## THE NORFOLK-YANKTON

Promoters Say Grading Will Begin September 1.

HOPES OF THE FAITHFUL REVIVED

Messrs, Meckling and Graham in the City Last Evening on their Way to Pierce-The \$1,800,000 Needed for Construction Forthcoming Light Rails Will be Used,

From Tuesday's Daily. J. S. Meckling of Chicago and W. W. Graham of Norwalk, Ohio, promoters of Battle Creek yesterday. the Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern Railway company, were in the city yesterday and left today for Pierce on business connected with the proposed line. They have with them great rolls of blue prints showing the route of the line, grades, etc. It is understood that a meeting of stockholders will be held here for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important busi-

The prospect for the early building of the line, in their estimation, is brighter city today. than ever and it may be that Norfolk's desire for the past several years will at last be realized.

While passing through Sioux City yesterday Mr. Meckling was interviewed by a representative of the Journal who gleaned the following information :

"The Yankton & Norfolk road and the Yankton bridge are to be built at last. I have been in the field almost all the time since I passed through Sioux City two months ago. After sixty days of as hard work as I ever did in my fifty years of railroad experience we have completed the survey and have the grade stakes set. Grading will begin September 1 and the track layers will follow right behind the graders. My negotiations with the manufacturers of rails are practically concluded and a shipment of five or ten miles could be made any day. Strange as it may seem, I can get all the rails I want in ten days. I'll explain how that happens. We intend to use a light rail, one that will weigh not to exceed sixty pounds to the yard, and that is a lighter rail than generally is demanded just now. All the mills have more light rails in stock than they want.

"The construction of the bridge and road will cost \$1,800,000, the amount at which the company has been capitalized. The arrangements for the financing of the company were completed months ago.

"It is needless to say that Yankton people as well as Norfolk people and people at intermed:ate points are +lated for her home in Cheynne, Wyo. at the prospects of securing the railroad no necessity for it. That road, I honestly believe, will be a great help to rapid recovery. Sioux City. Sioux City is the best city in the northwest, and whatever develops the territory around Sioux City is beneficial to Sioux City itself."

Mr. Meckling has been closely watching the movements of President Hill, of the Great Northern, in his investigation in the vicinity of Yankton, and is induced to believe the Great Northern intends to build a road from Yankton through Charles Mix county to the point on the Missouri river where the White river empties in from the Black Hills.

The Journal reporter also interviewed A. W. Erwin, president of the Sioux City Commercial association, in regard to how the proposed road would effect Sioux City, commercially, should it be constructed. Mr. Erwin candidly acknowledged that the road would be of detriment to Sioux City and a benefit to Omaha, as has been represented to the commercial club of the latter city. He

"It will hurt us, there is no question about it. The road will be a positive harm to Sioux City's interests. A lot of traffic from a rich region in Nebraska and from a garden spot in South Dakota, which latter always has been tributary to Sioux City, will be diverted to Omaha.

"I do not think the road will be built by the Great Northern or any other day afternoon. The bidding was quite railroad. In my mind its construction spirited but did not result in a large sum and the construction of the bridge is de- of money. The property consisted of pendent upon the sale of the bonds, as real estate, subscriptions, notes and the construction of the Omaha and judgments and the total amount re-Northern is so dependent."

## "It is an Ill Wind

That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It M. D. Tyler, J. C. Stitt, G. W. Box, S. is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerton, Auburn, Me.



FRIDAY FACTS. Wm. Wanke was in from Foster yes

F. J. Hale was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek. 'Squire C. A. Fuller made a business

visit to Madison today. Paul Rudat came home from a visit to

Winside this morning. Mrs. H. L. Spaulding went over to Madison this morning.

J V. Brazie, a Neligh real estate man, was in town vesterday

John Sutherland was in town from

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew were city visitors yesterday from Pierce.

Misses Anna and Maggie Ryan o Wisner were city visitors today. John Friday is kept from his place of

business by an attack of sickness. Miss Lena Siegler, who has been quite sick for about a week, is now conva-

Sheriff Hass and "Dad" Vanarman of Pierce were transacting business in the

Fred Sidler returned yesterday from Winside where he has been doing expert machinist work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reckard and daughter of Omaha are visiting with Norfolk relatives. Mrs. J. P. Wright and her daughter,

Mrs. Stevens, went over to the county seat this morning. Mrs. O. Foxworthy has purchased the

and is now in possession. Ferdinand Koch of West Point visited with relatives over night and left this

morning for Pender on business. Arthur Overton has accepted the position with Mr. True in the Palace of

Sweets recently vacated by Frank Twiss. Judge and Mrs. Isaac Powers returned yesterday noon from the Black Hills where they spent a very enjoyable vaca-

Courty Attorney M. D Tyler left on the noon train for Indiana where he will visit his old home two or three weeks

Mrs. Victor and children and her mother, Mrs. U. Gregory, were in the city last evening and this morning went to Wayne.

A party of four or five tailors of the city are planning to go to Horseshoe lake this evening and make an effort to catch some fish.

Mrs. J. H. Watts, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allbery, departed this morning

Mrs. J. J. Parker, who has been sick this year, and if there is any feeling of for the past couple of weeks, is still very regret in Sioux City I might say there is ill. Her many friends hope, however,

> Miss Gertrude Bliss who, with her mother, has been doing embroidery work at the Johnson dry goods store, will leave this evening for O'Neill to continue her work there.

> Oscar Nicholson, and his sister-in-law Mrs. D. S. Nicholson, drove over from Madison vesterday with the mother and sister of the former, Mrs. C. A. and Miss Alta Nicholson, who boarded the evening train for their home in Ains-

Jos. Pheasant this morning accidentally got his hand caught between a pair of the rollers used at the steam laundry and his fingers up to the knuckle joints were quite badly crushed. The result is a mighty painful hand. Though it is gers, he will be laid up for some time.

A band meeting will be held this evening in the old band hall in the Shelly block to which all old members and all who play a band instrument are earnestly urged attend, the purpose being to organize a temporary band to accompany the Norfolk delegation to Madison on the occasion of that city's reception to company F.

The assets of the beet sugar gaurantee committee were sold at auction yesterceived from the sale was \$1,291.76. The original estimate placed on these assets was about \$41,000. While this sale relieves the committee to some extent it is still in debt to the two banks of the ty about \$1,800, which it will have to

Sincerity lodge No. 244, A. F. and A M., was instituted at Battle Creek last night by Grand Master Judge Wm. W. Keysor of Omaha, assisted by Past Grand Master S. W. Hayes of this city, Grand Custodian Jas. A. Fullus of Omaha, Grand Junior Warden Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City and the following members from Norfolk : Burt Mapes, G. Dean, W. H. Rish, D. J. Koenigstein, G. T. Sprecher, J. B. Maylord, Jos. Allbery, J. C. Aid and W. R. Hoffman. Dyspepsia - " Complicated with During the evening two candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the Third degree. The banquet served after the work was over was very fine and heartily enjoyed by all present. The Norfolk Masons who attended drove

> Mr and Mrs. W. N. Huse returned National Editorial association to the Pa-

home at an early hour this morning.

cific coast. Since they left here, four weeks ago today, they have traveled a distance of 6,096] miles and have met with royal entertainment at every place visited. Naturally they were kept on the | yesterday. move to cover the distance and were permitted but few stops for any considerable time, so that they are pretty well tired out and pleased to get home and rest At St. Paul Minn., they were joined by Norris and Gene, who had been visiting in that city and at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Hawarden, Iowa If there is any set of persons who have missed Mr. and Mrs. day from West Point. Huse more than another, it is the force at the THE NEWS office, every member of which is pleased to have them here again.

Nelson Barber, son of Dr. Barber who was formerly assistant physician at the Norfolk hospital for insane, arrived at his home in Fullerton Wednesday evening from the Philippines, having come over in the Indiana, which arrived degrees. at San Francisco some days ago. He was a member of the regimental band of the Fighting First, but during the past six months has been using a gun instead of a musical instrument. When he arrived home he was met at the home of his parents by a large crowd of people and the band, and the Fullerton demon stration to one of its heroes is an event long to be remembered both by those taking part and the worthy recipient of the honors. He is all right with the exception of a disabled foot, which compels him to use crutches in getting around, but it is not thought that this is of a permanent character and his friends hope to see him soon recover. The Nor Bon Ton restaurant from N. J. Davis folk acquaintances of the family extend congratulations on the safe return of the son and brother and share to a large extent in the pride which they must feel for their returned hero.

W. A. Hemleben is carrying the poul try war into the enemy's country Having learned that seven buyers of a What Cheer house were coming down th lowa, where he has a position. line of the C. St. P. M.& O. road, he started this morning and met them at Hoskins. He telephones that the fight is on in earnest, and he is probably making the chickens hard for the other fellows to catch. The gang of buyers he met at Hoskins is from the Iowa Produce company and is under the charge of Chas. Baldwin. Hemleben claims they represent themselves as the Norfolk buyer in order to secure better success and says they are offering but five cents a pound for delivery on the 25th of August. They go into the country and work the farmers for contracts for future de livery and if there is any question about the price, politely volunteer the information that it has fallen during the past few days. Mr. Hemleben is still offering six cents and expects to have his car on the track at that place tomorrow. Of that she will soon be on the road to succeed in scooping his competitors at every turn. Nebraska poultry is in great demand poth east and west and laying as it does about midway between the tw markets, it may be expected that there will be a pretty hard fight. Not only is the west after poultry but its importance as a market for other products is growing daily and it will not be long perhaps when Nebraska will feel the effects of the competition between east and west

> along other lines. Sent the Protectors.

Mayor Simpson has sent the flannel protectors, provided by the ladies of Norfolk, to San Francisco accompanied by the following letter:

NORFOLK, July 28-Brig. Gen. P. H. Barry, Adgt Gen. Nebraska, San Francisco, Cal.-Dear Sir: In response to not believed he will lose any of the fin- your call, I this day mail you 21 chest protectors for company "F" First Nebraska. There are two marked, one for Frank D. Owens company "C," and one for Julius Nelson company "C" First Nebraska. I wish you would see that they are delivered to them.

This is the result of the labors of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city and the generosity of our citizens.

Very respectfully,

J. E. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Road Notice to Land Owners. To All Whom it May Concern: The commissioner appointed to veiw and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36 in township 22 north, range 1 west in Madison county, Nebraska, and the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31 in township 22 north, range 1 east, in Stanton county, Nebraska, running thence south on county line about se rods to the township line between townships 21 and 22, thence west on said township line in said Madison county, one mile, to connect with a public highway leading to the city of Madison, already established and recorded. has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and his report having been endorsed and concurred in by a like commissioner from Stanton county, all objections thereto or claims for dam ages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th day of September A. D. 1899, or said road will be established without reference

E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

Every farmer and stock raiser should keep Sloan's Liniment on hand for an emergency. Ask your neighbor and he SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

H. Sonnenschein was up from Stanton

G. F. Colby of Elgin was a city visitor

An auction was held this afternoon at Mihill's barn.

Rev. Hagedorn was in the city yesterday from Winside.

F. A. Dearborn was a city visitor yesterday from Wayne. F. W. Melcher was in the city yester

H. Morris was a visitor in the city

yesterday from Sterling. The Long Pine Chautauqua will open

on August 11 and continue until the 23d. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor made business trip to Columbus this morning. Last night was the coldest of the month, the thermometer registering 53

County Superintendent Crum was in the city today from Madison calling on his friends.

Rich. Romig of Neligh is in the city to take an examination for a teacher's certificate.

Miss Mary Ackerman of Stanton has been visiting this week with Miss Nellie Schwenk. Mrs. Edholm, mother of Mrs. Charles

Harding, returned to her home in Omaha this morning. Rev. D. Marquette of Oakdale was in

the city yesterday a few hours calling on his Norfolk friends. Frank Twiss left this morning for

Wayne to assume his duties as day clerk of the Boyd house. E. B. Kenyon returned this morning

from a visit with his mother who lives in Deleware county, Iowa. "Kid" Hall, brother of W. O. Hall,

the barber, left yesterday for Fonda, Miss Hattie Semmler is taking her vacation this week and will resume her

duties at Baum Bros, next Monday.

eave tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Frances Sharpless will entertain party of friends this afternoon at a six 'clock tea, the occasion being her birth-

Mrs. P. C. Wood and son, Arthur, departed yesterday for Concordia, Kansas, where they will visit relatives and

friends. Arthur Ahlman has returned from Chrystal Lake, four miles from Sioux City, where he was camping with a com-

pany of friends. The splendid rain which fell at Norfolk the other night was quite local, it course his Norfolk friends hope he will being said that not a drop fell at Pierce or at Wayne.

> I. J. Johnson's family arrived from Illinois this morning and they will at once go to housekeeping, everything having been placed in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baum and Mrs. A. Altschuler will leave Monday for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will enjoy an

M. Becker, Mrs. E. Becker and Margie Becker were guests at the home of They left for their home in Albion this morning.

The Wakefield Republican is celebratin the faith' of making a metropolis of Wakefield.

Messrs. Baxter and Chapman, two officials of the Union Pacific occupied the special officers' car attached to the 10:40 train this morning. They are on a tour of inspection.

Rev. W. H. Eaton writes from Wauconda, Ill., stating that, "We are hav ing a splendid good time boating and fishing." He is in need of THE NEWS, however, to make happiness complete.

Angle irons, cross arms, pins and knobs were received by the local management of the telephone company this morning and will be used in raising the wires on Main street where they cross

Agents of Ringling Bros.' circus are in the state making dates for that popular show. Norfolk is usually favored with a visit by that aggregation and the advance agents may be expected here almost any day.

The Union Pacific is advertising for laborers on its extensions in Wyoming and its new track work in Nebraska, but they are hard to get and that road has thus far found it impossible to secure sufficient help to do the necessary

The dance given at the railway hall, South Norfolk, last evening, while not attended by a large crowd, was a very enjoyable [affair and perhaps more so than if the hall had been full of people. city proper were present.

and tried to sell him but no customer could be found. We gave him the address of Bell & Sessions, the Norfolk taxidermists, who might like him.

attraction at its street fair which is to weather of last winter, have started this morning from their trip with the will tell you why. For sale by John be held September 18 to 23. This will blooming after other trees in the vicin-



Comparing the sizes of toilet soaps with Ivory Soap, the Ivory Soap should cost four times as much as the toilet soaps. It is exactly the reverse, and when you buy Ivory Soap you pay about one-fourth as much for it.

The best people use Ivory Soap for their toilet and bath; because of its purity, the effect upon the skin is beneficial.

IVORY SOAP IS 994 PER CENT. PURE.

form especially prepared for the occadressed by the merchants of the city.

The Hoskins correspondent of the a woman who threatens to kill children eggs, while other branches bear blosif she can catch them or will hold them until her son can pound them black and in early spring. Adolph Altschuler, who has been vis. blue. Said correspondent also says she iting relatives here all summer will gives her son a garden hoe to fight children half his age with.

Chadron Journal: J. Kennedy, the new American Express company's agent arrived in this city Saturday morning from Norfolk and is now in charge of the affairs of the Express company. Mr. Kennedy is a pleasant young man, and has made a good impression with the business men of this city.

Newman Grove Herald: Nila Olson, one of the staunchest republicans in Platte county and in Nebraska, refutes the statements and preachings of the pops that farmers in Nebraska are downtrodden, moneyless beings and points with pride to the fact that he maie enough money one year off of forty acres to buy a farm of 160 acres.

Pender Republic: Our Methodist brethren have adopted an unique if not novel mode of advertising their Lyons camp meeting. On each corner of their large poster, displayed in the Pender postoffice, is a small poster with the words, "Shake the bottle" printed thereon. We are not advised, as to just the meaning this is intended to convey.

Clyde Eiseley's baby died this morning from tuberculosis which it probably in-Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer over night. herited from its mother who died from the same disease several weeks ago. It has been sick for some time. Mr. Eiseley's friends heartily sympathize ng its 17th birthday this week. It is a with him in the loss of his wife and flourishing journal and is still "strong | child and it is realized that their deaths, coming so close together, are the cause of deep pain to him.

> The band meeting which was called for last evening was not as largely attended as it should have been and no business was done. Those interested think the boys who can play should either turn out and assist or declare their unwillingness to do so. Another meet is called for Monday evening, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance of those who can play a band instrument.

> About a dozen of the young friends of Frank Twiss enjoyed a farewell party in his honor last evening. After an enjoyable hayrack ride about the streets of the city, those composing it were treated to ice cream and cake at Mr. True's Palace of Sweets. Frank is a very popu lar young man and while enjoying the evening, his friends were not highly pleased that he was soon to leave them

> Pierce Leader: The Norfolk & Yank ton has bobbed up again. Woods Cones the first of the week received a letter from Harry Eller at Yankton, asking for the address of T. R. Beck, who a few years ago acted as right-of-way agent for the railroad. Mr. Eller stated that W. W. Graham of Norwalk, Ohio, and J. S. Meckling of Chicago were now at Yankton and would be in Pierce in a few days.

A number of the young girl friends of Miss Hattie Karo gave her a surprise party yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, corner Fourth street and Quite a number of young folks from the | Philip avenue, the occasion being that young lady's birthday. Those attend-Neligh Yeoman: Tom Shultz wound- ing were Anna Miller, Ella Miller, Freda ed a pelican the other day and secured Singer, Adelia Bucholz, Lois Hardy, him alive. He brought him to town Emma Brueggeman and Constance Reinhardt. It is quite unnecessary to add that a pleasant time was enjoyed.

A curious fact, noticeable this summer, is that trees which were apparent-Lincoln is preparing for an unique ly dead as the result of the severe composing the crowd it will be that be a wedding to take place on a plat try have fluished. Some of them are pay for admission

still budding and but a few days ago an sion. The bride and groom are to be apple tree was noticed with several blossoms on. A Pilger correspondent to the Stanton Picket tells of trees on one Winside Tribune claims that town has part of which is fruit as large as guinea soms as profuse, fresh and fragrant as

While so much has been said about the growing crops of corn and small grain and the great showing they are making, the writer wants to speak a word for the flowers. These silent ministers to man's happiness and comfort are also making a phenomenal showing and the gardens about the city were never so numerous and attractive as this summer, and are doing their full share toward making life worth living. The lawns and grounds surrounding a house may be perfectly kept and be possessed of a certain beauty but they are as incomplete without a few beds of flowers as a Fourth of July celebration without a band. The attention bestowed on the flowers by the housewife or even the head of the family is a pleasant relaxation from other duties.

Dakota City Record; Two of South Sioux City's high school girls were walking down the Short Line track Sunday morning and during their stroll ran onto a most beautiful animal. They both exclaimed, as in one breath, "Oh! isn't it sweet!" The animal was quite young and easily caught. They asked a young man who came along to catch it for them as they wished to carry it home for a pet. The young man grinned and offered to catch it and one of the girls removed her hair ribbon to tie around its neck. When the animal was securely tied and the girls were leading it home by the ribbon, the young man told them not to get too familar with their pet, as it was a skunk. They at once screamed, dropped the ribbon and got away. They made the young man promise he would not tell a living soul, and of course, he has kept his word

The territory covered by a good item in a local newspaper is unbounded and sometimes has an influence in places seemingly out of reach. The following from the Winside Tribune is an instance of how an item will travel: "The Tribune item of a couple of weeks ago in regard to F. W. Sornberger's sheep has gained a wide circulation. THE NOR-FOLK NEWS wrote an article based on it, and the Wayne papers have all either written articles based on the Tribune's. or copied that from THE NORFOLK NEWS. Many other papers in this section have copied or commented on the article while a friend informs us he has seen it in Chicago and Minneapolis papers. Advertising, even in the Winside Tribune, pays, and this item has given Mr. Sornberger, Winside, Wayne county, Nebraska and sheep raising considerable advertising that cost none of the beneficiaries a cent."

While many county fair associations have retired into inocuous desuetude during the past few years, owing to the unapproachable competition of state fairs and expositions, it is said that the Madison county association is preparing for a larger and better show than ever before given and that it will be one worth going miles to see. Stanton county is also arranging to give a good fair this fall. In many counties the street fair, where no admission can be charged, is taking the place of the county fair and, although a practically new thing for this country, their success is almost assured. The main object of a fair, after all, is to draw a crowd, advertise the resources of a county and gain trade for merchants. If this can be accomplished without cost to those much larger and people will show their appreciation by leaving with the town people many times what they would

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.