

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Anna Parker went to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Metcalf went to Madison this morning to visit.

B. F. Dolph of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

A. J. Durland has gone to Pierce county on business.

Doug. Cones from Pierce was a city visitor last evening.

T. F. Memminger of Madison was in the city over night.

G. A. Luikart was an early morning passenger for Lincoln.

F. W. Juneman is reported on the sick list this morning.

Fred Finke, a feeder at the sheep yards, is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Nelson of Hoskins is in the city visiting friends.

Ed Smith of Lincoln is transacting business in the city today.

E. A. Bullock went to Sioux City this morning on foundry business.

Mrs. R. B. Weller and children were passengers for Omaha yesterday.

Attorney D. J. Koenigstein is transacting business in Stanton today.

J. H. Rothwell, the Creighton cattle man, was a city visitor yesterday.

Judge Powers and Burt Mapes had legal business in Neligh yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Davenport went to Sioux City this afternoon to visit her sons.

Mrs. Lee Brubaker of Laramie, Wyo., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Spear has been quite sick with tonsillitis during past few days.

W. J. Gow is in Creighton on business today. He will return home this evening.

Commissioner H. W. Winter had business which called him to Battle Creek yesterday.

Miss Ida Van Horn has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where she has been for some time past.

Miss Anna Maas has returned from Bloomfield, where she recently closed out her millinery business.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned last evening from Lincoln, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Ethel Lindell has returned from Iowa and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wallerstadt, during the winter.

Miss Batchelor, a trained nurse from Omaha, is in town visiting her sister, Miss Edith Batchelor, a teacher in the city schools.

Dr. Blair of Wayne brought his wife to the city yesterday and this morning she submitted to an operation at the sanitarium.

A gang of 30 laborers went through today on their way to Wyoming for railroad work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tannehill rejoice over the arrival of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, which came to bless their home yesterday.

L. E. Wallerstadt and family yesterday removed from the Shaw cottage to the Foster house on the corner of Philip avenue and Twelfth street.

M. M. Betzner, traveling freight agent of the F. E. & M. V. system, was in the city over night, and went up the Creighton branch this morning.

The social club at South Norfolk held its regular card party at the Railway hall last evening, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Misses Mygatt and Watson entertained a small company of friends last evening at the home of G. M. Thompson. All present passed an enjoyable evening.

Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, meets at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. This is the regular night for election of officers, and there should be a good attendance of members.

F. Utecht has traded his property on First street for a farm in Pierce county, with Herman Roehke. The latter gentleman will move his family here and make Norfolk his home in the near future.

W. L. Ritter of Omaha, traveling salesman for the U. P. coal company,

was in the city yesterday entering a protest against a climate which does not require the consumption of more fuel than does the one at Norfolk.

The fire department dance at the Marquardt hall, December 28, is given for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expense of the state firemen's association to be held here on January 16, for which reason it should be largely patronized.

The large barn of Thomas Wade, living about two miles southwest of the city, was consumed by fire last evening, together with about 600 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay and corn. Two small boys and two large matches are responsible for the origin of the fire.

Ed Benning has been elected the new delegate from the Pioneer hook and ladder company to the state firemen's association which meets here on January 16. Those who have formerly been delegates to a state association are also eligible to seats in the forthcoming meeting. The hose companies have not as yet elected delegates but they will do so during the present month.

The following officers were elected last evening by Morning lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term: Julius Hult, C. C.; Dr. F. H. Salter, V. C.; Dr. H. J. Cole, prelate; John Friday, M. of E.; L. M. Beeler, M. of F.; Geo. H. Spear, K. of R. and S.; H. H. Patterson, M. at A. On and after January 1st the lodge will meet regularly each week instead of every other week as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt entertained about 40 of their friends last evening at their home on Koenigstein avenue. Progressive whist occupied the attention of the guests until a late hour, the games being close and interesting. Four gentlemen tied on first prize, but it fell to Arthur Pilger on the cut. Miss Frankie Warrick won the first prize for ladies, and there was a hot scramble for the booty among the men, several claiming it. Delicious refreshments rounded out a well filled and pleasant evening.

Yesterday Beeler Bros. handed their check for \$25 to President Hartford of the fire department, to show their appreciation of the excellent service rendered at the fire in their store on Wednesday, when through the promptness and good judgment of the department thousands of dollars' worth of property was saved. The fire boys appreciate the gift, more especially as it comes when the treasury is being strained by the expenses necessary to the holding of the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association which convenes here on January 16.

C. W. Bridgeford lives in one of Henry Miller's houses, but because he fails to pay the customary price for such privilege Miller would like to have him remove himself and family. Upon his failure to do this Mr. Miller asked that a writ of restitution be issued, which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Koenigstein for service. When the deputy sheriff arrived on the scene he was met at the door by Bridgeford who stated that his wife was sick and could not be moved. As a result of this coup, Bridgeford still holds the fort and Miller is getting madder and madder about it every moment.

The Warnerville items yesterday contained the information that Louis Brown and Miss Martha Ayers were married by Justice Sleeper on Wednesday at the residence of Fred Terry. This item is supposed to clear up a mystery that has prevailed about the High school building of this city during the past few days. Martha Ayers was a bright girl of 15 or 16 summers, a member of the Freshman class of the High school. On Monday while she was attending school as usual, a tall soldier from Manila called her out and after a few moments' conversation with her, she returned to the room and remained until school was dismissed in the evening. The next morning she did not occupy her customary seat at school, nor has she since been there. She is the daughter of Theodore Ayers, living on South Fourth street. For several days there have been rumors of an elopement, but the fact that the couple were married at Warnerville on Wednesday indicates that the transaction was with the consent of her parents. The Warnerville item states that they left on the first train for Watsonville, Mo., where they will make their home.

A horse thief was allowed to slip through the fingers of the Norfolk police the fore part of the week because of the dilatory methods of officers of Stanton. Sunday or Monday afternoon he showed up on the streets of this city in such a state of intoxication that he was lodged in the cooler. With him was a man named Ex, who turns out to be a tramp. The two men were kept until Wednesday morning, when they were given their liberty and told to leave town. At this time the Norfolk police had had no notice that either of them was wanted for anything more than disorderly conduct. After they had gone a few hours, however, a telephone message came from Stanton saying that Miller had stolen a horse. Since then the Norfolk officers have been searching for the man, and yesterday afternoon they succeeded in locating the tramp Ex, who was brought in to see what he knew about the horse. Ex told a pretty straight story, saying

that Miller sent him to deliver a horse he claimed to have sold to Levi Eddy, authorizing him to collect a balance on the sale. Ex says he turned the horse over to Eddy but failed to make the collection, and he has not seen Miller since. It was decided by the officers after hearing the story of Ex that he was not a party to the stealing, and he was released. Miller has not been located, but it is thought that he may come back after the balance of the money due him from Eddy. He is said to be not ordinarily bright, and it is presumed that he is not very far away.

The cotton batten which was taken out of Beeler Bros. store at the time of the fire, caught again yesterday afternoon and a stream of water was turned on, one of the hose carts being used for the purpose.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather there was a light attendance at the library meeting held in the High school building last night, accordingly the meeting was postponed until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place, when it is hoped that there will be a good turnout.

The West Side whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. Bear last evening, and in spite of the fact that it was a very disagreeable night, there was a good number of members present. The cheerless outside did not detract any from the enjoyment of the evening after the guests had arrived at the cozy home of the host and hostess.

Misses Jessie Sturgeon, Florence Estabrook and Jessie Drebert, of Mrs. Cora A. Beels' classes, gave a piano recital Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drebert, to a company of about 25 relatives and friends. The music was well rendered and the evening's entertainment was highly satisfactory to all present.

A church fair was given under the auspices of the Second Congregational church in Railway hall at South Norfolk last evening, which was well attended and proved an enjoyable event, despite the bad weather. The entertainment was given for the purpose of raising money to provide a Christmas tree for the little people of the Sunday school.

The condition of the sidewalk in front of the Koenigstein block was last evening responsible for many slips, a few falls and quite an original package of cuss words, with bruises and injured

feelings for good measure. The boards were loose and uneven and the rain had made them quite slippery. As it is a much-used walk it should be made passable for the present.

The boys belonging to the Norfolk High school foot ball team went to Pierce on the noon train to engage in a game with the Pierce eleven this afternoon. They were accompanied by a number of admiring friends. On account of the rain the boys had about given up going, but an urgent solicitation by telephone gave them an unthought-of impetus. The grounds were reported to be in good condition for the game.

C. J. Chapman, foreman at the F. E. & M. V. round house at South Norfolk, left this morning for San Francisco, where on the 13th of the month he will sail on the Coptic for Honolulu. He expects to arrive at his destination on December 20. He goes for the purpose of seeing the country, in which he has been interested for a long time. He will be gone until the middle or last of January. During his absence Dan Smith will fill his position at the round house.

The room in the Mast block recently rented by the Young Men's Christian League is being cleaned up and put in shape for the use of that organization which will probably hold its first meeting there by next week. The room is on the second floor in the southeast corner and was formerly occupied by the Hagey institute. The room will be furnished with games, reading matter and whatever else will go to make it convenient and attractive as a meeting place for men who have nowhere else to go.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Moore of Edgewater park. The family are Russians who recently arrived in this country and are said to be quite needy. They met with hard luck on the way over and members of the family have been sick since their arrival. What can be done for them by the generous people of Norfolk will undoubtedly be appreciated. The head of the family has secured work but has not been able to earn enough to start them right in their new home.

Pursuant to a resolution of the board of education passed at its session last Monday, beginning next Monday school will be dismissed in the morning at 12 o'clock instead of at 11:45, and will convene in the afternoon at 1:35 instead of 1:10, being dismissed at 3:45 as heretofore. The change does not affect the number of hours of school, but simply makes the nooning later, which is done because many families cannot have their dinner promptly at 12, and this arrangement gives pupils more time to get back to the school houses.

At the meeting of Protection lodge, No. 101, last evening, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mae Resoberry, C. H.; Mrs. Lydia Linderode, L. of H.; Mrs. Helen Ireland, C. of C.; Mrs. Hattie Beach, recorder; Mrs. Louise Schwartz, financier; Mrs. Ida Robb, receiver; Miss Ella Barrett, usher; Miss Rose Wise, inside watch; O. A. Harshman, outside watch. It was decided to invite the superior chief of honor, Mrs. Adelia Harding, to be present and conduct the installation ceremonies, which will be at the first meeting in January. If Mrs. Harding accepts the invitation a public meeting will be held, to which not only the families of members of the Degree of Honor will be invited, but Workmen and their families as well.

MONDAY MENTION.

O. R. Eller of Long Pine spent Sunday in Norfolk.

H. E. Owen went to Omaha on the noon train today.

Mrs. L. R. Craig and son of Pierce, were in the city this morning.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mrs. Kirby, who is boarding at the Norfolk house.

Mrs. J. G. Troutman went to York today, where she will remain until after the holidays visiting Mr. Troutman's people.

Douglas Cones of Pierce was in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for district judge in case Allen is appointed to the senate.

W. N. Huse went to Lincoln this afternoon, to attend the executive committee meeting of the Nebraska Press association, of which he is president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and daughter Hattie of Fremont, parents and sister of C. J. Chapman, are in the city today and attended the funeral services over the remains of E. G. Hyde.

The cold weather of yesterday and last night formed another coating of ice over still water and the boy with a pair of skates was not slow at discovering that he had an opportunity of putting them on.

The freeze up has left the roads in the worst shape they have been for a long time and it is almost impossible to haul a load over them. It is to be hoped for the sake of trade they will not long remain in their present condition.

An Irish tourist by the name of Meile has been entertained by Chief of Police Widaman since Saturday, being taken up while in an intoxicated condition. This morning he was paying for his board by cutting up the pine planks taken from the sidewalks. He claims



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to be from the Black Hills in search of work. He earned enough money by picking rags to get some liquor which was deemed sufficient for his present needs.

A Beatrice rumor is to the effect that the Union Pacific road contemplates putting on a passenger train service from that place to Sioux City via Norfolk. This service was in vogue several years ago when the Union Pacific first used the line of the C. St. P. M. & O. road between here and Sioux City and was quite satisfactory to many patrons of that line of road, who sincerely hope that the rumor may have some foundation.

C. J. Rundell of Wayne is general manager of the proposed Nebraska and Gulf railway. His company has recently incorporated at Hastings the Metropolitan Townsite and Construction company capitalized at \$100,000. The business of the corporation will be to buy and sell real estate, locate and plat townsites, build depots and round houses, telegraph and telephone lines, etc. The principal place of business will be Hastings.

Another horse was stolen at Stanton Thursday night from the barn of Albert Goetch and the thief or horse have not yet been discovered. The sheriff offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief and a like reward for the arrest of the thief who took the horse from the barn of H. N. Way and sold it to Levi Eddy of this city. The horse stolen Thursday night is described as a bay with white spot on forehead and hip on right side, weight about 900 pounds.

It is announced that J. H. Kingman has resigned his position as train dispatcher with the F. E. & M. V., and accepted a similar place with the Chicago and Northwestern at Eagle Grove, Iowa. James has many friends here who while he is sorry to have him leave town, but who will at the same time wish him abundant success in his new location. W. T. Recroft, who has for some time been connected with the Elkhorn company as agent and telegrapher, will take the place as dispatcher vacated by Mr. Kingman.

Rev. W. H. Vanderzee, the blind colored minister who formerly resided in Norfolk, will on next Sunday at 3 o'clock dedicate his new chapel in Lincoln at the corner of Ninth and C streets. The church is known as the Ninth street Christian church, formerly the Christian Mission. THE NEWS has been favored with a program of the exercises for the occasion, in which a number of noted people will take part. The Norfolk friends of Rev. Vanderzee will congratulate him on his success in the capital city and hope that success may continue to crown his efforts in behalf of his people.

All friends of the public library project should attend the meeting at the High school building this evening at 8 o'clock. While nearly everyone is in favor of the movement there are some differences of opinion as to how it should be started and it is earnestly desired that these differences should be adjusted and all work harmoniously together for the best interests of the proposed association. If there are any objections to be made they should be made at this meeting and after the organization all differences should be dropped and everybody work with a will for a thorough and permanent establishment of the library.

A distressing accident happened at the home of Fred Laubsch, six miles east of the city, about noon yesterday, when a shot gun, from which Mr. Laubsch was endeavoring to remove a cap, was discharged, a portion of the shot taking effect in the arm and side of

his 7-year-old son. Laubsch has but one hand and his handling of the firearm was more or less awkward. In addition to this he stumbled, or the gun slipped, or something else happened. Anyway, the gun went off and part of the charge struck the wall inside the house, the other portion, as above stated, taking effect in the arm and side of the boy, who was standing in the doorway watching the operation. Dr. F. W. Kiesau was summoned and attended to the boy's injuries. The doctor is of the opinion that the lad will recover from the accident, providing blood poisoning does not set in.

The members of the High school football team who went to Pierce Saturday to engage in a game with the High school eleven of that city are not particularly enthusiastic in their reference to the game. The boys evidently ran up against a circumstance as the score stood about 50 to 0 in favor of the Pierce team. According to one of the boy's stories they met a team of young giants the smallest of whom had legs 20 feet long, more or less, and well built in proportion, and the Norfolk boys are not certain whether they saw the ball or not after the game started. The Norfolk boys report that they were treated right royally by the Pierce team and the citizens of that town. Besides the weight of the Pierce team they were exceedingly well trained by Prof. Hiron and the two circumstances combined to make a show for victory impossible to the Norfolk boys.

New Variety of Corn.

The Des Moines Register tells of a wonderful new variety of corn which an Iowa farmer has produced by repeated experiments, which will yield at the rate of 150 bushels to the acre. It is called the German corn, is very white, produces from three to seven ears on the stalk, and from 10 to 20 stalks to the hill, while in seeding but one grain of seed is required to each hill. The corn branches out from the root like winter wheat and grows from 10 to 12 feet high. The ears are about nine inches long and quite thick, the grains or kernels being very large and even. Only about seventy-five bushels of this variety has been produced this year, but this will be enough to seed a good-sized field, and perhaps in another the seed will be plenty. When this variety of corn comes into general culture it will make corn the cheapest feed that can be obtained.

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