Chas. Rice and M. D. Tyler went to Madison today.
W. C. Barnes of Omaha, that genial traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is looking after business interests in the city today.
B. H. Baker of Tilden was a city visitor yesterday. He has a son with the First Nebraska and anxiously scanned the list of casualties which was received by telegraph at THE NEWS office.

Farm and city loans.
THE DURLAND TRUST Co.
Sturgeon is the piano man.
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WARRIVILLE.
The shower Tuesday night did lots of good.
Frank Simson has taken charge of the skimming station.
"Gramp" Powell left here Wednesday for Sandwich, Ill., to visit his daughter.
W. Knudson has packed his stock of goods and will hunt for a better location.
Charles Knoll went down to Omaha Wednesday, with a carload each, of cattle and hogs.
W. P. Rowlett is hauling lumber for a new home to be built on his farm two miles west of this station.
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Shall the City Own Its Own Electric Light Plant?

VARYING VIEWS OF BUSINESS MEN.

A Live Question—General Desire For More Light on a Light Subject—Municipal Ownership Under Right Conditions Generally Favored—The Matter Discussed in All Its Phases.

Since the city council has appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of municipal ownership of the electric light plant in Norfolk, the question may be considered a live one. For the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment in this matter a representative THE DAILY NEWS has obtained from different citizens an expression of their views regarding the proposition, and is glad to lay them before its readers.

Chester A. Fuller: "The city should own its own water and light."

Aug. Karo: "Don't know much about it. Believe it would be a good idea."

Beeler Bros.: "In favor of new plant if it can be bought and run on business principles."

C. C. Gow: "Should look upon it favorably if it can stand business investigation."

W. M. Robertson: "I think it is all right for the city to own an electric light plant."

John R. Hays: "If city is financially able, I am in favor of the purchase and ownership of a new plant."

C. M. Forney: "It demands careful investigation and should be decided purely on its business merits."

P. F. Bell: "The idea is all right, but just at this time we should think twice before incurring extra expense."

Frank Davenport: "Before I can talk about electric lights for the city must have more light on the subject."

M. C. Walker: "Of course I'm in favor of it. Buy the old plant, only on condition that it can be bought right."

H. H. Patterson: "I have nothing whatever to say. It is a matter for the people and the council to settle as they think best."

George Davenport: "Think it proper thing for city to do some time but should not think it wise for it to attempt to do it this year."

C. S. Bridge: "I would advise that the city own its electric light plant. Favor a new plant in connection with the waterworks."

A. J. Durland: "Am in favor of the idea of municipal ownership of electric light plant. Owners of present plant should be treated fairly."

Geo. W. Box: "The city is not in shape to undertake new enterprises. Attention should be paid to reducing taxes, not increasing them."

Dr. Bear: "Am decidedly in favor of the city owning its own electric light plant but am altogether opposed to its buying the plant in operation here."

G. B. Salter: "Haven't given the matter the consideration it deserves. Should want to inform myself very thoroughly before expressing an opinion."

John Friday: "Am not fully informed as to proposition, but see no reason why city ownership of electric light wouldn't be the proper and sensible thing."

W. H. Bucholz: "My observation of municipal ownership is that it is unsatisfactory. Ordinarily it is a poor investment for a town or city unless it is peculiarly situated and owns or controls cheap power."

W. H. Johnson: "Am not as well informed as to what is proposed as I would like to be. Think there should be a stronger and better plan for lighting the city. Would be in favor of city ownership under proper provisions."

Col. Cotton: "By all means the city should own an electric light plant. It would be as good an investment as the waterworks, which has proven a success. Would favor buying the old plant if it can be purchased for a fair price."

N. A. Rainbolt: "We are bonded beyond all reason now. The time is not ripe to entertain such a proposition. The probability is that we will have occasion to bond ourselves for other enterprises of much more value to the town and we had better hold ourselves in reserve for them."

Chas. H. Johnson: "I am in favor of one thing and one thing only. For the city to buy a complete new electric light plant and run it in connection with the city waterworks. Am utterly opposed to any deal whereby the old electric light plant shall be worked off onto the city at any price."

Mayor Simpson: "I have long been in favor of municipal ownership of gas, water, electric lights, etc. Whether it would be wise for Norfolk to undertake the purchase of an electric light plant just now, I am not prepared to say. I must have more information as to what is definitely proposed, before I can pass judgment upon the question."

L. C. Mittelstadt: "Not in favor of taking old plant. Must have a new one if any—and then only if it is connected with the waterworks, so that one set of men can run them both. I am not in

favor of bonding the city any more at the present time. We should reduce present indebtedness first of all. It is poor business policy to be bonded up to the last cent."

G. A. Luikart: "If the city is to buy an electric plant it should purchase the old one. Men of enterprise and business push put their hard cash into it that we might have a modern up to date city, and they should have a fair compensation for their material. I am in favor of city ownership of the electric light if the city will handle all the commercial as well as street lighting. There should be no freezing out of the present plant owners. I believe that street lighting alone carried on by the city would prove more expensive than it is now."

Burt Mapes: "I believe in municipal ownership of franchises. I think it would be a good thing for the city to own an electric light system, providing there can be voted a sufficient amount of money to do the city and commercial lighting properly. We are limited, by statutes, to a bond issue of 2 1/2 per cent on the amount of the last annual assessment. That was \$310,383. This will provide \$7,308. Again, we are limited to a levy of two mills to provide for operating purposes. This gives us about \$650. Certainly, if the old plant now being used can be purchased at a fair valuation, the city ought to buy it."

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HOSPITAL FUND.

Norfolk is Contributing Liberally to the Relief of Nebraska Soldiers in Manila.

Norfolk never does things by halves. One of the characteristics of the town is that when it does a thing it does that thing well. The Norfolk portion of the hospital fund for the benefit of the soldiers of the First Nebraska, is being raised on the usual generous plan that prevails in the city, and the prospects are that before the contributions are closed tomorrow evening an even \$50 will be ready to be forwarded. THE NEWS undertook to handle this fund in Norfolk upon the request by telegraph of the Omaha World-Herald, to which paper the money will be sent, to be forwarded by it to Manila. Contributions will be received up to 6 o'clock Friday evening. Following are the names of those who believe that the fund is the right thing, together with the amounts contributed:

W. M. Robertson	5 00
Col. S. S. Cotton	5 00
G. A. Luikart	5 00
L. C. Mittelstadt	5 00
W. H. Butterfield	2 00
Dallas Brunson	1 00
W. H. Dexter	1 00
Geo. D. Butterfield	1 00
W. J. Gow & Bro.	1 00
C. M. Forney	1 00
Frank Davenport	1 00
Beeler Bros.	1 00
J. W. Gibson	50
E. H. Baker	50
Cash	1 00

Snider's catsups at Box's.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE.

Lovers of music will miss a rare treat if they fail to hear Frederick Spencer, the celebrated violinist, at the M. E. church next Monday evening. Mr. Spencer will be assisted by Clayton's Jubilee singers, composed of ten colored ladies and gentlemen, all of them artists in their line. The price of admission is only 35 cents—very low, considering the talent engaged.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

M. E. Stormer and wife to Henry Wedekind, wd nw 1/4 4-21-3	\$3,600 00
Frances M. Crue and husband to Henry Steckelberg, wd lot 2 and west 1/4 of lot 1 block 46 Clark and Madison Mill Co.'s addition to Madison	1,400 00

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For the round trip, via the Union Pacific, to San Francisco, Cal., for National Baptist Societies Anniversaries, May 25, 1899. For dates on which tickets will be sold, limits and full information, call on

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