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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:	
Maximum temperature.....	87
Minimum temperature.....	68
Average.....	75
Precipitation.....	.01
Total precipitation for month.....	.26
Barometer.....	29.60

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Friday, except showers and thunder storms east portion this afternoon and tonight. Cooler tonight.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.
A new sidewalk is being laid in front of John Freythal's store.
The Rome Miller building is occupied by a teacher of portrait or photograph painting.
The wind storm of Monday night stripped the tin roof from a portion of the old college building.
Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees, at the hospital for insane of which Mr. Rees is steward, a daughter.
One of Norfolk's youthful base ball nine's went to Stanton this morning to do up the kid nine of that city in a round at the national game.
A special stock train came in from the west last night and was transferred to the C. St. P. M. & O. road, over which it was taken to Sioux City.
The Norfolk district King's Daughters will serve sherbet and cake at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder in the Heights this evening. Every-

body is invited to attend and participate in the pleasures of the evening.

The kids, some of whom wear long pants and have cut their wisdom teeth, are interestedly watching the first indication of the approaching circus—the bill board men at their work.

Firemen are reminded of the fact that a special meeting of the department will be held tonight to make arrangements to attend the Madison reception to company F, First Nebraska. A large attendance of members is desired.

The regular meeting of Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. will be held tomorrow night. There will be work in the Junior and Workman degrees and other important business. Members are urged to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

The little son of Chris Harrigfeld of Hoskins was kicked by a horse today, the hoof striking him just above the eye. Dr. A. B. Tashjian of this city was telephoned for assistance. The extent of the little fellow's injuries have not been learned.

C. F. W. Marquardt is having a dark room constructed in his store for use in his optical practice. He is taking a course of instruction through correspondence with a Philadelphia optical college and the method they employ requires a dark room, for the testing of eyes.

Professor Lawrence Bruner, state ophthalmologist, says the so called "kissing bug" is the melanolestes picipes or pith-footed black pirate, belonging to the same order as the bedbug and common stinkbug. When they bite they inject into the wound a whitish fluid which is an irritant. If prompt measures are taken no dire consequences need follow.

Norfolk music lovers are anticipating something fine in the way of music before long, as it is announced that Miss Nellie Gerecke and Prof. Ludwig Koenigstein will give a recital in the near future. This will be an event which many have hoped would come to pass ever since Miss Gerecke's return from Chicago. It will bring together Norfolk's leading representatives of vocal and instrumental music and will result in an entertainment of unquestioned merit.

Water Commissioner Patterson claims that if the Third street fountain has been out of order it must have been but for a very short time, as he got a drink there yesterday and on coming down this morning to fix it found it in perfect running order. As a matter of fact there have been very few complaints about the drinking fountains under Mr. Patterson's regime and the commissioner has promptly looked into and remedied any defects that came to his attention. He expresses a willingness to do his best to oblige patrons of the system if he is but notified.

The Omaha Bee has this to say regarding the Yankton-Norfolk line: "The completion of the new road will open up for Omaha a splendid commercial field, which has hitherto been inaccessible owing to poor railroad connections. With the fine facilities existing between this city and Norfolk the Yankton road will provide means for transportation from Norfolk to the terminus of the new road and intermediate points. While this feeling of elation exists on the part of Omaha commercial men, a contrary condition is prevalent in Sioux City, which has heretofore been and is at the present time the trade center for the territory which will be opened up for Omaha by means of the construction of the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern railway."

The matter of buying a cigar appears to the average smoker to be a very insignificant transaction and yet the aggregate of all cigars purchased and nickles spent mounts up into respectable figures, that are entitled to consideration. For instance if Norfolk smokers would insist on smoking a cigar made in Norfolk each time, the effect would soon be felt by the home manufacturers of that luxury. These men have families dependent on them and spend the greater part of what money they make at home, so that the money spent for home-made cigars is kept in circulation here and goes toward the benefit of Norfolk business men and institutions. The local cigar makers put out as good products as many made out of town that receive larger patronage and with increasing trade they would be able to put out better goods and provide better facilities for their manufacture. The advice, so often given, to patronize home industries applies with just as much force to the cigar business as it does to any other. The merchants also will derive greater benefit from pushing a home-made cigar as the money is soon returned in trade channels. If you smoke, smoke Norfolk cigars.

The News was confident, when it made the suggestion, that some enterprising citizen would soon capture a "kissing bug" and have it on exhibition for the entertainment and instruction of the public. F. A. Huston has displayed in his window such an insect and it is attracting great attention. It is said that the "brute" was imported from Iowa, where it has a record of killing a boy and two girls, which thus far is believed to be a record breaker for one bug. It is further said that its teeth were "extracted without pain or delay" and as it is closely confined no further danger from its attacks need be feared. The animal has a record that

puts to shame the blood-sucking vampire of the tropics. That it was imported from Iowa, goes to sustain the assertion that bugs are a scarce article in Nebraska as "bug-eaters" are too numerous for them to thrive. Mr. Huston may have under consideration the keeping and training of the bug for introduction to book agents, politicians, bill collectors and their ilk, but he has not said so.

Blackberries at Schoregge's.
Business property for sale, \$3,500; rents for \$380 yearly. Will also sell my residence, corner Tenth street and Philip avenue, at a bargain.
C. B. HOLAHAN.

Krahn, the tailor, has started a suit club, and has the contracts all ready. Each one joining it agrees to pay one dollar a week, not less than six nor more than 30 weeks, and each one gets a \$25 suit. Suits are to be drawn for every Saturday night and when one draws a suit his payments stop provided he has paid in six dollars. Call in and see Krahn for further particulars. The next drawing will be held next Saturday evening.

Madison.
Mrs. James Nichols spent Sunday with friends in Norfolk.

Attorney W. E. Reed returned Tuesday evening from his trip to Denver.

Attorney James Nichols went over to Creston yesterday on important legal business.

Doy Curas went up to Norfolk Monday evening to spend a few days with friends in that city.

John Reaves, a farmer, was arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace yesterday afternoon and permitted to sleep off the effects of his jag in the city jail. He may be accommodated for a few days longer, as his offense was worse than the ordinary.

The city council has purchased two car loads of "silk-finish" stone slabs and will use them in replacing the delapidated plank crossings on Main and Third streets. This is a much needed improvement and the council is to be commended for its action. The stone comes from Minnesota in slabs 4 by 4 and 4 by 8 feet in surface and costs 35 cents per square foot, laid down at the depot here.

Preparations for the reception of the boys of Co. F are well under way and the programs are all complete. A subscription of over \$250 has been raised and placed at the disposal of the committee on arrangements. Later, notices will be given as to the exact time, which depends entirely upon the date of arrival of the boys here. The extensive plans, on which it is to be carried out, speak for the interest taken in the matter by the citizens.

The school-bond election was held at the school house in the Second ward yesterday and the bonds, as far as can be learned at this writing, failed to carry. This is the second election held here this year for the same purpose and while there seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of a new school house, most of the voters are opposed to additions to the old building and Madison will have to either levy a heavier tax or be satisfied with the old building. The proposition, as submitted this time, was for \$7,500 bonds.

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Warnerville.
W. H. Speece has resigned the office of road overseer.

W. Knudson is moving his stock of general merchandise to Tilden.

Mrs. Ed. Booth of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Munson. H. Warner went to Omaha Tuesday on business. He will take in the exposition before he returns.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs started for Pine county, Minn., Thursday to visit relatives. She expects to be absent about three weeks.

The wind Tuesday morning demolished a corn crib for W. E. Gillespy. Quite a number of trees in this vicinity were blown down, but no serious damage was done.

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PERSONAL.
J. M. Shickley of Geneva is in the city today.

Miss Hartley was a passenger to Madison today.

J. H. Lindsay went to Bellwood this morning.

M. L. Scott of Wahoo was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Hart Mapes went to Battle Creek on legal business today.

Nelson Johnson of Columbus is visiting at the home of J. H. Oxnam.

F. J. Hoydar has returned from his trip to Minnesota and resumed his duties at the union depot.

Otto Helleman has returned to Marshfield, Wis., after having spent a month's vacation here.

A. C. Williams, S. Williams, E. Crook and E. Saltz of Meadow Grove were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Macon and daughter of Chicago and Miss Welsh of Boone, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Bates.

Mr. Dean, father of Mrs. W. G. Tallman, is in the city for a visit of a couple of weeks. His home is in Iowa.

Mrs. F. A. Blakeman and little daughter, Glenn, of Independence, Iowa, are visiting at the home of W. H. Blakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins and daughter, Gladys, went to Fallerton this morning to visit at the home of Dr. W. H. Barber.

Miss Grace Matran returned yesterday from Kansas City after a week's visit with Miss Donahansen, formerly of the Sanitarium here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hoover of Waverly, Iowa, parents of Mrs. J. H. Van Fleet, arrived in the city yesterday to visit about a month.

W. W. Mangus came in yesterday from Osmond where he has been working at his trade. He expects to move his family to Randolph soon.

W. H. Johnson, of the Johnson Dry Goods company, left for New York on the noon train, where he goes to purchase a line of fall and winter goods.

John Thamer of Juneau, Wis., is visiting friends in the city and is the guest of Ed Braasch. He is on his way home from the west, where he has been inspecting gold mines.

Rev. A. Aston and wife of Shelby, Iowa, are in the city visiting at the home of Rev. J. J. Parker. Mrs. Aston is a sister of Mrs. Parker. Rev. Aston is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Shelby.

Armand C. Langdon, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. McKim, left this morning for North Platte, to visit his uncle, H. C. Langdon. He will return here before leaving for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework.
Mrs. R. B. WELLER.

Good Times for Railroads.

The report of railway statistics for the year 1898, compiled by the Interstate Commerce commission and recently made public shows that eleven roads went into the hands of receivers against forty-five taken out, while the mileage of receivership roads was reduced by 6,116 miles operated and 5,133 miles owned. There was a decrease in the capital stock of the roads in the receivers' hands of \$221,927,239. The aggregate mileage of railways on June 30, 1898, was 247,532, an increase of 4,088 miles. The total number of railway corporations in the United States was 2,047. The total number of locomotives in the service was 36,334, an increase of 248 over the previous year. The total of railway employees was 874,558, an increase of 51,082.

An interesting feature is a wage summary compiled from over 90 per cent of the total employes. There was paid in wages \$495,055,618, an increase for the year of \$29,454,037. This sum represents 69.53 per cent of the total operating expenses.

The total amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1898, not including current liabilities, was \$10,818,554,031. Of the outstanding stock 66.26 per cent paid no dividends. Of the stock paying dividends 6.63 per cent paid from 1 to 4 per cent. There was 4.54 per cent of the dividend paying stock that paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The dividends paid were \$96,152,889, being an average of 5.29 per cent on all stock on which a dividend was declared.

The total number of passengers carried was 501,066,631, an increase of 11,621,438. The total number of tons of freight carried per mile of line was 617,810 which was greater by 98,781 from the previous year. The gross earnings of the whole mileage was \$1,247,325,621, an increase of \$125,235,848.

The total number of casualties for the year was 47,741. The aggregate killed was 8,859 and injured 40,882. Of railway employes 950 were killed and 31,761 injured. The passengers killed were 221 and injured 2,915. The total number of persons killed other than passengers and employes was 4,680 and injured 6,176. This includes those classed as trespassers, tramps and the like. One passenger was killed for every 2,670,370 carried and one injured for every 170,141. One out of every 447 employes killed and one out of every twenty-eight injured.

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