

FRIDAY FACTS.

Arthur Carrick, who has been employed in one of the new sugar factories in Michigan during the past campaign, has returned to Norfolk.

The small flags and bunting used for decorations along Main street were quite generally removed last night, many of the visiting firemen appropriating them as souvenirs of their visit to Norfolk.

The Farmers' institute which meets in Orr's hall on January 26 and 27, promises to be an unusually interesting session, fraught with profit to the man who tills the soil. This opportunity to learn how others are doing should not be missed by any up-to-date farmer in this community.

Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, has been honored by having the degree of doctor of sacred theology conferred upon him by the trustees of the Western Theological seminary of Chicago. This is one of the first two degrees conferred by the institution.

Spencer Batterfield, who had his hip broken during a foot ball game just before Thanksgiving, was permitted to sit up yesterday for the first time since the accident. Seven weeks is a long time for a boy to lie in bed, but Spencer has the spunk and endured his confinement patiently and smilingly. It is hoped that he may soon be able to be out.

George W. Welsh of Boone, Iowa, who, with his wife and two daughters, was visiting at the home of E. W. Bates, paid this office a pleasant call last evening. Mr. Welsh is an old soldier, a member of the G. A. R., and now holds the position of aid de camp on the staff of the commander in chief of Iowa. Besides all this, he is a very genial gentleman who scatters sunshine wherever he goes.

Fremont Tribune: A Norfolk man writes at great length and much detail to the World Herald complaining of unjust discrimination in freight rates practiced by railroads on his beloved town. He compares, for the most part, Norfolk's disadvantages with Fremont's advantages and makes out a case in Fremont's favor of which few Fremonters seem to be aware.

Dr. J. W. Jennings, formerly of this city, now presiding elder of the Omaha district of the M. E. church, is editor and publisher of the Omaha District Reporter issued this month as a New Year's greeting to the preachers, members and friends of the church of that district. The publication was 2,000 copies and was for free distribution. It is not intended as a regular feature. The publication, besides directories of officials, contains interesting statistics and news items.

Madison Chronicle: About forty couples from this city went up to Norfolk Tuesday evening to witness the performance of the Walker Whitesides company and there seems to be a great diversity of opinion as to the merits of the performers. Some remarking that it was the best they ever saw and others, that they had seen better, while one or two remarked that it was N. G. All are very profuse in their praise of Norfolk's new opera house though, and say that it is one that any city might be proud of.

The case against Walter P. Bynum came up in district court at Stanton yesterday on a demurser to the information. After full argument the court sustained the demurser and discharged the defendant. The case against Lizzie Bynum was continued until the fall term of court, and she was released on \$500 bond. The case was prosecuted by the county attorney and W. W. Young, while Barnes & Tyler of this city and John A. Ehrhardt of Stanton appeared for the defense. It begins to look as though there is very little if anything in these charges, but that they have been worked up by a so called detective for personal gain. The alleged detective has already departed for other fields, and people at Stanton are beginning to understand the true situation of affairs.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

S. M. Montgomery was in the city yesterday enroute to Omaha from Chadron.

Miss Helen Clark of Stanton is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Winnie Owen.

Mrs. Remy of Ainsworth is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Luella, while enroute to her home from David City.

Miss Duel, who holds the position of stenographer in C. W. Lamont's office, has gone to her home in Meadow Grove on a vacation.

W. A. Henleben returned last evening from a trip up the Elkhorn with his poultry car. He states that he wouldn't have missed attending the firemen's association meeting for a \$20 bill, but his business required his attention and he couldn't attend.

Miss Lottie Sisler most pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends last evening at her home on South Eighth street. The evening was devoted to games and other amusements, while splendid refreshments were served.

Medames Morrison and Humphrey very enjoyably entertained the members of Trinity church choir at the home of the former on Madison avenue.

1st evening. The time was well occupied with games and other amusements, while choice refreshments were served during the evening.

The executive committee of the fire department met at firemen's hall last evening for the purpose of squaring accounts and seeing how they stand. All bills have not yet been paid and it is not known how much will be left, but there will probably be a handsome balance in the treasury.

Mrs. J. S. Burnett of South Norfolk entertained about 20 invited guests at her home last evening from 8 to 12. The leading amusement was progressive high five, which was very much enjoyed. The refreshments served were very fine and of large variety, including all the delicacies of the season. The hostess proved a most successful entertainer.

The following named teachers have gone to Madison to attend the meeting of the Madison County Teachers Association in session today: Misses Edna and Julia Stafford, Mamie and Ruth Matran, Wood, Phoebe, Howig, Alberry, Williams, Gayhart, Tolier, Bryan, McNeil, Nielson, Anna and Laura Law, Nellie Williams, Mather, Kaya, Reese, Edith Morrow, Mills, Mathewson and Watson, Messrs D. C. O'Connor and J. B. Barnes.

The switch board at the telephone exchange which was recently temporarily enlarged is again about full and will be full when telephones now ordered are placed. Manager Sprecher so notified headquarters and in reply they said that the large switchboard for this office is being constructed and would be ready to be placed in a short time. It is therefore thought that within a few weeks at most the arrangements to provide for all needs for some time in the future will be at hand.

At its meeting last evening Norfolk Lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. made arrangements for a social entertainment to be given on next Saturday evening, the 27th, to which all members of the order and their families are invited. It is proposed to have a literary and musical program, a stereopticon exhibition and refreshments. A committee on arrangements was named and consists of the following persons: O. A. Harshman, W. R. Hoffman, C. G. Dolen, Wm. Bland, T. E. Moolick, John Quick and M. L. Ogden. A committee on programs consisting of W. R. Hoffman, C. C. Gow and C. S. Hayes was appointed.

The club which I. G. Westervelt has had in hand did not organize last Saturday evening because but few who had signed their willingness to join, attended the meeting called for the purpose, and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening, the 22nd, when it is hoped that enough prospective members will attend to complete the organization. The agreement has been signed by 91 persons who wish to join and it should be a successful venture. Its purpose is for social entertainment, instruction and amusement and it is likely that rooms will be rented and maintained for the convenience of the club and its membership.

At the regular conclave of Damascus Commandery No. 20, K. T., held last evening it was decided to give a social entertainment on Friday night, February 2—ground hog day, and one of the members was heard to remark that it would be a ground hog case if they didn't have a good time. The following committee were appointed: Invitation—J. S. McClary, G. W. Box, W. B. Frymire, Music—F. W. Juneman, S. G. Dean, S. W. Hayes, Reception—G. T. Sprecher, A. H. Viele, J. C. Aid, Refreshments—J. S. McClary, G. W. Box, Guy Halverstein. It is proposed to have a ball and banquet, while those who do not dance will be entertained otherwise. A fine time is anticipated.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland entertained a few friends at whist Saturday evening.

W. H. Spaulding, special messenger from Washington, D. C., is in the city distributing public documents.

Geo. Stallop today moved a large safe from the McClary building to the general office of the Plano Manufacturing company.

There will be a meeting of Elkhorn encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F. at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. All members are urged to be present.

The next regular meeting of Norfolk camp, No. 492, M. W. A., will be held Wednesday evening, January 24, at the usual place. All neighbors are requested to attend.

In the Fair store local published Saturday the word "five" was used in place of "two." The local should have read "two pounds of oatmeal for a nickel" instead of "five" pounds.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Semmler and Paul Karr, which will take place on Wednesday, January 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Christ Lutheran church.

W. G. M. Allen of Boise City, Idaho, was in the city Saturday with a caravan of horses, consisting of 40 head. He disposed of the shipment to F. L. Culver who expects to sell the animals to his Norfolk customers.

A strange dog entered Spencer & Oval's shoe store Saturday and in trying to make his exit got into the display

window where he mixed things up pretty generally. The actual damage done by him was slight.

A jolly crowd of Heights people invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stafford Friday evening, bringing with them all the requisites to make happy time. That they were successful in their efforts goes without saying.

A big revival is in progress at the Battle Creek Baptist church. The services are under the charge of Rev. G. L. Hale, evangelist, assisted by J. M. Hunt, singer, both of Kansas City, Mo. Thirty-six converts have been made in two weeks, 28 of whom were baptized yesterday.

Ernest Lindeman, j. p., is agitating the question of establishing a workhouse in Norfolk where all bums, drunks, vagrants and the like can be made to at least earn their board while "laying out" a fine. He claims the proposition has the sanction of the city officials.

Rev. J. B. Van Fleet, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church of Norfolk, is in the city packing up his household goods preparatory to removing them to Waverly, Iowa, where he is now located. He will return to that place tonight. He holds the position of general missionary in that part of Iowa.

P. J. Fuesler has purchased the building owned by P. O. Hirsch, west of the Rome Miller building, and will remodel it and make it a first class tailor shop, where he will conduct a merchant tailoring business. Mr. Fuesler has worked here for nine years, and has a reputation for doing only first class work. He will start in about a week. New goods will be here in two or three weeks.

Arthur, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fuesler was the victim of a severe and painful accident Saturday afternoon which almost caused him the loss of his tongue, if not his life. His mother had the cellar door open and in playing about the house he fell, striking his chin on the edge of the door. His tongue was sticking out and when he fell his teeth closed on it biting it almost in two. He suffered a considerable loss of blood before surgical assistance arrived. It took two doctors to fix up the injured member and they were required to take five stiches to close up the wound. The lad's speech will not be impaired as he was able to talk this morning.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

A platform for the display of machinery has been built at the rear of the Plano office.

Bernard Whitmer, one of Tilden's leading citizens, was in Norfolk today on business.

Plumbers are making connection with the Widaman building, where the new meat market will be located.

General Secretary W. W. Hughes of the Y. M. C. L. returned last evening from his visit to Sioux City.

Geo. Dentler and Miss Lizzie Ogden of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidler.

The eighth annual convention of the National Butter Makers' association will be held in Lincoln February 20 to 23.

Herman Pribbenow, who holds a position as pharmacist in the drug store of M. E. Shutz at Beatrice, is home for a short vacation.

E. B. Ovelman has gone on a trip to Omaha and intermediate points. He will visit his mother at St. Joe, Mo., before returning.

Miss Emma Mattern of Creighton and Dick and Orin La Farge of Bloomfield are visiting at the homes of W. H. Rish and Geo. La Farge.

Paderewski, the celebrated Polish pianist, is to entertain a Lincoln audi-

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. A. D. Cole is quite sick at her home in this city.

John Brown was a city visitor yesterday from Hartington.

Ira Thomas of Oakland was in this metropolis yesterday.

Emil Lueck and wife of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

F. J. Hale was down from Battle Creek again yesterday.

Geo. Johnson was a visitor yesterday in Norfolk from Neligh.

E. A. Lindberg of Wayne was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Pat Stanton of Tilden was a visitor in this metropolis yesterday.

C. H. Lee of Silver Creek had business in the sugar City yesterday.

P. T. Ward of Orchard stopped over today between trains enroute to Madison.

Frank Davenport went to Wayne this morning on business and will return tonight.

C. S. Hayes went to Battle Creek today on business. From there he will go on west.

It is reported that Mrs. James McDonald is very low and that her death is expected almost hourly.

John Muselman went to Plainview yesterday on his wheel, where he expects to remain two or three weeks.

Commissioner J. J. Hughes of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday on his way to Madison to attend the board meeting today.

Dave Owen departed today for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado and Wyoming where the firm has grading contracts.

Mrs. A. O. Hazen gave a pleasant surprise party on her husband Monday evening which was attended by a large number of friends of the family. The evening was spent very enjoyably.

Seth Kethledge has his stock of dry

goods and notions about all packed and ready for shipment. He expects to move to Cedarburg tomorrow. H. M. Davies will accompany him and clerk in the store at that place.

General T. H. Stanton, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary L. Stanton of this city, is very sick at his home in Omaha and physicians are of the opinion that he will not live many days.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian League, held in their rooms last night, 12 new applications for membership were received and favorably considered.

John O. Ley, formerly of this city, is now at the head of the John O. Ley Import company of New Orleans, Louisiana. The company handles Mexican Aztec agave, hair restorer, tooth powder, pain killer and liniment. He has remembered a Norfolk friend with circulars descriptive of the wonderful remedies.

Elkhorn encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F. held an enjoyable meeting last evening, initiated a candidate and participated in a supper. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: H. H. Patterson, C. P.; Martin Kane, S. W.; C. C. Ball, H. P.; Sol G. Mayer, J. W.; M. C. Walker, scribe; C. F. W. Marquardt, treasurer; S. R. McFarland, I. S.; L. C. Bargelt, O. S.; O. J. Johnson, E. J. Schorregge and J. B. Herman, trustees.

Senator Allen and Congressman Robinson have introduced bills in both branches of congress appropriating \$75,000 for a public building in Norfolk. The people of this city, and of all Madison county, will watch the course of these bills with deep interest and wish for them successful consideration. The government has the site and the contemplated building is a thing long desired.

The city officials are about to make a special effort to collect the dog tax due for the fiscal year ending May 1st, next. They propose that the owner shall pay the tax at once or his dogship will bite the dust. It is understood that the tax has been paid on about 120 dogs and they do not consider it a fair deal to collect from one and not all. That there are more than 120 dogs in town is a conclusive fact to anyone having eyes to see and ears to hear them.

The weather is a fruitful topic for conversation and comment these days. January has thus far developed very little "zero" weather and the prevailing quality is more like spring or fall than mid-winter. Merchants report trade very satisfactory, the mild temperature being an inducement for farmers and people of surrounding towns to drive to the city and make their purchases.

They state that the shopping partakes of the nature of fall trade, winter goods being not in large demand. Weather stories from various parts of the state are current, many of them undoubtedly true. It is known here that large flies and the red or "box elder" bugs are as prevalent as though it were early spring. From other parts of the state come reports that farmers are sowing wheat, that trees are budding and grasshoppers are hatching. The latter is a thing to be desired as the "birds" are quite likely to be frost bitten and laid out before spring actually arrives. The cold storage and ice men are considerably worried about their "crops" of ice. But spring is not yet here and, while we enjoy the present glorious weather, there is every prospect that there will be sufficient cold weather to furnish all the ice necessary.

TRY IT



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to this medicine.

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