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Of the many different Fakes that have reached Norfolk, the Adam Schaaf is the Latest—when represented as the Best—

If in Doubt, read the following, which recently appeared in the Chicago Journal and other papers:

"We did not want to strike," said Mr. Dodd to the Journal this morning. "but Mr. Schaaf would not listen. The men were receiving \$8.00 to \$10.00 a week, and that is very low wages, considering the men have families. It costs the Factory \$75.00 to \$90.00 to put up an instrument and all we ask is 45 cents advance on an instrument, or that the men shall receive a minimum wage of \$12.00 per week."

"The sub-contract system is one by which the work is given out to one man, who pockets \$8.00 and divides \$9.00 up amongst four helpers. This is manifestly unjust, as these sub-contractors are never superior workmen." "Mr. Schaaf violated his agreement by discharging Regulators and replacing them with BOYS."

The announcement that such a piano "is the best that ever came to Norfolk" is such a rank falsehood and so utterly devoid of truth, compels publication of facts as they actually exist.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The local Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a meeting tonight and a good attendance is desired.

A company of young folks from the

city are arranging to attend the weekly dance at the hospital for insane tonight.

David Rees of this city was elected as trustee of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the meeting held in Lincoln yesterday.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session tonight in their hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

F. Warrant is receiving figures on the new opera house and hopes to commence work soon on the preliminary arrangements to its erection.

Cards were received here yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of Chadron, formerly of this city.

The Beecher Times was last week turned over to the ladies, who published a souvenir edition in the interests of the Congregational church now in course of construction. That these ladies are an enterprising class is evidenced by the appearance of the paper. The ladies also hauled the first load of brick for the new edifice, and a picture is given showing them at work unloading the same.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless writes from Wayne in regard to the Presbyterian synod now in session in that city. The convention was opened Tuesday evening with a sermon from First Corinthians, 6:19, by the retiring moderator, Rev. T. C. Clark, D. D., of Grand Island, after which Rev. Wm. M. Porter of Nelson was elected to the moderator's chair. Rev. Sharpless was honored by being elected chairman of the synod. The program this evening will be in the nature of an anniversary celebration with addresses and papers by Rev. J. D. Kerr, Rev. J. C. Sloan, Rev. Clark, Rev. John T. Baird, W. D. Rough, Rev. T. L. Sexton, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Rev. E. Van Dyke Wright.

The Scientific American of last week contains an article illustrated with a fine half tone cut describing the removal of the court house of Iox Batte county from Hemingford to Alliance, a distance of 19 miles. The job was first let to a citizen of Lincoln who, after jacking the building up, found his machinery not equal to the task of carrying it and threw up the contract. There was a necessity of either voting \$30,000 bonds or conveying the old building, which was amply sufficient for present needs, to its newly chosen location. The Burlington road, which runs between the two towns, is a heavy taxpayer and the superintendent conceived the idea that it would be cheaper to move the old court house by rail than to pay its share of the taxes. Accordingly the building was loaded aboard four strong flat cars and guyed to some heavily loaded coal cars in front and behind. As the rails were less than five feet apart and the building was 38 feet wide it can be realized what a nice job of balancing was necessary to keep the structure upright. It was successfully accomplished however and the court house is now on its new site. The dimensions of the building were 38 by 50 feet and 51 feet high. The train made a speed of from five to eight miles an hour with its extraordinary freight.

Those gilt-top 12-mos. are sold for 19 cents at the Bookstore.

WANTED—A young man for six months for general work. A. J. DURLAND.

WANTED—A laundry girl at Pacific hotel.

Chas. H. Johnson received orders last week for three of his famous Chickering Pianos, all sold for spot cash on delivery and they are now in transit from Boston, one to Scotland, S. D., one to Lyons and one to Emerson, Neb., and the pianos are so popular and so reliable that in neither case has he seen his customers, except by correspondence, and one of them has figured for over nine months and writes, "Have just returned from Sioux City, spent three days there, investigating the different makes and have five letters in this mail offering 'big discounts and big inducements,' so they say. They have come down from \$100 to \$200, but your first offer nine months ago is the best I have received from anyone." He sells pianos of the Adam Schaaf & Hospe Grade at \$125 to \$175.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

The Bookstore wants your magazine and news trade.

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature..... 78  
Minimum temperature..... 46  
Average..... 62  
Precipitation..... .00  
Total precipitation for month..... .39  
Barometer..... 29.26  
Forecast for Nebraska: Rain tonight and possibly Friday. Colder tonight and extreme east portion Friday.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE.

Suider's catsups at Box's.

Have you any trouble with your eyes? If so, delay is dangerous. The trouble can be corrected with properly adjusted glasses. No charge for testing your eyes. Call at once on C. F. W. Marquardt, graduate optician, Norfolk, Neb.

THE RACE MEETING.

A Successful Afternoon of Racing at the Fair Grounds.

WITNESSED BY A LARGE CROWD.

Bicycle, Pony, Foot and Hippodrome Races Constitute the Afternoon's Sport. Much Interest was Manifest and Every Body Appeared to be Well Pleased.

A large number of people attended the racing meet at the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The attendance would have undoubtedly been larger but for reports that had been circulated to the effect that there would be no races. The threatening weather also served to keep many people away. Nevertheless it was a very successful meeting and proved highly entertaining to those who attended. The large number of events handled proved that the judges were "onto their job." They were Messrs. Clements, Odell and Kingman.

The first race was an eighth mile bicycle dash which resulted: Geo. Davis, 1st; A. A. Ahlman, 2nd; C. W. Ahlman 3d. Time, 18 seconds.

The second event was a quarter-mile bicycle race for boys under 14 years of age. Will Davis, 1st; Hartford 2nd; Elliott, 3d; Nichols, 4th. Time, 43 seconds.

Roman hippodrome—one-half mile. Won by S. Mitchell on two horses abreast. Lee on pony, second. Time, 60 1/2.

One-fourth mile free-for-all bicycle race handicap: Geo. Davis 1st; C. W. Ahlman, 2nd; Elliott, 3d. Time 14 seconds. Fred Miller ran into the fence and accordingly was not in the race.

The fifth event was a pony race—one-half mile dash. Mitchell's gray horse Pearl took first money. Elson's Brigham was 2nd and T. Lee's Lea 3d. Time 41 seconds.

In the one-mile bicycle race—handicap, Elliott took first prize; Geo. Davis, 2nd; C. W. Ahlman 3d; Will Davis 4th; Hartford 5th and Miller, 6th.

The seventh was a one-half mile and repeat running race—best 2 in 3. Romine's Fannie H. was 1st and S. D. Mitchell's Bill L. 2nd. Time—first heat 52 seconds; second heat 53 seconds.

In the free-for-all foot race—100 yards—Bert Gordon was first; Geo. Davis 2nd; Satterlee, 3d. Time 11 seconds.

Man against bicycle—60 yards—standing start: Bert Gordon man, 1st. A. A. Ahlman, wheel, 2nd. Time—8 seconds.

Pony race—one-half mile dash—Lee's Lea 1st; Elson's Brigham 2nd; Romine's Nichol 3d.

Bicycle race for championship of the county—one-half mile: A. A. Ahlman easily won 1st; Geo. Davis 2nd. Time 1:21.

The last race was a standing Roman hippodrome. The horses in these novel races are owned by S. D. Mitchell of Albion and his son is the rider. In this race he rode four horses abreast and made the remarkable time of 59 seconds. The ride was very exciting and the four horses, which proved to be very fast animals, were well handled by the rider. This kind of an event proves a nice diversion from the ordinary races and it is expected that Mr. Mitchell and his horses will be in great demand at racing meets next season.

Fresh bulk oysters at Fuesler's. Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

Every child that goes to school should have their eyes tested to find out if vision is normal—if not normal, the defect can be corrected and it will save the eye-sight. If not corrected in time, there is danger of having poor sight for the future. I will test every child's eyes free of charge. Call at once on C. F. W. Marquardt, optician, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tom McGinnis is on the sick list.

Mr. Dietz of Creighton is in the city on business.

C. C. Gow went to Pilger on the noon train on business.

Dr. J. H. Mackay has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Chas. Newman of Preport, Ill., is in the city on business.

E. G. Heilmann, county clerk, was a city visitor over night.

Bank Examiners Coates and Luikart were in the city over night.

Captain J. H. Brown came in from Wakefield on the 10:40 train.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McGinnis is quite sick.

H. C. Brome of Omaha came up last night to look after legal business.

Supt. C. H. Reynolds, of the Elkhorn, left today for a trip over the Albion branch.

Mrs. J. C. Reed, mother of W. E. Alexander, is visiting at the home of her son.

Dr. Frank Salter and J. Hershiser went duck shooting yesterday and report fair success.

H. C. Pronneke and daughter of Pierce were visitors yesterday in this metropolis.

G. B. Rouse of Meadow Grove was in

the city yesterday on his way home from Madison.

Mrs. F. L. Estabrook returned last evening from a two-weeks' visit to friends in Iowa.

Miss Agnes Conrad, sister of Mrs. Herman Miller, is sick at her home on South Third street.

Mrs. Alvin Lowe and Mrs. John Ray have returned from Kansas, where they been visiting several weeks.

Miss Fredericks, who has been visiting the family of W. E. Alexander for a week, has returned to her home in Council Bluffs.

Superintendent A. G. Storms of the telephone company has finished with his duties here and left this morning for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chappall of Independence, Iowa, relatives of Miss Ora Crum, passed through the city today on their wedding trip.

Walter Schroeder will arrive today from his former home near Winona, Minn., and take up his work as teacher of St. Paul's parochial school next Monday.

Dan Fraser of Madison, formerly clerk at the Oxnard, was in the city yesterday greeting friends. Mr. Fraser went with company F to the Philippines and rose from bagler to second sergeant in his company.

You can see the osteopath at the residence of J. S. McClary, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

WANTED—At the Bookstore—an errand boy.

"The Counte de Monte Cristo," Alexander Dumas' best work which is so well known to theatre-goers, will be presented to the theatre-goers at the Marquardt opera house Monday evening. The revival of this soul-stirring drama under its present management has met with the hearty approval of theatre-goers. The piece is said to be staged in a wonderful manner, with scenery in abundance and historically correct costumes. Mr. Chas. H. Farnham's portrayal of the Counte is said to be flawless, he is a strong romantic actor and endowed by nature with unusual magnetism. The Mercedes of Marie La Braby is said to be captivating, while her beautiful gowns fairly dazzle the eye.

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On October 11 and 12 the F. E. & M. V. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Omaha at \$2.90 for the round trip, good returning until October 14th.

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