## TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

This Afternoon.

A BIG DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID.

The Deadly Drug Taken at 2:40 and at 3 He Had Been in Poor Health and Despondent For Some Time Parents Live at Madison.

From Friday's Daily

Van Farage, a printer about 19 years old, committed suicide this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. The powerful poison was swallowed at 2:40 and by 3 o'clock, so quickly did it act, he was dead.

During the past month young Farage has become a familiar figure upon the streets of Norfolk. He came here from of Madison visited at the home of C. B. Madison with A. P. Childs, for whom Burrows yesterday. he had been working on the Reporter, but since he arrived in Norfolk he has not been following his trade. For awhile he boarded with J. S. Guilinger, an employe of the Times-Tribune. He commenced on Monday to work as a solicitor for N. E. Blatchley, the piano tuner, and seemed to be getting along nicely.

today and he seemed to be in good spirits, reporting to his employer what he had done during the day and laying out his work for the remainder of the trains today on their way east. afternoon. The first intimation anyone had that there was anything wrong was about 2:40, when Judge Kelly heard a Heights, this afternoon. noise in the hallway leading to his office in the McClary block, which sounded like some one spitting and coughing. Going to the door he found young Farage just lying down, who simply said "I'm dying." The judge saw an empty bottle on the floor which bore the label "Carbolic Acid." Dr. Mackay was hastily summoned and he used the stomach pump vigorously, but the would-be suicide had planned too well to be thwarted, and while the doctor Teachers association at Los Angeles, was still working over him he ceased Cal., in July. his struggles and was dead. The remains were taken to Sessions & Bell's undertaking rooms where they are being prepared for burial

Young Farage has had periods of ill health for some time, when he would become ver, much depressed and threaten to kill himself. The threat summer vacation. had been made so frequently that his friends had become accustomed to it and thought it was only talk. Since he has been at work this week he has appeared to feel unusually well, and when Mr. Blatchley last saw him he seemed ty be bright and cheerful.

hopes of bettering his health, but re turned in the spring not much improved. His parents live in Madison, and they have been notified of the sad ing at the Congregational church, is one tragedy, as has also Coroner Tanner of the very best. The famous lime at Battle Creek. There is no question light is used. but that the suicide was premeditated. as in his pocket was found a note adher that he is going to kill himself. The note is written with a pencil and is so dim that it can hardly be deciphered, but enough can be read to show that he has done just what he intended to do. FRIDAY FACTS.

F. P. Newport of Creighton is in the city.

R. H. Wade of Neligh spent the night depositions. in the city.

Steinbrecher's shoe shop on east Main street is being repainted.

M. C. Sears of Wisner was transact-

ing business in the city today. Wm. H. Mason of Homer transacted

business in town this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Parson of Hoskins vis-

ited the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dodge of Madison is here to at-

tend the funeral of Nathan Owen.

The two Misses Harlan of Tilden are guests at the home of C. E. Doughty.

H. J. Vandovert from Fremont has taken a position in Kiesau's drug store.

son this morning to visit friends a few

The county board of equalization will nied that he had been drowned in the meet at Madison on the 13th of this month

A. Morrison's residence on Madison

'Most any one can

make a pill that may are the pills that will. 'Nuf sed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seymour remorning.

Chris Schavland of Madison, clerk of the district court, was a city visitor over night

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard and Mrs. O'Clock Young Farage Was a Corpse. H. N. Way were Stanton visitors in the city yesterday.

The M. E. church is now undergoing that delightful process known as spring housecleaning.

Dr. Remy and wife of Craig came over last evening to attend the funeral of Nathan Owen.

Rev. J. W. Tresy of Columbus will be here on the evening train to visit with Rev. J. P. Mueller. Mrs. T. F. Memminger and children

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Phelps of

Winside are spending the day at the home of Dr. Hodgetts. Talcott Olney will return today from Cincinnati. This will be his first visit

home for several years. J. P. Wright returned last evening Mr. Blatchley saw him after 2 o'clock from Omaha, where he has been serving as a juror in the federal court.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace and children of Wayne were in the city between

Mrs. McMillan is entertaining 15 lady friends at tea, at her home in The

Mesdames McBride and C. H. Reynolds, Misses Anna McBride and Helen Reynolds are spending the day in Plain-County Superintendent C. W. Crum

came up from Madison last evening to open the examination of teachers this Misses Clemmie Morrison and Ruth

Olney expect to attend the National A large crowd of young people at

tended the regular weekly dance at the hospital last night. A very pleasant ime is reported.

Hugo Asmus, who has been attending the Fremont Normal school, is expected home tomorrow evening to spend the

A graphophone raffle was held at Kiesan's drug store last evening. E. J. Eppler of Hadar held the ticket which drew the machine.

Misses Edna and Gilberta Durland, who have been visiting in the city for Last fall be went to California in the past week, returned to their home at Plainview this noon.

The stereopticon to be used at the Ben Hur entertainment next Tuesday even-

G. T. Sprecher and wife and M. C. Hazen and wife drove out to Camp Sesdressed to his mother in which he tells sions, near the Yellow Banks, yesterday, where they spent a pleasant day with the families of P. F. Sprecher and L.

> The case of Ira L. Hungerford against the Times-Tribune publishing company, which was to have been heard before Judge Bates in Madison today, was continued on account of the non-arrival of

Rome Miller of Missouri Valley, hotel eating house system, spent the night in the city and this morning inspected Corporation gulch in company with members of the city council.

A number of friends made Mrs. Fred Schelly the victim of a surprise party last evening, the occasion being that lady's 44th birthday. The visitors came laden with baskets which contained materials for a substantial repast,

which was served late in the evening. Dr. Tashjean and Joe Pheasant drove out last evening to investigate the reported drowning of Fred Odell. When Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leu went to Madi- they arrived at his home, six miles southeast, they found him complacently eating his supper. He strenuously de-

Elkhorn during the day. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of Chadron stopped over yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huntington. They took the noon train for Omaha today, where they go to attend the wedding next Tuesday of Miss Sadie Bennet, who formerly clerked in the store

of Beeler Bros. at this place. A new pleasure craft floats on the Northfork and its name is the "Robin Hood." It was built and launched by Engene Huse, who is also owner and captain of the boat. It is painted a bright blue with white trimmings, and may be said to be a very creditable pro-

duction for a boy 13 years old. Prof. Lewis, president of the Morning Side college of Sioux City, arrived in the city on the morning train and after dining with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen, went to Pierce, where he is to deliver an address to the High school graduates this evening. A few years ago Prof. Lewis was president of an Iowa college in which Mrs. Hazen taught music.

D. P. Owen returned at noon today from Deadwood, where he received the sad news of the drowning of his son. Through a confusion of telegrams the word came to him that both his son and and B. F. Wood. daughter were drowned, and he did not

Van Farage Commits Suicide turned to their home at Lincoln this gave him the truth. The funeral of row, Congressman John S. Robinson

ing, where it is being conducted by tion. Superintendent C. W. Crum. The examination will continue until tomorrow night, and on Monday the teachers' institute proper will begin, lasting all next it was yesterday instead of today the regular institute work, will be the lecture on Friday by Ed Amherst Ott. professor of elecution in the Drake university at Des Moines.

The city council held a special meeting last evening to talk with the property owners affected by the depredations of Corporation gulch. After going over the case in a preliminary way, an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning, when the mayor, owners drove over the ground in trouble and discussed the best method of taking reached.

Sydney D. Robertson returned last evening from Lincoln, where he yesterday graduated from the law department of the state university, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. This degree entitles him to admission to the practice of law before the supreme court home with the remains. Coroner Tanas soon as he reaches the age of 21, which will be next September. Mr. Robertson graduated from the Norfolk high school with the class of '97, and has the distinction of being the first Norfolk graduate to receive a diploma from the law department of the state university. He was the youngest of the '99 law class at the university, consisting of 51 members, and his record shows that he stood well toward the head of his class. This has required hard work on his part, but that he has not been afraid to do, and his parents and friends are proud that he was able to graduate with unusual honors for one of his age. Some of his classmates were men from 30 to 40 years old.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mike Kennedy came up from Lincoln last evening

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gher were here from Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. Shutz was a visitor in the city from Pierce yesterday.

C. E. Cornish of Randolph was in the city on business yesterday.

Orrin Buckingham of Plainview is visiting friends in the city.

Misses Mixer and Wints were in the city from Pierce this morning. Mrs. Kneasel and Misses Idelle and

Mollie Taylor of Battle Creek were here yesterday. Miss Helen Milnitz of Plainview is

visiting at the home of her uncle, Chas. Biersdorf. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylord rejoice over the arrival of a new daughter at

their home last night. Mrs. O. L. Hyde is expected to return home this evening from a visit with

friends in Minneapolis. Mrs. Thomas Dugher and children of Wisner are visiting at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley. Miss Gertie O'Sullivan, stenographer at the hospital, returned last evening

proprietor and manager of the Elkhorn from a few days' visit with her parents in West Point. H. R. Cobb and family departed this morning for his new field of labor at

Park Rapids, Minn., where he takes a position on the Review. The families of Messrs. Sprecher and

Sessions, who have been camping near the Yellow Banks during the week, returned to home life at noon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhaur, Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Wachter and Fred Wagner left at noon for Bazile Mills, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iauch over Sunday.

Mr. Craven, one of the new proprietors of the Norfolk steam laundry, ar rived with his family from Fairbury yesterday, and will live in the Freythaler house on Ninth street.

Rev. A. W. Frese of Columbus and Rev. J. P. Mueller of this place went to Bancroft this morning to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the German Lutheran church at that place.

W. H. Dexter and wife go to Camp Leonard today to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. A party of young people will go down in the morning, chaperoned by Mrs. Elsie Desmond.

Superintendent O'Conner returned last evening from Lincoln, where he had been attending a meeting of the Educational council, an organization composed of the heads of faculties of the educational institutions of the state.

Frank Powers came in from Hot Springs at noon yesterday, where he had rheumatism. He visited his parents, when he went on to his home in Omaha.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Carl T. Seely of Madison was in the city yesterday. The duties of his office have

The Norfolk lodge of Knights

avenue is receiving a handsome coat know the real fact until this morning, Pythias has received an invitation from when he met a man on the train who its Stanton brethren to attend the Mewas here night before last, and who morial day services at that place tomor-Nathan Owen will be held from the will deliver an address on Pythianism home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. at the M. E. church at 2:30 in the after-The teachers' examination opened noon. Several of the members of that this morning at the high school build. order are planning to accept the invita-

A party of Stanton young people were up yesterday to attend the funeral of Nate Owen, under the impression that week. The feature of the week, outside | Helen Clark, Ada Ellenwood. Gertie Trent, Rose Psotta, Bertha Mayer, Olive Chace, Clara Feyerhem, Erick Feyerhem and Chas. Whalen. The young folks were accompanied by Mrs. Ellenwood.

Robert Bridge, Sr., whose home is in Fremont but who is spending the summer with his sons Chas. S. and Wm. H. at this place, passed his 85th birthday yesterday. The event was celebrated by the gathering of the two Bridge famsix councilmen and several property lies at the home of Chas. S., where they spent a quiet, enjoyable evening. The senior Mr. Bridge carries his years well care of the water. No conclusion was and takes as active an interest in the affairs of life as one many years his junior.

Charles Farage, an older brother of the unfortunate youth who committed suicide in this city vesterday afternoon. drove over from Madison last evening and at 4 o'clock this morning left for ner came down from Battle Creek last night, but as there was no dispute as to the cause of the young man's death, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral was held at Madison this

A large crowd of local sports gathered at the Turf Exchange last evening, where bulletins direct from the ring side of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight were being received over a special wire run into the building. Excitement ran high, especially as the battle progressed and it began to appear that Jeffries was likely to be the winner. Considerable money changed hands, Fitzsimmons being the favorite at the start. Toward the end, however, as high as four to one were offered on Jeffries.

ished listing the property of Norfolk city and precinct for the purpose of taxation. | ing at the home of her cousin, Charles The value of property inside the city, Flores. both real and personal, is assessed at \$319,054, while that in the precinct outside the city limits is listed at \$201,788, making a total of the assessable property in the precinct \$520,842. This is an increase of over \$18,500 above what it was a year ago, and as the assessment was taken upon the same schedule used is just that much more assessable property in the precinct than there was a day.

A good crowd attended the smoker camp, No. 100, at G. A. R. ball last place. evening. Deputy G. H. Henning of Omaha was present and gave a very interesting address upon Woodcraft, reciting at considerable length the benefits few days with her parents. accruing to mankind from the work being done by the fraternities. An orchestra was present which brightened the evening with good musical selections. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, followed by cigars. A number of new applications to the W. O. W. resulted from the meeting. It is understood that another smoker will be given after a few days.

The Madison County Old Soldiers association closed a very successful three days'encampment at Meadow Grove last evening. There was a large attendance and all had a good time. Not much was done Wednesday except to get the camp located in a beautiful grove near town. Mayor Simpson was elected commander of the camp, but he was obliged to leave on Thursday because of sickness at at Bazile Mills, over Sunday. home. Then W. H. Widaman acted as commander during the remainder of the session. The program consisted of rethe evening and speeches during the day but will be announced next week. by members of the old soldiers. The chief address was delivered by Senator Allen yesterday afternoon. At the business meeting yesterday Mr. McKay of and the time of meetings was changed panied them. to September. A committee of five, one from each G. A. R. post in the county, was chosen to select the next place of

The funeral of Nathan Owen was held will return in the tall to teach in the at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the fam- public shools of this city. ily residence on South Third street, conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church. There was a profusion of floral offerings, one conspicuous piece being from the Dempster Manufacturing has been accepted and the citizens of company of Beatrice, for whom Mr. Owen travels, another from the office force of that company, one from Miss Winnie Owen's classmates, the High school Juniors, and another from the Freshman class, to which the boy who lost his life to save a companion bebeen for a month taking treatment for longed. During the morning the Junior class went to the cemetery and Judge and Mrs. Powers, until morning. draped the grave with flowers, thus making of it a beautiful resting place. Howard Deering, Ed. Dixon, Walter country has he seen better crop prospects Bailey, Clyde Hammond and John Tanbecome so numerous that he has been nehill, all close associates of the brave compelled to resign the management of boy. A large concourse of sympathiz. of the country and is on the boom. the Madison Chronicle to M. S. Malcom ing friends attended the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting friends in this city, where she lived place in Prospect Hill.



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MONDAY MENTION. R. E. Tawney came down from Pierce resterday.

John Wright is having his house on South Eighth street repainted.

Henry Bovee has accepted a position as clerk in Baum Bros. store.

John Shannon, the Hoskins cattle dealer, was in town this morning. Arthur Brubaker returned last even-

ing from his visit in Meadow Grove. G.S. Morton left this morning for Assessor S. L. Gardner has just fin- Denver, Col., to visit his son, William. Mrs. Theodore Long of Pender is visit-

> Lillie, the eight-years-old daughter of L. Vaught, is quite sick with typhoid

The Drs. Salter are today moving into the new sanitarium on Koenigstein

avenue and Tenth street. Mrs. Thomas Dugher and children, last year, the increase means that there who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Wisner vester-

Miss Nellie Dingman went to Fremont this morning to attend the sumgiven under the auspices of Woodman mer term of the normal school at that

> Miss Christena Lundquist returned to Wayne this morning to resume her studies at the Normal, after a visit of a

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman and Misses Eva Roland and Effie Ball returned home this noon from a week's risit with friends at Buffalo Gap.

P. F. Bell left this morning for Grand Island to attend the State Undertakers' association of which he is secretary. Mrs. Bell and L. Sessions accompanied

The home of Wm. Peter on South party last evening, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of people, both young was prevented by the fact that it was Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhaur, Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Wachter and Fred Wagner returned this morning from a Knox county, of which it is planned to very pleasant visit with Charles Iauch print 10,000 copies. It will contain a The democrats of Battle Creek have

secured Hon. W. J. Bryan to deliver an address at that place some time during newing old acquaintances, camp fires in July. The exact date has not been fixed Messrs. P. F. and G. T. Sprecher and Mrs. Thomas went to Schuyler yesterday

morning in response to a telegram an-

nouncing the serious illness of their Meadow Grove was elected president, mother. Mrs. P. F. Sprecher accom-Miss Gehart, who has been visiting at the home of Herman Gerecke, leaves this evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where she will spend the summer. She

> Mayor Simpson has received an invitation from the people of Clearwater to deliver an old-fashioned Fourth of July oration at that place. The invitation

that locality will not be disappointed. The Leader dry goods store at Meadow Grove was burglarized Saturday evening. C. S. Evans of this place is one of the owners of the concern, and his son-in-law, H. E. Dunn, was at Meadow Grove this morning helping to investigate the matter.

D. A. Hale, who is in town from Battle Creek today, says that never The pall bearers were Guy Alexander, in all the 34 years he has lived in this than this season. Vegetation of all kinds is following the general conditions

> Miss Winnie Miller, who has many many years, is soon to be married to

Mr. William Clark, a prominent young business man of Lincoln. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Miller's parents in Missouri Valley on June 28.

Young Parks, another of those for whom warrants had been issued in connection with the stock yards affair, put in an appearance at Madison on Friday and voluntarily gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Losey. He will have his preliminary hearing with the others on the 19th.

Information has been received that Walter, the 17-years-old son of W. P. Hayhurst, who moved to Pennsylvania a few years ago, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and that he is now in a helpless condition. The Norfolk friends of the family hope to learn soon that the young man is getting better.

The eight-years-old daughter of a man named Gaublke, living at Creighton, died of hydrophobia on Thursday of last week. Early in the week she had been bitten by a dog but as there was only a slight scratch on the hand no attention was paid to the wound. On Wednesday she was taken sick and the following day died in violent paroxysms.

Mrs. Desmond, Misses Gebart and Dexter and Mr. L. Pasewalk drove out to Camp Leonard yesterday morning, where they visited during the day. They found a nicely arranged camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are enjoying their outing immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, who are guests at the camp, will remain two or three days longer.

Quite a heavy wind storm struck this section about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which a few miles southeast developed cyclonic tendencies. At the farm of Wm. Machmuller, his buggies and other portable possessions were scat-First street was the scene of a merry tered all over the surrounding fields. One buggy tried to go down a well but too big to fit.

R. D. Scott of the Battle Creek Enterprise is preparing a historical work of history of the county from Indian times down to the present, besides biographies of the prominent men who have made the county what it is. Ira L. Hungerford, formerly of the Times-Tribune, will assist in the work.

The team of Herman Hille, who lives three miles southeast, engaged in a furious runaway Saturday evening. Mr. Hille was in the buggy when the team started, but was thrown out. In their mad flight the horses went through three barb wire fences, not stopping until they had reached their own barn door. One

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