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#### The Weather.

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

Maximum temperature.....	13
Minimum temperature.....	2
Average.....	7
Snowfall, inches.....	.00
Precipitation.....	.00
Total precipitation for month.....	.12
Barometer.....	29.56

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer tonight.

#### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Collectors are out in force. Tomorrow is ground hog day.

Rev. Wm. Hoelzel is sick with the grip.

Ludwig Koenigstein is under the weather.

Mrs. Chas. Fix is still seriously ill at her home in Edgewater Park.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parviance, living over the Davenport livery, died last night.

The weather today is again most agreeable to everybody unless it is the coalmen and icemen, and they must put up with it.

R. F. Bruce, who lives northeast of the city, lost one of his valuable cows Monday night from some unknown cause or disease.

Schenzel & Appel have their new meat market in the Widaman building about ready for business and expect to open up tomorrow.

W. H. Johnson is reported materially improved this morning, and it is now hoped that the crisis has passed and that he will soon be entirely out of danger.

J. M. Machmuller, living a mile west of the city, sold all his stock at auction Tuesday. The sale was attended by a large crowd in spite of the cold, and everything offered brought good prices.

Merchants report that business during the past few days has been of a character that closely resembles winter trade. A few of them would be highly pleased with a snowfall of about a foot in depth.

W. B. Hight has sold his residence property in Edgewater Park and may conclude to remove to Denver. For the present his family will remain here while he goes out to look the country over.

A large number of friends assisted August Helleman in celebrating his birthday last evening at his home on Sixth street and Park avenue. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very happy time.

Fremont Tribune: The young man of Samoa, when in love, has the name of his sweetheart tattooed upon his forearm. In Fremont they are apt to wear an imprint of the girl's father, subsequently or thereabouts.

It is announced that the state board of transportation will reopen the case brought by Chas. H. Johnson asking for the correction of alleged discrimination in freight rates, and that a hearing will be held in this city on February 9.

Yesterday was the 14th birthday of Miss Louise Iles, an event which was celebrated by a number of her young friends executing a surprise upon her at her home last evening. A royal good time was enjoyed by those present.

The Nebraska Telephone company is a flourishing institution. There are seven different gangs of linemen and other workers now employed in the state and it is stated that the company is more than six months behind with its work.

A large number of friends assisted Miss Mable Ellis in celebrating her 18th birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brackett, Tuesday evening. It

proved an enjoyable event, and one long to be remembered by those who were present.

Rev. G. L. Hale, evangelist, and J. M. Hunt, singer, who recently closed a successful series of revival meetings in the Baptist church at Battle Creek, are expected here in a few weeks to conduct a series of meetings in the interest of the Baptist church.

Dr. A. Hodgetts, formerly of this city, recently closed a successful four-weeks' series of revival services in Trinity church at Grand Island. He conducted the meetings and was assisted only by ministers of neighboring towns. Bishop H. W. Warren is expected to visit his church on Sunday, February 11.

A special to yesterday's Omaha Bee from Winside, dated the 30th, says: "A young child of J. E. Hayes, manager of the American Grain company's elevator, backed against a hot coal stove yesterday and was probably fatally burned. The child ran across the room all aflame and would have gone upstairs if it could have opened the door leading into the hall. Mr. Hayes caught the child and burned two quilts in smothering the flames."

After the wedding of Mr. Paul Karo and Miss Hattie Semmler, at Christ Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semmler, on North Tenth street, where an elegant dinner had been prepared, and to which ample justice was done. The Italian orchestra furnished music during the evening, which was interrupted by the discordant sounds produced by another charivari party which came to pay their respects to the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Karo are both well known young people of the city, Mr. Karo having lived here about 12 years, while the bride was born here. They will go to housekeeping at once in the home of Aug. Karo, who with his wife intend to make a three months' visit to California.

Geo. Schwenk, the iceman, cut his first crop of ice about holiday time. Since then the warm weather melted that which had formed and his artificial pond was cleared of all the congealed aqua, and the pond was refilled with water from the wells. The recent cold snap has formed another crop of ice which is now being cut and put up. In doing this a queer freak of nature has been noted and were it not that Mr. Schwenk's word is considered good under all circumstances, not even excepting a fish story, the statement might be received with incredulity. The story is to the effect that the present ice formation is plainly marked to conform with that which was cut during the holidays. There are the same number of pieces, of the same size and in the same position as laid out in the work done during the early part of the season. The cause of the phenomenon is given up by THE NEWS and referred to the scientists or other persons who have studied such unusual actions of nature. Mr. Schwenk says the same thing has happened before but he was fearful that the people would think he had been seeing ghosts and so said nothing until his story could be substantiated by a repetition of the strange performance.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Wages \$3.50 a week.

#### MRS. DR. FRANK SALTER.

Alvin Low is enjoying a visit from

#### NO OXNARD FACTORY.

Beet Sugar Company Will Not Establish Plant This Year.

The Sioux City Journal of yesterday morning contained the following: The American Beet Sugar company, which it was hoped would establish an immense beet sugar factory in Sioux City, has changed its plans in this regard and will not build the plant this year; perhaps it never will build it. Henry T. Oxnard, of Oxnard, Cal., president of this powerful beet sugar organization, has written a letter to John O. Greusel, chairman of the manufacturers' committee of the Sioux City Real Estate board, who has been conducting the negotiations on the part of the city. His communication was as follows:

American Beet Sugar Company, 32 Nassau Street, New York, Jan. 27, 1900.—J. O. Greusel, Esq., Sioux City, Io.—Dear Sir: We will not locate a factory in Iowa this year. Should the sentiment in favor of expansion die out I shall be very glad to take up the subject another year. Unless our sugar interests are to be protected we will not develop any further. Yours very truly, HENRY T. OXNARD.

Until the receipt of this letter the real estate board believed the negotiations with the sugar company were progressing finely and that the prospect of the factory being completed before next fall was excellent. Mr. Oxnard has been evincing much interest in the propositions of the real estate board to see that the city would give his company handsome treatment and take care of it as have been other large companies which located institutions in Sioux City. Mr. Greusel said he was uncertain what would be the board's next move upon Mr. Oxnard. "There is one thing certain," said Mr. Greusel, "we do not intend to let up on him. We believe that Sioux City is one of the most desirable locations in the world for a beet sugar factory and there is small doubt that Mr. Oxnard fully recognizes this. If he will not recede from his present position, I think we should keep in touch with him until the growth of his business compels expansion of the American Beet Sugar company."

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#### State Board of Transportation.

The following letter received by Chas. H. Johnson this morning, explains itself:

LINCOLN, Jan. 31, 1900.—Mr. C. H. Johnson, Norfolk, Nebraska—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the State Board of Transportation yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

"Moved and carried that Mr. Charles H. Johnson and the citizens of Norfolk generally be notified that the State Board of Transportation and secretaries will hear any complaint which he, or they, desire to make against the railroad companies doing business in this state, at Norfolk on the 9th day of February, 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. That this hearing will be under Section 17 of The Act Governing the State Board of Transportation, and that Mr. Johnson be requested to notify the board at his earliest convenience whether or not he will be ready to proceed at that time with the hearing."

You will please make preparation for the same and notify the parties whom you desire, or are interested, to be present at the hearing.

Yours very truly, STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION, By Secretary J. W. Edgerton.

Geo. B. Christoph, prescription druggist.

FOR SALE—\$600 house and lot, west side. C. B. BURROWS.

Harding's creamer butter (blue seal) 25 cents, at Glissman's.

#### PERSONAL.

L. L. McKim is in Omaha on business.

J. K. Parker of Madison is a city visitor today.

Ed Madson went to Missouri Valley this morning.

A. Haley was a Creighton visitor in town yesterday.

V. G. Huebner of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

Ernest and Agnes Raasch are visiting friends in Osmond.

C. S. Hayes went to Petersburg this morning on business.

J. D. Sturgeon went to Creighton this morning on business.

W. E. Hadley of Westfield is transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barnes contemplate removing to Oregon in the near future.

C. E. Doughty departed this noon on a business trip along the M. & O. railway line.

Alvin Low is enjoying a visit from

his daughter, who arrived last evening from Kansas.

F. Barclay, a plumber of Beatrice, is here repairing the pipes in the Lincoln school building.

W. M. Betzer of Omaha, freight solicitor of the F. E. & M. V. railway, is here on business.

H. A. Chappell came home this noon from a trip west in the interests of the Sugar City Cereal Mills.

Chas.lauch, who has been visiting friends here for a week, left this morning for his home in Bazile Mills.

Miss Alice Conley, who recently returned from Alliance, left this morning for Fremont, to attend the normal school.

Max Lenzer, who is manager of a lumber yard at Neligh, came down yesterday to attend the Karo-Semmler wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Troutman are home from Sioux City and will leave Saturday for Chicago where Mr. Troutman will undergo an operation.

Rev. W. R. McKim came over from Hartington last evening. On account of ill health he has been granted a vacation of several months, the greater portion of which time he will spend with his mother here.

Bud Powers, son of Judge Powers of this city, who has been in Omaha during the past few years, has been promoted to the position of traveling auditor for the Swift Packing company. His territory will include the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Kansas.

Box can suit you on coffee

Fresh Fish at Glissman's.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Herman Hogrefe and wife to Fred Schroefer wd part of 6-23-2.....	\$1,000 00
Fred Laubach and wife to Chas. Rudat wd lot 2 block 2 Machmullers addition to Norfolk.....	600 00
Ferdinand Utecht and wife to Emilie Rohrke wd lot 2 block 2 Machmullers addition to Norfolk.....	1,500 00
State of Nebraska to Carl Otto deed nw 1/4 of sec 1 and s 1/2 of sec 16-24-2.....	880 57
Francis M. Poland and wife to A. W. Glenn wd 1/2 of ne 1/4 19-21-1.....	2,500 00
Frank Davis and wife to R. E. Long wd 1/2 of lot 19 Wards suburban lots to Norfolk.....	800 00
James W. Kidder jr. and wife to Lewis M. Broecker wd 1/2 of nw 1/4 20-24-1.....	1,725 00
Sarah E. Elder to The Durland Trust Co. qcd lots 3 and 4 block 1 Bear and Mathewsons addition to Norfolk.....	1 00

Boards wanted at 400, Fifth street.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

#### Estimate of Expenses.

The county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting in January, 1900, made the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year:

County Institute fund.....	\$ 125 00
Commissioners' pay and mileage.....	2,300 00
County clerk, salary as clerk of board.....	500 00
County superintendent, salary.....	1,400 00
County road fund.....	7,500 00
Care of paupers.....	2,000 00
Bounty on wild animals.....	800 00
County printing.....	800 00
Fuel, postage and express.....	1,200 00
Jailer's fees.....	1,000 00
Books, stationery and supplies.....	1,800 00
Janitor's salary and assistants to county officers.....	2,500 00
County attorney, salary.....	950 00
County bridge fund.....	9,000 00
Election expenses.....	2,100 00
District court and jurors.....	7,500 00
Assessors' pay and mileage.....	3,500 00
Insane fund.....	850 00
Poor farm expenses.....	1,000 00
Aid to Agricultural society.....	700 00
High school tuition fees.....	500 00
Furniture and repairs on court house and jail.....	500 00
Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts.....	400 00
Sinking fund for same.....	400 00
Battle Creek village jail bond and interest.....	150 00

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