

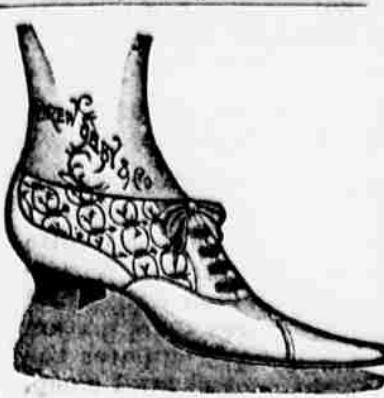
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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 85, Minimum temperature 68.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

The Lewis market is being improved by a new dressing of wall paper on the inside.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan and Mrs. W. G. Baker are entertaining the ladies of the Hights this afternoon at their pleasant home.

The Blind Boone company came in from Madison on the noon train and will entertain the people of Norfolk at the Baptist church this evening.

The members of the Bridge family enjoyed dinner and supper together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridge yesterday, the affair being a family reunion.

A large number of delegates from the

district conference and Epworth league convention which was held in Madison this week, are in the city on the way to their homes.

A trio of canvassers were arrested today by Officer Kane and brought before Police Judge Hayes who assessed a minimum fine against them.

While riding his wheel this morning J. H. Conley met with an accident that bruised him up somewhat.

The young people of South Norfolk are arranging to give an ice cream social in Railway hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Herman sufferers.

The Norfolk friends of Miss Martha Parker will be pleased to learn that she has secured the position of paid assistant to the kindergarten teachers of the Omaha schools.

In the description of building sites offered to the government which were published yesterday the item concerning the Brasch site was incorrect.

This is the most wonderful growing weather for garden produce that has been known in this country for years and it is possible that it was never equalled.

Miss Josie Hagey departed yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the wedding of Miss Winnie Cobb and Mr. Will Eggleston, which takes place on the 29th inst.

Joseph Steinbaugh of Beemer and Mrs. Zella Euler of this city were united in marriage at Madison yesterday.

The members of the Davenport family are gathering today to enjoy another reunion previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and Miss Mattie Davenport for the west.

J. M. Covert is now supplying the people of Norfolk with fresh buttermilk every day. There will be a lady at the Fair store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to demonstrate the merits of VanCamp's goods.

When you want fruit go to Lewis' cash market. Cherries are ripe. Order by postal.

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The orchestra at the Festival of Flowers will consist of 16 pieces.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Festival of the Flowers Proved More of a Success Than Anticipated—To be Repeated This Evening.

The Festival of the Flowers, given in a big tent on McClary's lawn last evening, proved an agreeable surprise even to those who had been expecting a very pleasing entertainment.

The curtain was rather late in going up but when it did the large audience felt well repaid for waiting.

Taken in all, the entertainment was one of the prettiest and most pleasing that has ever been given in Norfolk. And when it is considered that there were 80 persons taking part, ranging in age from three to 15 years, all of whom had to be carefully trained for the places they were to fill, assembling so much crude material into a harmonious whole, planning and arranging of costumes, it must be said of Mrs. Day that she not only has great artistic talent but that the little woman has wonderful executive ability as well.

This evening there will be a repetition of the entertainment, with an entire change of program, except the coronation scene, which is well worthy of repetition. The delays incident to last evening's entertainment may be readily accounted for in the fact that of the number of children taking part there are always some bashful ones who delay in getting ready, especially upon their first appearance before the public.

Following is the program for this evening: PART FIRST. 1—Grand Coronation Scene. a—Rondelay. b—Flower Song. c—Blue Bell Chorus. d—Goddard Waltz Song. MARION SALTER. e—Johnny Jumpups Chorus. f—A Negro Absurdity. AGNES MATRAE. g—Grand Chorus and Band. h—Maypole Dance. 2—Song of the Peter Bird. GRAHAM HUMPHREY. 3—Flute Solo. HALSIE GIBSON. 4—Symphonie. Romburg KINDER'S SYMPHONIE BAND. INTERMISSION.

The second part of this evening's entertainment will take place in this tent after the third bugle call—"Assembly." PART SECOND. 1—Grand Turkey Turk's Chorus. 2—Color Play. 3—Highland Fling. GRACE SPEAR. 4—Jack O' Lantern Dance. 4—Dance de Sylphs. BABY PHYLIS. 6—Society Poses.

Important Notice. Every child taking part in the coronation scene of the Festival of Flowers is expected to be at the residence of J. S. McClary tonight at precisely 7:30, as the entertainment will begin promptly at 8:30. Parents are requested to see that this favor is granted. Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO. Blind Boone is playing more wonderfully this season than ever before. PERSONAL. Miss Mills is on the sick list. Bob Kato is in town today from Madison. Guy Alexander left this morning for Omaha. R. H. Lucas is in the city from Omaha. W. H. Bridge went to Omaha today to visit. B. Bull of Osceola was in Norfolk yesterday. F. C. Marshall is in the city today from Niobrara. J. R. Manning is a city visitor today from Battle Creek. Miss Gertie Trent was in the city last night from Stanton. Guy R. Wilber of Wayne was in the Sugar City yesterday. O. C. Anderson and D. C. Giffert were

Norfolk visitors from West Point yesterday.

G. A. Luikart went to Lincoln on business this morning.

Rev. J. P. Mueller returned home from Bloomfield today.

H. W. Winter made a business trip to Newman Grove today.

Miss Edith Parker returned home last night from Tabor, Iowa.

Hon. John A. Erhardt was in the city from Stanton yesterday.

Jerome F. Langer, sr., was in the city yesterday from West Point.

Attorney H. H. Kilburn drove down from Battle Creek last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mimmer were city visitors yesterday from Stanton.

J. B. Barnes returned home today from a business trip to Broken Bow.

Mrs. E. W. Bates left this noon for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Mrs. A. G. Witmer returned last night from a visit to friends in Kansas.

E. H. Luikart came in yesterday from a pleasant trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

L. H. Drake of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karo have returned from a visit to Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Ed Carr, an attendant at the hospital, has returned to his duties after a vacation of two weeks.

Al Bigelow is in the city from Vermillion, S. D., greeting his old time friends and comrades.

Miss Mabel Ellis is expected home tomorrow from Crete where she has been attending Doane college.

Hon. John S. Robinson and Hon. T. F. Memminger were visitors in Norfolk yesterday from Madison.

Prof. Newport of Creighton passed through the city today on his return home from Hot Springs, S. D.

Dr. A. Hodgetts, wife and daughter, Sadie, returned today from Madison where they had been attending the conference and convention.

Wynn Rainbolt arrived home last evening from Harvard university to spend his summer vacation. Mrs. Rainbolt met him at Stanton.

Miss Lucy Williams has gone to Omaha where she will visit a few days and will then go to Chicago to attend the Cook county normal school.

Geo. S. Bridge returned to his home in Chicago today. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Bridge, who will spend her summer vacation in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Layha and sister, Miss Stella Chesnutwood, arrived yesterday from Marceline, Mo., and will visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesnutwood.

Mrs. A. I. Dexter, formerly of White-water, Wis., now of Bessemer, Ala., is in the city visiting at the home of C. A. Alexander. Mrs. Dexter is also an old friend of the Bridge family.

Miss Hattie Allbery has gone to Council Bluffs where she will visit a short time. From there she will go to Kansas and then to Chicago, where she will attend the Cook county normal school for a term.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of James McDonald of the electric power house and Mrs. Bonecill, mother of Mrs. Jas. McDonald, both from Pender, are here visiting. Mrs. Jas. McDonald has been quite sick but is now improving.

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