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The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature..... 4 Minimum temperature..... -29 Average..... -13 Snowfall, inches..... .00 Precipitation..... .60 Total precipitation for month..... .33 Barometer..... 29.96 Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Friday, except possibly snow in southwest portion tonight.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. The Ladies guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. A. Morrison tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Rev. S. F. Sanderson, D. D. pastor of the Methodist church at Fremont, will preach at the Methodist church this evening.

The government thermometer indicated a temperature of 29 degrees below zero last night—by far the coldest of the season. The maximum yesterday was only 4 above. The lack of wind failed to make the extreme temperature very apparent.

The state Anti-Saloon league will hold its first annual convention in Lincoln at the First Baptist church on Thursday and Friday of next week. Rev. J. J. Parker of this city is on the program for an address Friday afternoon, the subject assigned him being "Agitation."

The managers of the Auditorium learned today through their correspondents that the Countown 400, advertised to appear tomorrow evening, are not what they would want to present to the people as one of the special attractions, and as a consequence have cancelled the date with the coons. Hence the Auditorium will remain dark tomorrow evening.

The order of the state board of transportation making a reduction of first class freight rates over the C. St. P. M. & O. between here and South Sioux City to 35 cents, has been received by Secretary Chester A. Fuller, of the Business Men's association, and the same was served today by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Koenigslein. The railroad will be allowed 10 days in which to present arguments as to why the order should not be enforced.

On complaint of C. E. Evans, who lives on Braasch avenue, his neighbor, Ed. Sessler, was up before police court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of assault and disturbing the peace. Sessler pleaded aggravation cal-

culated to provoke an assault, but his plea was not sustained and he was fined. Evans was then complained of for disturbing the peace, to which he pleaded guilty. The total fines and costs in both cases amounted to about \$13. The complaints grew out of a neighborhood quarrel.

The people of Columbus are congratulating themselves on the fact that the Western Seed and Irrigation company, a large seed growing concern, has purchased a 400-acre irrigated farm near that city paying for it \$50 per acre. It is the highest price ever paid for a large tract of land in Platte county. The company has been in the business for the past 15 years at Waterloo but will now make Columbus its headquarters. The company will employ during its busy season over 100 people and will distribute about \$50,000 per annum which will enter circulation at Columbus.

The Fremont Tribune of Tuesday contained the following item concerning a former Norfolk citizen. "Claf" was editor of the old Norfolk Herald for a number of years and has many friends in this city who will congratulate him on his appointment: "F. M. Clafin has just received notice of his appointment to a good position in the government printing office at Washington and will report there for duty March 1st. Mr. Clafin is former of The Tribune job rooms. He received his appointment on his merit as a competent printer. While rejoicing with him in his good fortune his friends will greatly regret his departure from the city. He has had a residence of fifteen years or more here."

Clogs, giggs, heyrubes, chappies, cake walkers and general vaudeville at The Husking Bee on the 33rd. The event of the season. Don't fail to get your tickets early.

Dr. Taylor, the eye specialist, finds that he will be obliged to remain in Norfolk until Monday, and will be glad to see anyone needing the attention of an expert at the Pacific hotel until that time. He has yet to find the person whose eyes are defective that cannot be benefited by the use of spectacles, properly and scientifically fitted.

Card of Thanks. My heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to the neighbors and friends who so kindly lent their support and sympathy during the sickness and last sad rites connected with the burial of my beloved wife. My thanks are especially extended to the members of the order, to which I belong.

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PERSONAL. Hod Pollock was passenger for Omaha yesterday.

A. W. Gross of Madison was a city visitor today.

Miss Curran of Battle Creek was in Norfolk today.

Frank Owen has gone to Beatrice to accept a situation.

M. C. Strandkov of Lindsay was a city visitor yesterday.

Sheriff Geo. W. Losey was a city visitor yesterday from Madison.

Dr. I. E. Scobee, osteopathist, from Kirksville, Mo., has rented the house of Mrs. McBride in The Heights.

O. R. Eller was able to assume his duties again yesterday and took his first run west last night since his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield came down last evening from Creighton to attend the Shoemaker-Warrick wedding.

Mrs. A. D. Pratt was up town yesterday for the first time since last November. She is very much improved in health.

Jas. McDonald returned yesterday from Pender, where he had been to bury his wife. He left the little girl with his mother.

Drs. Wm. Gorst of Neligh and J. W. Jennings of Omaha, presiding elders of their respective districts; Rev. Esplin of Randolph, Rev. Hosman of Plainview and Dr. Sanderson of Fremont are in the city attending to committee work for the North Nebraska conference of the M. E. church.

Attend the Baptist sociable on Friday evening at E. W. Stevens' and see the "Fine Arts" exhibits.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Weddings and Other Fit Celebrations of the Occasion.

SHOEMAKER-WARRICK MARRIAGE

Takes Place at the Home of E. P. Weatherby Last Evening—Two Well Known Norfolk Young People Married in Council Bluffs—Other Events.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. P. Weatherby, at 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Frances Warrick was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph Addison Shoemaker. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company of invited guests, by Rev. J. J. Parker of the Congregational church, using the ring.

While the wedding march was being played on harp and mandolin by Miss Norton and Mr. Pasevalk, the bride and groom descended the stairs, preceded by little Lois Gibson, as ring bearer, and took their places in the bay window of the east room, which had previously been converted into a St. Valentine's bower. The central figure in the decorations was a large heart which hung directly over the couple, made of roses and smilax, tied with white ribbon in a lovers' knot, attached to which were pink ribbons and strings of hearts, with just enough green to heighten the beauty of the design, leading in either direction to the walls and forming a canopy.

After the couple had been pronounced man and wife, the large number of friends present came forward and offered congratulations. Then the guests followed the bride and groom to the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, the center being occupied by a large jardener filled with Chinese sacred lilies, sent by an aunt of the bride from California. As the guests left the dining room each was presented with a pretty valentine.

The wedding presents were numerous, beautiful and costly, many being received from friends at a distance, who were unable to be present.

The bride has long made her home in this city with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby. She is one of Norfolk's fairest daughters, as she was last night one of its most beautiful brides. The groom is well known here, having been for several years an employe of Supt. Reynolds' office. Last spring he went to Salida, Col., to accept a position with the Denver and Rio Grand railroad. They left at noon today for Colorado, and after a short trip through that state they will be at home at Salida.

Caroline Carrick.

The Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Bee contains the following item: "William W. Carrabine and Blanch Carrick, both from Norfolk, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, Justice Terrier performing the ceremony." The parties to the union are both well known in this city. Mr. Carrabine has been connected with the hotel and restaurant business as cook. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Carrick.

Ryel Kelly.

A Valley Junction, Iowa, paper contains the following item which will prove of interest in Norfolk: "At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. C. Casey, Tuesday, February 6, at high noon, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Nellie F. Kelly and Archibald J. Ryel of Norfolk, Neb. Father Gleason of the Catholic church officiated, using the ring ceremony."

"The wedding was very quiet, only a few near relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride wore white satin with cerise trimmings and carried bridal roses. The groom looked his best in conventional black. White ribbons were stretched by Regina Casey and Oretta Kelly, niece and daughter of the bride, from the dining room to the center of the parlor, where a canopy hung, made of real lace and roses. Miss Nell Casey played Lohengrin's wedding march, as the bride and groom descended the stairs and took their places under the canopy. Following the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which an elegant dinner was served. The table decorations were smilax and yellow roses.

"The bride has visited here several times and for the past few months made her home with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Casey. She has many friends in the Valley who will extend her congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.

"The bridal party left at 4 o'clock for Eagle Grove and north western Iowa, where they will spend a few days with friends before returning to their home in Norfolk, Neb."

St. Valentine Day Events.

St. Valentine's day was made an unusually happy one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, who welcomed the arrival of a new daughter yesterday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. met with a very liberal patronage at their dinner and supper served yesterday in G. A. R. hall. The meals were very complete and perfect productions of the culinary art and due justice was done to the ladies' efforts by their patrons.

The evening of St. Valentine's day abounded with masquerades. Beside the dance at Marquardt's hall and Miss

Davenport's party, the Happy Hour club of South Norfolk held an enjoyable masquerade ball in Railway hall, and those participating were highly amused. The splendid music and unique costumes combined to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure.

Miss Frances Davenport gave a valentine party to some of her young friends at the home of her parents on Ninth street last evening. The party was a masquerade, and there were 16 young people present, all attired in a manner calculated to conceal their identity. Progressive conversation, charades and refreshments filled an all too short evening with enjoyment.

The two eighth grades of the High school, taught by Miss Garlinger and Miss Wood, celebrated St. Valentine's day with a class party at Orr's hall last evening. Despite the severe cold of the night the party was well attended, and such a good time as only young people know how to have was the result of the evening. There were refreshments and games and fun galore.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

Louis M. Johnson and wife to Shell Creek Evangelisk Lutheran Menighed wd a parcel of land in se 1/4 of sw 1/4 22-21-4. \$ 1 00

George C. Johnson and wife to Shell Creek Evangelisk Lutheran Menighed wd a parcel of land in sw 1/4 of the se 1/4 of 22-21-4. 1 00

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Sheriff to Levia A. Bartlett sheriff's deed lots 2 and 3 block 1 Hill's addition to Norfolk. 700 00

Elizabeth Sessler and husband to Wm. Manske wd lots 1 and 2 block 3 Heilman's addition to Norfolk. 600 00

August Droscher to Bertha Droscher wd lots 13 and 14 H. Nenows addition to Norfolk. 800 00

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