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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.

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

Maximum temperature.....	38
Minimum temperature.....	28
Average.....	33
Snowfall, inches.....	.00
Precipitation.....	.00
Total precipitation for month.....	.00
Barometer.....	29.58

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The 4-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle is very sick. Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session tonight. A smoke house in Edgewater Park was burned Tuesday night, destroying a quantity of sausage. J. H. Conley has been appointed a constable for Norfolk precinct in place of W. A. Hemleben, who did not qualify for the position. The new sugar factory at Ames is responsible for the establishment of a new postoffice to be known as Leavitt, with Wm. Gillette as postmaster. The railroads are offering a rate of one and one-third fare to persons desiring to attend the state firemen's association which meets here next week. County Superintendent C. W. Crum has been appointed as one of a committee on school legislation by the officers of the educational council of the state teachers association. The representatives of the Walter Baker company, who have been dispensing breakfast cocoa here for several days past will go to Wayne tomorrow morning to advertise there. The staging has been removed from the opera house, the decorators having completed their work on the ceiling, and the room is now in readiness to receive the seats, which will probably be placed today. The Fremont fire boys are coming to the state association meeting in a special car Tuesday, providing 25 firemen will agree to attend. The delegates have all been elected but from one company and they will elect this evening. Dr. A. Hodgetts, formerly of this city, is conducting a successful series of revival services in Trinity Methodist church of Grand Island, of which he is pastor. He will be assisted shortly by Miss Mae Phillips, evangelist. Ed Stevens, who is employed in the machine shops of the F. E. & M. V. company at Missouri Valley, recently had his hand quite severely crushed in the drill press. On account of his injuries he has secured a two-weeks' vacation and arrived home last evening to spend it. "The Red Cockade," which will be given by Mr. Walker Whiteside next Tuesday evening, is from the French of M. Poincard being the English version of the famous "Lion Amoureux" a powerful romantic comedy-drama of the Napoleonic era. It is full to overflowing

with soul stirring events of the French revolution, that period when France was lost to royalty, and was for the time being in the hands of the republicans. Mr. Whiteside has costumed his new play in a beautiful array and his supporting company is a most capable one. Judge Barnes went to Omaha today, to take testimony in what is known as the asylum case, representing the laborers and those who furnished material. The case is the one brought by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, who furnished the bond for the Omaha Building and Construction company, to have the court declare that it is not liable to men who furnished labor and material and to enjoin them from prosecuting suits under bond. The controversy arises out of the building of the new wing of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, for which the Omaha company failed to pay all its labor and material bills.

Wayne Republican: THE NORFOLK NEWS has arrived at a sensible conclusion regarding entertainments gotten up by the churches or other societies. It proposes for all entertainments where an admission fee is charged or where the object is to make money, a charge half of regular rates for advertising the same. There is no reason why the proprietor of a newspaper should be asked to contribute his advertising space gratis, any more than the merchant his wares. The public seems to think it is a favor to the paper to grant it the privilege of making these announcements and sometimes in their ignorance have the effrontery to say "I suppose you like to have such things to fill up with" little thinking that "fill ups" of this kind do not help to pay running expenses of an office.

Fresh fish at Glissman's. Snider's catsups at Box's. PERSONAL. F. H. Beels is in Wakefield today on business. W. F. King was in the city from Stanton yesterday. Wm. House of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday. Judge Powers was a passenger for Omaha yesterday. L. A. Fisher was a city visitor yesterday from Oakdale. Rev. A. Hofius was a city visitor yesterday from Pierce. Eugene Crook of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday. L. A. Simms was a passenger for the Black Hills last night. Joe Hughes was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Battle Creek. Mrs. Vail has gone down to Pilger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matheson. J. H. Gilpin, agent for the Knowles Hypnotic company, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to arrange a date. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kyner of Big Springs, this state, are visiting at the home of H. E. Owen. Mr. Kyner is a sub-contractor under Owen Bros.

Choice celery at Glissman's. Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office. Box can suit you on coffee. See Christoph's fine perfume. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Pioneer Town Site Co. to D. F. Roseborough wd a parcel of land out lot d Burnett described by metes & bounds...\$125 00 John E. Olney to Isaac Powers qcd lot 11 block 3 Mathewsons addition to Norfolk..... 1 00 Ethel N. Norris and husband to Isaac Powers wd n 23 feet of s 88 feet of lots 9 and 10 block 3 and a strip 10 feet wide off e end of s 41 feet all in Mathewsons addition to Norfolk..... 600 00 Chris Peterson to Jane Roseborough wd part of block 6 McCombs Sudurban lots to Burnett..... 55 00 Fresh oysters in any style at the Bon Ton. Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler. Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children. Contained Tributaries. Mr. Walker Whiteside, while traveling through the south this season during the prevalence of the yellow fever, was cautioned to be very particular as to the purity of the drinking water. He was stopping over at a small town, and being unable to obtain any mineral water he was forced to drink the water furnished by the hotel—water which was anything but clear. Calling the waiter he said: "Waiter, where does this water come from?" "From the rivah, sah."

"What river?" "The Tennessee, sah."

"It looks muddy—Is it pure?" "It am, sah."

"But it cannot be pure. Look at it. It's discolored. What's in the river?" "Nothin' but tributaries, sah."

Choice celery at Glissman's. WANTED—I want to buy a lot or two for cash. Address, Box 484, Norfolk.

## THE STATE FIREMEN.

Executive Committee Makes Further Arrangements for Meeting Next Week. The executive committee of the fire department met at firemen's hall last evening at 8:45 to make further arrangements for the state association meeting in this city next week and was called to order by Chairman Hartford. The committee on opera reported that they had secured the "White Elephant" and "Eccles Girls" under the management of Pringle, at a cost of \$250 for two nights' exhibition. The committee on printing reported that they had let the printing of the department badges to the Anzeiger at \$1.50 and committee and company badges to the Journal at \$5. The committee on decoration reported that they had let the work of lettering and furnishing material for banners for \$12.

On motion it was decided that the reception committee be allowed to hire a carry-all or carry-alls to bring delegates to the city from the Junction. It was decided that the visiting delegates and their ladies, if they have any, be admitted to the theater free of charge the first night; also that the active firemen of the home department, in good standing, be seated at the banquet with the visiting delegates. On motion it was decided that the price of seats at the opera house for each night of entertainment should be as follows: Gallery, 50 cents; dress circle, 75 cents; parquet, \$1.00. The price of the boxes for the second night was fixed at \$7.50 and \$5.00. On the first night they will be reserved for officers of the association.

A motion prevailed that M. Salter be allowed \$2 a day as assistant janitor at the opera house and city hall during the session of the firemen's association. It was decided that a board or plat of the opera house seats be placed at Leonard's drug store, where persons desiring seats may secure them. On motion the chairman of the decorating committee was directed to see to the posting of the show bills. It was decided that the treasurer of the department should be ticket-seller at the opera house.

A motion prevailed that there should be four ticket collectors and the following named volunteered to attend the same: J. L. Decker, W. L. Kern, E. R. Hayes and Ed Grant. The committee on music reported that they had secured an orchestra at a cost of \$10 and on motion the report was accepted. It was decided that all active firemen of the department should meet at the city hall Sunday afternoon to make final arrangements for the state meeting. On motion the committee adjourned until Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock.

Choice celery at Glissman's. WANTED—An upright piano at a reasonable rental. Inquire at the Young Men's Christian League rooms. Board by day or week at the Bon Ton. Fresh fish at Glissman's. Short order meals at the Bon Ton. Warnerville. R. W. Linn is seriously ill with pneumonia. Freeman Squirrel trapped a prairie wolf last week. Lyman Mihills will move onto a farm near Meadow Grove. Frank Simson who has been quite sick for two weeks past, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michelfelder of Kansas are visiting with Mrs. M. A. Cuplin. Mr. Wolf of Norfolk is organizing a lodge here of the Modern Brotherhood of America. The supper given by the Modern Woodmen in the hall last evening was a social and financial success. Fred Terry comes to town in a new double seated carriage nowadays. Col. Bryan would find it difficult to convince Fred that prosperity is not here.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale. In the matter of the estate of Jane LaFarge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Douglas Cones, judge of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, made on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of Leonard's Drug store, on Norfolk avenue, in the city of Norfolk, in said county, on the 12th day of January, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block seven (7), lot twelve (12) and the south half of lot thirteen (13), in block six (6), of Koenigstein's Third addition to the town of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated December 22, 1899. M. C. HAZES, Administrator of the estate of Jane LaFarge, deceased.

Maud—Is 5 and 30 too old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60.

A Finished Cat's Prudence. At Osage City Mrs. C. A. Stodard was cleaning up her garret when by some means the family cat got into an old trunk filled with clothing and was shut in tight and fast. Just 20 days later Mrs. Stodard was in the garret again and heard the cat's feeble cry from the trunk. When the lid was lifted, the cat had just strength enough to climb out. It had torn the clothing in the trunk all to pieces in its clawing and had gnawed the sides nearly through in several places. But perhaps the most singular circumstance was found in the manner in which the cat took care of itself after securing liberty. Mrs. Stodard set before it a big dish of milk and a big dish of water. It would lap a little of each and then lie down for a few minutes, when again it would partake sparingly of the milk and water, and this proceeding it continued through the whole afternoon. If that cat had been a human, doubtless it would have swallowed all that was placed before it at one gulp.—Kansas City Journal.

Eat Sand For Dyspepsia. The English, according to Science Pour Tout, have adopted quite an original plan. In many houses, on the table by the side of the pepper box and the salt box is placed a sand box—a little receptacle filled with very fine sand, as fine as flour, which is sprinkled over all the food. A medical journal has advised dyspeptics to adopt this remedy. The sand, mingling with the alimentary mass, renders it less compact and makes digestion more easy. This has become the fashion, and since the English have begun to eat sand it is certain that French snobs who imitate their neighbors across the channel like monkeys will soon be devouring it. Besides, gravel for digestive purposes has been in use by ostriches for a long time.

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