

FRIDAY FACTS.

E. B. Kenyon went to Pierce today on a business trip. Mrs. Long of Wakefield is visiting friends in Norfolk. Mrs. W. C. Ahlman is visiting friends in Pierce this week. Dr. M. C. Winterburn of Wayne is in the city on business. H. C. Sattler went to Omaha this morning on business. W. A. Messerve of Creighton was in the city yesterday on business. Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh transacted business in the city yesterday. The beautiful weather continues, with no present indications of cessation. Mrs. H. A. Drebert went to Creighton this morning to visit friends a few days. Mrs. M. C. Walker returned yesterday from a three week's visit at St. Joe, Mo. Miss Nina Walker came home today from her school 12 miles south of town. Miss Lizzie Rees has returned from Iowa, where she spent her holiday vacation. J. L. Daniel returned yesterday from his visit to his old home in southwest Virginia. Mrs. W. W. Riley and Mrs. J. M. Storey were down from Pierce yesterday shopping. Attorney M. F. Harrington was in the city yesterday and went to Madison last evening. Mrs. W. R. Hoffman and son Lawrence returned last evening from a short visit to Omaha. Geo. H. Whaley came in last night from Columbus where he spent the holidays with his mother. Earl Overton has returned from San Francisco, where he went with his father, who still remains there. Before coming here Wm. Grabach painted a drop curtain and some new sets of scenery for the Love opera house at Fremont. The Northwestern Nebraska conference of German Lutheran ministers was in session at West Point Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The January meeting of the Madison County Teachers Reading circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Norfolk High school building. Judge Barnes went to Stanton this morning to defend in the sensational case on trial there. M. C. Hazen also went to take a record of the testimony. Mrs. C. W. Brausch, daughter Gertrude and son Ralph, went to Omaha yesterday. Ralph will return today but the ladies will remain two or three weeks. Dr. F. A. Sisson went to Omaha yesterday, and he went on as far as Chicago with his daughter, who goes to attend the Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio. The newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias were installed last night. Hereafter the regular meeting night will be every Thursday instead of every Tuesday. Gibson & Gibson have taken charge of the Palace of Sweets and will open up for about ten days, hoping to secure a purchaser for the stock and fixtures inside of that time. The stock yards case before the district court was continued yesterday on application of the defendants until the April term of court. The jury trials having been finished the jury was discharged last evening. The second annual show of the Elkhorn Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the Grand Army hall at Madison, January 23, 24 and 25. L. P. Harris will be judge. It is expected that the show will be a success, in attendance, number of exhibits and cash receipts. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mary Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bates, to Mr. Leon Wickware Brown, which will take place at the family home in this city on the evening of Wednesday, January 17. The young couple will be at home after February 15, at Missouri Valley, Iowa. Mrs. August Melcher, who has been sick for the past ten weeks with gall stones, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the family about six miles east of the city. Besides a husband she leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her death. Funeral arrangements will be decided upon when Wisconsin relatives are heard from. The following contracts for furnishing supplies to the Norfolk hospital for the insane for the ensuing quarter have been awarded: Geo. B. Christoph, drugs; E. B. Kenyon, clothing; Baum Bros., dry goods; Davenport Bros., shoes; Raymond Bros., Clark Co., groceries; Sugar City Cereal mills, flour and feed; Glenrock Coal Co., coal. Mrs. Mathewson gave an enjoyable party last evening in honor of the Misses Louise and Helen Mathewson and Miss Mae Olney, who are visiting here. Miss Olney is teaching at the Winnebago agency where she has about 80 scholars 20 of whom are Indians. Mrs. Olney is spending the winter at the home of C. P. Mathewson on the agency. S. Kethledge expects to pack up his stock of dry goods and other merchandise during the last week of this month and will move the stock about the first of next month to Coleridge where he

believes there is a good opening for business in his line. Mr. Kethledge has been in business here many years and has friends who will be sorry to have him move. The Norfolk and Hastings sites for public buildings are the subject of some indecision in Washington and it may be some time before things are properly adjusted to meet the requirements of the statutes appropriating money for the purchase of sites for public building sites. The Norfolk site is tied up and, according to District Attorney Summers, action of the court of equity will be necessary to cure a defect in conveyance made by a corporation several years ago and which corporation no longer exists. Norfolk people hope that the defect may soon be remedied, but all know that Uncle Sam's property must have the best title obtainable. The Ladies society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. E. H. Requa on South Third street yesterday afternoon and during their visit were regaled with choice refreshments. Two new officers were elected and the officers assumed their respective duties. They are: Mrs. E. H. Requa, president; Mrs. McBride, vice president; Mrs. Z. W. King, treasurer and Mrs. C. B. Durland, secretary. The society voted \$5.00 for the purpose of buying a table for the Y. M. C. L. room, an act of generosity that the league will probably not soon forget. The society will reopen their industrial store as soon as a suitable building can be secured. J. F. Hecht, who has recently returned from Portland, Oregon, was in the city this morning talking with business men concerning the organization of a mutual fire insurance company at this place. Mr. Hecht formerly lived in Plainview, and about five years ago went to Oregon, where he has been connected with a mutual insurance company organized on a similar plan as the one he will attempt here. In short the plan is for each member to pay an initial fee of \$2.00, with an assessment only when there is a loss. Such companies have been started in several towns in the state, and every one is doing well and furnishing insurance at from one-fourth to one-half the rates charged by the line companies. Such an institution organized on a solid basis, with strong men at its head, would do a good business from the start in Norfolk, and would be welcomed by the public. With the waterworks system that this city now has, together with one of the most ambitious fire departments in the state, it would be very difficult for a serious conflagration to occur, especially in the business part of town, for which reason there is no doubt that the insurance rates here are inordinately high for the risk incurred. A mutual company in which the people would have confidence as to its ability to pay, would cut a big hole in the revenue derived by the old line institutions from Norfolk. Mr. Hecht went to Plainview this afternoon, but will return next week and take up the work of organization. City Council. From Friday's Daily: The city council met in regular session last evening, when there were present Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Bucholz, Degner, Dexter, Heckman, Uhle and Viele. Absent, Councilmen Brummund and Bullock. The minutes of December 7, 1899, were read and approved. The treasurer's statement for December, 1899, was read and accepted, it having been previously reported correct by the auditing committee. The following balances were shown: General fund.....\$ 22 74 Interest fund..... 2,708 65 Water fund..... 548 13 Road fund..... 509 63 Sinking fund..... 2,249 54 Fire fund..... 15 00 Statement of the police judge for December, 1899, was read and referred to the auditing committee. The report shows fines paid, \$9.00; unpaid, \$85.00. Auditing committee reported back as correct the police judge's report for November, 1899, and the clerk's annual statement for the fiscal year ending August 12, 1899. The committee on streets and alleys reported that in the matter of purchasing from Mr. Steinbrecher land to open Hayes avenue, the city attorney had given an opinion to the effect that the city could not purchase. The marshal was ordered to notify the railroads that the violation of ordinance No. 60, regarding the blocking of crossings, would be strictly enforced in future. The following claims were read and ordered paid: [List of bills was not furnished for publication.] To Cure La Grippe In Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c. WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$800 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. Bart Mapes had legal business in Madison today. O. C. Anderson of West Point was in town yesterday. W. H. Blessing of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday. H. H. Mohr and family of Pierce are city visitors today. Banker S. K. Warrick was down from Battle Creek yesterday. Miss Pearl Rees went to Warnerville Thursday to visit friends. Miss Nellie Thompson of Emerson was in the city yesterday. Attorney A. W. Gross was a city visitor today from Madison. H. Davies has resigned his position as clerk in the Box grocery store. Mrs. Clara McComb of Elm Creek was in this metropolis yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Griffin was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Wakefield. Perry Trulock is now driving the delivery wagon for Collamer & Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinscher of Oakdale were Norfolk visitors yesterday. Mrs. Haskell has returned to her home in Wakefield after a pleasant visit here. Mrs. A. Maas and Mrs. C. Haman were in the city from Battle Creek yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds very pleasantly entertained the Thimble club yesterday afternoon. Miss Garlinger very successfully entertained the young people's whist club last evening. Mrs. Hatcheson went to Missouri Valley, Iowa, to attend an Eastern Star banquet yesterday. S. K. Dexter, proprietor of the cold storage plant, departed today for his home in Lowell, Mass. W. M. Robertson, Judge Powers, G. A. Kuhl and H. L. Spaulding were passengers for Madison this morning. H. C. Denny, superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, is sick with the grip at the Pacific hotel. Rip Van Winkle will be presented this evening at the Love opera house, Fremont, by the Jefferson Comedy company. M. F. Harrington was in the city over night and went to Madison this morning on business in connection with the stock yards case. Carl Wilde is in the city from Madison today. He will return on Monday and close up his relations with the county treasurer's office. S. S. Welpton of Omaha, special agent of the Connecticut fire insurance company, stopped over today between trains while on his way home from Wayne. David Whitla was in the city from Battle Creek today. He and his wife contemplate going to Oregon this summer and spending a year or so on the Pacific coast. Dennie Armstrong, who is postal clerk on the main line, has been up from Omaha during the past few days distributing the January issue of the Nebraska Workman. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardonner will leave tomorrow for their home in Chino, California, the principal work in connection with the sugar campaign here having been completed. Mrs. H. McBride and daughter Annie will leave Monday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where Miss Annie will enter the Highland Park normal school for a course of study. Citizens of the town of Laurel complain that there is a lack of competition in the elevator business of that place. Four elevator companies are represented with buildings in that town. One of the engines on the Elkhorn tooted all the way from Scribner to Fremont early New Year's eve. It was an involuntary celebration of the occasion. The whistle couldn't be shut off. The funeral of Mrs. August Melcher will be held next Monday afternoon. The cortege will leave the house at one o'clock, arriving at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30, where services will be conducted by Rev. Hoelzel. The Madison County Agricultural society has elected H. F. Barney for president; Geo. R. Wycoff, treasurer and J. L. Rynearson, secretary for 1900. September 11 to 14 have been chosen as dates for the annual exhibit. D. D. Brunson has added an elegant new back to his livery barn equipment. It arrived yesterday morning and was used for the first time in the afternoon. It was made by the Jas. Cunningham & Sons company of Rochester, N. Y. Fremont Tribune: THE NORFOLK NEWS turns over a new leaf at the beginning of the new century and will henceforth charge for all cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and church and secret society notices. THE NEWS is on the right line now, sure. Albert Bouch of Stanton county was up before Police Judge Hayes this morning for the second time on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was assessed a fine of \$8.10 which he paid in part and was very strongly urged to go home and behave himself. The friends of Miss Pearl Kethledge gave her a pleasant surprise party last evening which was in the nature of a

farewell reception. The guests came provided with refreshments and the event proved very enjoyable. Before departing the guests left a token of remembrance in the shape of a gift. The Young Men's Christian League holds its regular gospel meeting for men and boys in the League room in the Mast block tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The new general secretary will conduct the meeting. A business meeting will be considered. Members urged to be present. His Honor Judge Linselman, J. P., has received his books and commission and is now prepared to dispense all kinds, colors and qualities of justice from all wool and a yard wide to a foot thick. Eloping couples can "lope" to the edge of town and have the knot tied without tiring or puncturing the steed of the stern parent by a long chase. On Monday the new opera house will be again closed to the public so as to give the carpenters and decorators all the remaining time until the night of opening in which to finish the building. The interior is now near enough to completion to demonstrate that it will be an auditorium in which every citizen may experience a feeling of justifiable pride. The ice harvest is on in earnest in various towns of the state. At York the Eldredge & Gilbert company endeavored to secure men for the work at 10 cents per hour, but the laborers signed an agreement not to cut ice for less than 15 cents an hour and owing to the scarcity of help the company will probably be compelled to pay the amount asked. A church is to be built upon a rather novel plan in Omaha by Rev. Savage, pastor of the People's church. The church proper will occupy the center of a large brick building and around the auditorium will be constructed about 100 rooms which will be used for living purposes by members of the congregation. The same plan was tried at Spokane, Washington and was very successful. Carls have been received announcing the marriage of G. Frank McDermont to Miss Myrtle L. Weber, formerly of this city, which took place Monday, January 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weber, in Fullerton, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. McDermont will be at home at La Mirada, Cal., after January 22. The many friends of the bride in this city extend congratulations. E. E. Adams informs THE NEWS that the title to the proposed site for the government building has been straightened and that the necessary papers will at once be forwarded to Washington. He states that the reported flaw in the title was simply a failure on the part of the county clerk to record the seal which was used in the transfer made by the old Nursery & Seed company. This deed has been found and the title is now as perfect as any government need want. Plainview News: A representative of the Norfolk opera house company was in Plainview last Wednesday endeavoring to interest our people in the opening night at the new play house in that city. The eminent tragedian Walker Whiteside in "Hamlet" will be the attraction and the price of tickets has been placed at \$2.50 for balcony seats. This is a remarkably low figure for an opening night and, as the attraction is of the best it is quite probable that a number will attend from Plainview. The opera house which will be opened on Monday night, January 15, in Norfolk is something which that city has long needed; it is a fine structure for the size of the city, costing about \$15,000. A special train will be run down the branch, leaving in the early part of the evening, and returning after the show. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 8, 1900: L. Byort, Frank Caldwell, C. E. Clark, S. T. Fouts, Carlott Ferris, Chas. Griffith, J. P. Johnson, T. C. McIntyre, Joe J. Rose, Louis L. Stolt, H. R. Thris, John Ubben, Gussy Wright. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Mary E. Summers and husband to Nicholas O. Partridge wd lots 1 and 2 in 18-24-2.....\$1,000 00 Emmett M. Hale and wife to John H. Hughes wd e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s 1/4 and e 1/2 of s 1/4 except 4 acres in se corner described by metes and bounds all in 31-24-3.....\$4,200 00 Chas. G. Cook and wife to Matilda S. Damon wd ne 1/4 7-24-3..... 600 00 G. W. Damon to his wife Matilda S. Damon wd lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, and 14 block 2 Days addition to Battle Creek..... 500 00 Wm. T. Searles and wife to May Switzer wd lot 19 block 9 R R addition to Newman Grove.....\$ 85 00 Anna Gance and husband T. S. Gance to S. W. Storm wd e 1/2 of lot 1 block 5 Pasewalk's 1st addition to Norfolk..... 700 00

MONDAY MENTION. P. H. Kohl of Wayne was in town over night. T. W. Blackburn of Friend Sundayed in the city. Miss E. M. Horton of Creighton is a city visitor today. Miss Pearl Mackay of Stanton visited in the city Saturday. The Royal Arch Masons will have installation this evening. Born, yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne, a son. P. J. McManus of O'Neill was a visitor in the city yesterday. H. Davies is now clerking in the dry goods store of S. Kethledge. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday. E. A. Bullock went to Sioux City this morning to look after business interests there. On the 15th district court sessions will convene at both Wayne and Stanton. Geo. Davenport, jr., of Randolph visited parents and friends in Norfolk over Sunday. Ex-treasurer Wilde and Chester A. Fuller were passengers for Madison this morning. Martin O'Mara, who is employed at the Ames sugar factory was at home over Sunday. Sydney Robertson returned to Lincoln yesterday to resume his studies in the state university. F. F. Miller, deputy grand master of the A. O. U. W., spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Miss Martha Klentz, who has been quite sick with appendicitis, is reported much better today. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russel of Glenwood, Iowa, were guests at the home of E. B. Kenyon over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. True left this morning for Omaha where they expect to make their home in future. N. A. Lockwood, chief engineer of the Norfolk sugar factory, has gone to Michigan to inspect the new factories in that state. David Whitla of Battle Creek is enjoying a visit from his old time friends, J. K. Elliott and John Greer of Hartington. W. H. Hoskins, advance agent of the John Dillon company, is in the city trying to arrange a date in the new opera house. M. H. McFarland of Gross, Boyd county, is in the city visiting his brother Sam. He is on his way home from Washington county. W. R. Moor, special agent of the insurance department of Brennan-Love Co., Omaha was looking after business in Norfolk today. W. J. Byrce has secured the position of teacher in the grammar department of the Neligh schools, for the term beginning this week. W. H. Baird, superintendent of the Norfolk sugar factory, has gone to Grand Island for a short stay and from there will go to Indiana to visit his mother. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Covert leave tomorrow for a two months' visit with relatives in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Covert's brother, C. D. Kretzer, will accompany them. Robert Johnson, who has been spending the holidays at home, left for Chicago this morning to resume his studies in Rush medical college. He will graduate in June. Rev. F. W. Leavitt of West Point is in the city to visit his parents Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt for a few days. His wife is at her home in Geneva, called there by sickness. A dancing party was given to the employes of the Pacific house Saturday evening by Landlord Patterson, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair to all present. The meeting of the anti-saloon league, which partook of the nature of a union meeting at the First Congregational church last evening, was largely attended. Addresses were made by Revs. Parker, Main and Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz entertained the Kindergarten club Saturday evening, the party being a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardonner who departed yesterday for Chino, Cal. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. School was again called this morning after teachers and pupils had enjoyed two weeks of splendid holiday amusement. They return to their school duties with the conviction that seldom have they enjoyed a more pleasant holiday vacation. Before the adjournment of district court at Madison last week the case against young Madsen was dismissed, the attorneys for the prosecution deciding that there was no evidence against him. This was one of the now famed stock yards cases. The ice which formed in the stand-pipe of the water works during the cold snap has been letting go with a racket that can be heard all over the neighborhood during the past week or more. It sometimes creates a disturbance that makes the structure tremble visibly. J. C. Root, sovereign grand commander and founder of the order of the Woodmen of the World, will conduct the

public installation of officers of Valley camp at the Mast hall this evening. After the installation a ball will be given for the benefit of those who desire to take part. Madison Chronicle: George Kobertlin, who for many years has been identified with the dry business of this city, has sold his wagon and team to Joseph Conger, turning the business over to him the first of the year. George will move his family to Norfolk, but doesn't know to what he will turn his attention. Davenport Bros. announce that hereafter they will keep their shoe store open evenings. They say they went into the early closing agreement with the understanding that they would close if the other shoe store did, but as the other has not entered the agreement and is keeping open they must do the same, as a matter of self protection. At Stanton on Saturday, after a sensational trial lasting two days, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrum were bound over to the district court, the former on the charge of adultery and the latter on the charge of procuring girls. There were three young girls on the witness stand, every one of whom gave damaging evidence against the defendants. The bonds of each were fixed at \$500, which had not been given at last reports. E. A. Vail of Rock Rapids, Iowa, has purchased the Palace of Sweets from Gibson & Gibson and took possession this morning. Mr. Vail is a cousin of Jeweler W. B. Vail and has had considerable experience in the fruit, confectionery and restaurant business. He has not yet decided on just what plan the business will be conducted, but hopes to manage a business that will be satisfactory to the people and afford him fair remuneration. In a recent letter to relatives in Battle Creek, Fred Curas, who was discharged from Company F, at Manila at the time the company started for home, states that he has received a commission in the quartermaster's department at Manila, where he has been employed since his arrival there with his regiment. Mr. Curas also writes that Sergeant Pat Tierney, a former member of Company F, had re-enlisted and was again in Manila. The Illustrated Bee, issued yesterday is again to be taken as evidence that Norfolk and her people are of no small importance to the state. A likeness of Miss Valley Garlinger of this city is given in a group styled "Some popular Women Members" of the Nebraska State Teachers association and G. H. Whaley of Neligh, formerly principal of the Norfolk High school is represented in a group, "Three of a kind." Prof. Martindale, county superintendent of Knox is given as one of "Two county superintendents" and Prof. Conn of Wayne is presented as one of a group of five "Tall men of the association." It is understood that Norfolk has a very good prospect of getting an appropriation for her government building during this session of congress. Congressman Dave Mercer, who is chairman of the committee on public lands and building has expressed himself as favorably inclined to the proposition and with Senator Allen and Congressman Robinson from this neighborhood their active support is confidently expected. From the appropriation for purchasing a site there is a balance of about \$5,000 left which will probably be used in preparing the ground and starting the foundation. The plans and specifications have already been prepared by the supervising architect and the building for this city and Hastings will be similarly constructed. It is believed that an appropriation of about \$100,000 will be required to construct the building according to the plans prepared and this amount will probably be asked. Should the appropriation be received and work commenced the coming season it will furnish an incentive to a splendid building activity this summer. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.