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Three Covert Suits, Jacket and Skirt, plain, worth \$6.00, now, **\$2.98.**

Four all-wool nicely braid trimmed Jacket and Skirt, bought to sell and worth \$8.50, to close at **\$3.98**

Six Suits, jackets all lined in Taffetta silk, tailor made and fine material, reduced to **\$8.50.**

Six very handsome Suits, \$13.50, reduced to **\$10.00.**

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1000 yards full 36-inch wide Percales, light medium and dark styles, suitable for house dresses, waists and children's wear, 5c a yard. Standard print, which is only two-thirds as wide, is cheap upon the present market at 5c.; thus the value can be **5c**

500 yards Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, choice..... **5c**

25 doz. a sheer nice regular 10c quality Handkerchief, while they last, each..... **5c**

10 Ladies' pure Silk Mitts, per pair..... **10c**

Don't mistake us into saying that this is a good heavy silk mitt, but SILK mitts are not manufactured at this price, and are A BARGAIN AT 10c A PAIR.

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The Norfolk News

W. N. HUSE, Publisher.
DAILY.
Established, 1887.
Every day except Sunday. By carrier per week 15 cents. By mail per year \$6.00.
WEEKLY.
Established, 1881.
Every Thursday. By mail per year \$1.50.
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The Stockyards Case.

Now that the case in which six young men of Norfolk were charged with a heinous crime, has been given its preliminary hearing, THE NEWS cannot be accused of prejudging the case from hearsay evidence if it reaffirms the opinion previously expressed that the young men connected therewith should be punished or at least bound over to the district court.

Popular sentiment of the people of Norfolk seems to be more strongly against the young men since the completion of the preliminary hearing than at any time since the outrage was perpetrated.

The defense endeavored to excuse the action of the young men by tearing to pieces the moral character of a helpless and evidently ignorant young girl. It is not within the bounds of reason that a girl with a particle of sense would consent to receive the treatment which, according to their own testimony, she was given at the hands of the defendants. So far as a strict interpretation of the law is concerned, they may have succeeded in bettering themselves before the court, but as far as public sentiment goes they are placed in a worse light than ever before.

The brazen-faced manner in which members of the gang told their shameful story was alone sufficient to disgust the moral sense of any community, not to mention the disgusting facts admitted by them as having occurred. Their own evidence was sufficient to prove that they are dangerous moral lepers whose presence in a community is a disgrace and a slander.

The youth and seeming remorse of some members of the defense pleads for clemency on the part of the final court, but there ought to be no reason why they should not be bound over to the district court, there to be given their final hearing.

THE NEWS but voices the sentiment of nine out of ten people of the city when it says that Judge Bates can make no mistake in binding the young men over, while he may make a serious error in dismissing them.

Their prosecution would seem to be demanded not only as a matter of protection to other homes, but it would have a sound moral effect upon other youths who would be warned to guard against being placed in a similar position before the eyes of the law and the moral sentiment of the community.

Like crimes have been so often smoothed over and excused that it would seem that the time has arrived when a telling lesson should be taught and an example set which should be a warning for all time to come.

Warnerville.

A number of our farmers have recently built themselves cyclone cellars.

Gene Simson has taken charge of the skimming station near the Lodge school house.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. O. D. Munson Thursday afternoon, June 22.

C. J. Lodge, jr., is building a new house on his farm southeast of the station. C. G. Miller is doing the carpenter work.

Stephen Stork and Herm Barney each shipped a car-load of fat cattle to South Omaha Monday. While driving his cattle to the station, Mr. Stork had the misfortune to lose two steers which died from the effects of the excessive heat.

Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

IN HANDS OF THE JUDGE.

Evidence in the Stockyards Case is Closed and Judge Bates Will Announce His Decision Today.

The preliminary hearing in the stock yards case was completed before Judge Bates at Madison last night and all that now remains to be done is for the judge to decide whether or not there is sufficient evidence to warrant the binding over to the district court of the defendants. He has taken the case under advisement and will not likely render his decision before tonight.

The testimony for the defense occupied the attention of the court up to time for adjournment but by mutual agreement it was decided to hold an evening session for the purpose of hearing the arguments.

Madsen, of the defense, was on the stand at the time THE NEWS' report closed yesterday. He was continued in the witness box until quite late in the afternoon and the testimony of Law and Kuhl of the defense occupied a large portion of the time of the court up to six o'clock last evening. Their testimony was of a similar character to that which preceded it.

After supper, came the arguments which were opened by the prosecution, Burt Mapes leading out with a strong argument. W. M. Robertson followed for the defense and it is said that his plea was a masterly effort and carried great weight.

Fred H. Free also presented a telling speech on the side of the state and was followed by John R. Hays for the defense, whose well known ability as an orator was in no way dimmed by the argument for a defense that was far from popular.

M. F. Harrington closed with a severe arraignment of the defendants and a plea for the protection of the homes as represented in the person of the outraged victim. During his speech he was given the closest attention and did not complete his argument until after 10 o'clock last night, at which time the court adjourned, Judge Bates reserving his decision until today.

The New Hose Company.

The Third ward hose company held a meeting last evening in the city hall to complete the organization. The meeting was well attended by members and much interest in the organization was shown.

The boys composing the company start out with the intention of making this the crack company of the department. Other companies will therefore take warning to look well to their honors, if they do not want to be overshadowed by this vigorous infant.

The meeting was called to order by S. E. Brackett, secretary, and the principal business transacted was the election of officers, the following named being elected to fill the various positions:

President—Ed Brackett.
Vice-president—Art Koenigstein.
Secretary—E. R. Alexander.
Treasurer—E. R. Hayes.
Foreman—Jack Koenigstein.
Assistant foreman—Ed Brackett.
Nozzlemen—Hayes and Davenport.
Hydrantmen—Rembe, Powell, Alexander and Gerecke.

Another meeting of the company will be held at 8 o'clock next Friday evening, after practice.

Madison.

Capt. John Wyatt, who has been seriously ill for some time, is again able to be about, though not well yet.

Mrs. Wm. McClintock of Omaha came up for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, on Friday last, returning Monday morning.

The district convention of the Epworth league met in the Methodist church of this place on Tuesday morning and opened its session with a large attendance. A reception was given the visiting delegates Tuesday evening and a most enthusiastic welcome extended to

them. Meetings, both business and devotional, have been in progress most of the time since the opening session, Tuesday morning. The final meeting is to be held Friday morning, at which time the convention will adjourn till its fall meeting.

Mrs. Dr. Smart narrowly escaped what would have been a fatal accident Friday afternoon. She had gone to the stables to harness the team, intending to take a drive. While she was in between the horses one of them became frightened, rearing up and striking with both front feet, felling Mrs. Smart with the first blow, which was received on the head. How she escaped alive is a mystery, but her friends are glad to know it resulted in no more than several severe flesh wounds, a slightly disfigured face and a few sore spots on her body.

Home, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thatch, of this place, died at the home of his parents Monday morning about 4 o'clock of quick consumption. He had been suffering from the disease for nearly four months, having been brought home from Beatrice in April, where he was attending school, on account of its rapid progress. His health failed rapidly, and although the best of medical skill and care were given him, doctors said it was only a matter of a short time till death would end it all, and his final collapse came only a few hours before his death. The parents are too well known and too generally appreciated to pass through an affliction of this kind without feeling the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday at 2 p. m., many sympathizing friends of the family being present.

At the time of this writing the testimony in the case of the state vs. defendants in the stock yards trouble is all in and before the court, and a decision is expected as soon as pleading is concluded. It is probable that the defendants will without exception be bound over to the fall term of the district court on the charge already brought against them. The bonds for bail will probably be not less than \$500, and it is generally agreed here that the boys will have to lie it out in jail as few of them are considered able to secure bonds for that amount.

The case itself, while of general interest, calls out small attendance, as but few care to sit and listen to the details of a crime so detestable, so vile. It is generally hoped by the people in the vicinity, that something at least be done with these fellows that may graft a little better, a little higher appreciation of the moral law than they seem endowed with at the present time, although it is unquestionably admitted by those versed in law and who have heard enough of the evidence to enable them to form an opinion, that it will be almost impossible to convict them of the charge, unless the state's evidence gains wonderfully between this and final trial.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has

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Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

Sneider's catsups at Box's.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Broadway M. E. church was crowded at the Blind Boone concert last evening. The marvelous skill of the gifted genius attracted many who had heard him before as well as hundreds of others. The program was very interesting and was admirably rendered, and the player responded to several hearty encores.—Omaha Bee.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot, dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at G. B. Christophers.

Many Others Should Try This.

PENDER, Neb., June 16, 1899.—Mrs. L. Padone of this place has been afflicted with rheumatism in the back and shoulders. She tried a great many medicines but kept getting worse. When she had given up all hope of ever getting well she was persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured her, and she has no trouble whatever from rheumatism now.

If you want to sell or trade your property list it with G. R. SEILER & CO.

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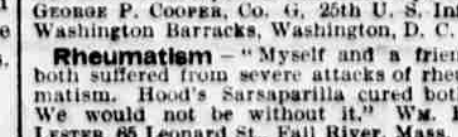
"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

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G.R. SEILER.

In the District Court of Madison County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jane LaFarge, deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of M. C. Hazen, administrator of the estate of Jane LaFarge, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block seven (7), in Koenigstein's addition to the town of Norfolk; and lot twelve (12) in block seven (7) and lot twelve (12) and the south half of lot thirteen (13) in block six (6), in Koenigstein's third addition to the town of Norfolk; or a sufficient amount of same to bring the sum of \$1200 for the payment of the debts against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the city of Madison, in Madison county, Nebraska on the 29th day of July, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate as shall be necessary and pay said debts and expenses.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899. W. V. ALLEN, Judge of District Court.

Money to Loan ON Real Estate.

Elkhorn B. & S. Association

PICNIC PARTIES:

Schools, Sunday Schools and other organizations that are planning to hold picnics can make arrangements to have them in Pasewalk's Park, free of charge by conferring with ESTHER BARNETT, LESSEE.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated August 16, 1898, and duly filed in the office of county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of August, 1898, executed by H. W. Otis and M. B. Otis to the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, an incorporated company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, \$230, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$245, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore the said Minneapolis Threshing Machine company will sell the property therein described, viz: One Columbian Victory separator with 22 inch cylinder, 45 inch rear, number 5/50 with trucks under same, 18 foot straw stacker complete with all belts parts and all attachments at public auction, on the lots of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley R. R. in the village of Meadow Grove, Madison county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day. Dated May 31, 1899. The Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, mortgagee. By O. B. McCLINTOCK, State Agent.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of chattel mortgage dated July 28, 1898, and duly filed in the office of county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of August, 1898, executed by W. H. Otis and M. B. Otis to the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, an incorporated company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to secure the sum of one thousand (\$1,000), and upon which there is now due the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and 10 cents, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore the said Minneapolis Threshing Machine company will sell the property therein described, viz: One Russell straight line traction engine 10 horse power and one J. I. Case automatic stacker with trucks, stacker, rake and belts complete, at public auction on the lots of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. in the village of Meadow Grove, Madison county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day. Dated May 31, 1899. The Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, mortgagee. By O. B. McCLINTOCK, State Agent.

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Branch Avenue and Third St. PHONE 44.