

FRIDAY FACTS.

R. B. McPherson of Schuyler is a city visitor. R. Seeger is sick at his home on South Fifth street. Mrs. Granger is sick at her home on Second street. J. Simpkins was down from Meadow Grove yesterday. Judge M. B. Foster is in the city today from Madison. E. A. Bullock was a passenger for Lincoln this morning. John J. Hughes of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday. H. Berger, the Madison tobacco man, is in the city on business. Geo. Koehlig of Madison is in the city calling on Norfolk friends. Mrs. Teal of Omaha is in the city, a guest at the home of P. F. Bell. Chas. Rice and Geo. Heller were passengers for Madison this morning. Geo. L. Iles left today for South Dakota to resume his work in that territory. Miss Laura Durland went to Plainview on the noon train for a short visit with friends. Manager G. F. Sprecher of the telephone exchange went to Madison this morning on business. Mr. Geo. L. Iles entertained a few friends at whist last evening at his home on Norfolk avenue. The west side whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thompson of Vermillion, S. D., are guests at the home of W. H. Butterfield. Geo. Barnes of Silverton, Col., who has been visiting N. A. Rainbolt for several days, left this afternoon for Iowa to visit relatives before returning home. The asylum orchestra went to Humphrey this morning to furnish music for an entertainment. The cold weather of the past few days has been keeping the local plumbers pretty busy with bursted water pipes. Benj. Asher of this city has purchased a farm between Meadow Grove and Tilden and will move onto it this spring. The fine sleighing is responsible for the appearance of all kinds of sleighs and cutters. Anything that will slide is in demand. Another gang of workmen for railroad extension and improvement work in Wyoming departed this morning over the Union Pacific. THE NEWS was in error yesterday when it spoke of Miss Garlinger's class joining in the Eighth grade class party. It was Miss Gayhart's class. Mrs. W. E. Alexander received word this morning of the serious illness of her father, R. Waite, of Forest City, Iowa. Guy Alexander left for that place at noon today. A party was given at the home of Ed. Braasch on North Ninth street last night in honor of Miss Lena Pasewalk. A large number of her young friends were in attendance and the evening was very enjoyably passed. The directors of the Norfolk club will hold a meeting at the Norfolk National bank this evening for the purpose of deciding upon a club room, and determining other matters necessary to the inauguration of the club. First Lieutenant J. B. Barnes, jr., will go to Madison with a squad of company L members Sunday to participate in the funeral obsequies over the remains of the late Sergeant Vickers of company F, First regiment. Members of the local chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a happy bob-sleigh ride last evening. The ride rounded up at the home of Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein, where those participating were served with a lunch that was very much appreciated. A Rebekah lodge, auxiliary to the I. O. O. F., is to be organized at Stanton tomorrow night and a number of members of the order from this city contemplate going down on the noon train tomorrow to assist in the work of instituting. It is said that some of the hack drivers are quite reckless in racing to incoming trains and that it is somewhat dangerous to be a pedestrian in their near vicinity. The other day a young man was compelled to take to his heels and mount a set of steps in order to escape them and a man and woman escaped being run over by little more than a hair's breadth.

Official notice has been received at the M. & O. depot making a change in the superintendents' departments. The notice is to the effect that A. W. Trenchholm, late superintendent of the Nebraska division of the C. St. P. M. & O. line has been advanced to the position of general superintendent to succeed J. C. Stuart, resigned to engage in other business. S. G. Strickland, formerly train master on the St. Paul and Sioux City division, has been appointed superintendent of the Nebraska division. The order took effect yesterday and Messrs. Trenchholm and Strickland were in the city yesterday looking over the conditions of the yards, buildings, etc., and getting acquainted with their new duties. In the amount of money collected in the various counties and turned into the state treasury as state taxes collected

during the year 1899, Madison county stands tenth in the list with \$31,682.82. Knox with a credit of \$45,107.50 and Wayne with \$38,435.19, stand ahead of Madison while Cedar, with \$30,631.73, is a close competitor of Madison for tenth place. The order of standing of the eleven counties is as follows: Douglas, Lancaster, Gage, Knox, Otoe, Wayne, Butler, Cass, Clay, Madison and Cedar. It would seem that some of the above counties had done more than their share in supporting the state when such wealthy counties as Dodge, Washington and York stand lower in the list.

**City Council.**  
The city council met in regular session last evening, when there were present Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Brummond, Bullock, Bucholz, Degner, Dexter, Heckman, Uhle, and Viele. Minutes of February 1 were read and approved. Mr. Carl Richey called attention to a sidewalk tax of \$1.25 for sidewalk repairs on lot 3, block 6, Norfolk Junction, for the year 1898, erroneously levied, and asked a rebate of the same. Referred to the street commissioner. The committee on public works reported unfavorably on the proposition of Mr. G. H. Bishop for a water main on Eleventh street. On motion the report was accepted. The same committee reported that they could not make a full report on the matter of pump repairs and asked further time, which was granted. The fire and police committee reported that the old bell tower is in a dangerous condition. They recommended that it be taken down and the material used in the construction of hose house in the Third ward providing funds were available for such expenditure. Moved that the fire and police committee be instructed to make a plan of hose house in the Third ward and call for bids on its erection and also the demolition of old bell tower, bids to be received at next meeting, which was carried. The mayor announced the appointment of John Beck as policeman at the Junction. On motion the appointment was confirmed by the council.

**Summons by Publication.**  
Ollie M. Foxworthy Plaintiff, vs. George Foxworthy Defendant.  
To George Foxworthy non resident defendant: you are hereby required to take notice that on the 6th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you, setting forth that you have been willfully absent from her for more than three years last past without any fault or provocation on her part. That being of sufficient ability to provide for, support and maintain her, you have wantonly, grossly and cruelly refused and neglected so to do. She prays that she may be divorced from you, and be restored to her maiden name of Ollie M. Wade and for general equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of March, 1900.  
Dated February 6, 1900.  
OLLIE M. FOXWORTHY, By Barnes & Tyler, Her Attorneys.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Judge Cones is a city visitor from Pierce. M. D. Tyler was a visitor to David City yesterday. Miss Hartley is up from Madison to visit over Sunday. Will Oxnam went to Columbus this morning to visit friends. Geo. Davenport, sr., is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism. Hon. T. F. Memminger of Madison was greeting Norfolk friends yesterday. Mrs. McBride has returned from Madison where she has been visiting her son's family.

Misses Josie and Althea Heilman of Madison have gone to Chicago and Milwaukee to visit friends and relatives. Miss Bertha Wille of Neligh came down Wednesday to make three-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren Halbert. Henry and Dave Owen are home from Colorado and Wyoming where they have railroad contract work in hand. Miss Josephine Durland has gone to Chicago to purchase a spring stock of millinery goods. Bernice Mapes accompanied her. F. J. Hale of Battle Creek, one of the democratic wheel horses, attended the meeting of the democratic county central committee yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Inskeep left on the noon train for a two weeks' visit in Carroll and Boone, Iowa. From there she will go to Burlington and Chicago. Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, national evangelist for the W. C. T. U., will assist Pastor Eaton in special meetings at the Baptist church, beginning in about a week. A number of young people enjoyed a bob-sled party last evening and were driven about the city in the beautiful moonlight. The biting cold appeared but to add pleasure to the occasion. The revival meetings at the M. E. church continue with good interest. Rev. E. E. Hosman of Plainview will preach tonight and tomorrow. The meetings will continue during the week.

The M. Q. M. club gave a party Thursday evening in Orr's hall, the young gentlemen friends of the members being the especial guests of the evening. The occasion was replete with entertaining features and was most enjoyable. The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens last evening was not a magnificent success in the matter of attendance, but those who went enjoyed the evening to the utmost. The art gallery was the feature of the evening, Frank Twiss winning the prize for guessing the most subjects there represented—or misrepresented.

The democratic county central committee met in this city yesterday and issued a call for the county convention of that party which is to be held in Norfolk on March 12th. The business of the convention will be the selection of delegates to attend the state convention of the party, for the nomination of candidates for county offices and any other matter that may require the attention of delegates.

Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, is arranging for a literary and social entertainment and supper next Friday night. The members hope to secure the G. A. R. hall in which to serve the supper, while the literary and social features will take place in the Odd Fellows' hall. The members of the A. O. U. W. and their families have been invited to participate as the special guests of the Degree of Honor. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Northern Nebraska Journal: S. P. Mikesell was at Norfolk last week and while there he made a deal which shows something of the value that attaches to Nebraska dirt when it is well located in a good prosperous town. Mr. Mikesell owned three lots in the little city of Norfolk. They were vacant, but were exceptionally well located and were adjacent to each other. He disposed of them while at Norfolk, receiving in consideration \$7,200 in cash and 120 acres of Dixon county farming land.

A letter to THE NEWS from Lincoln, dated yesterday, says: "On Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richards, in Lincoln, an informal reception was tendered by Mr. A. J. Durland to the Norfolk students at the state university. The time was enjoyably spent with games and the revival of old scenes and pleasant memories connected with the Queen City. Then followed a delicious repast. Those present were Carroll Powers, Guy and Kimball Barnes, Ernest Bridge and Frank Osborn."

The saloon men have had something of an advantage over the city authorities for the past few days and have been enjoying the unusual privilege of conducting their business behind screened windows. They disclaim any attempt to ignore the mayor's order, however, and are perfectly willing that the guilty party—Jack Frost—should be arrested, if he can be caught. The same individual is also responsible for causing the postoffice threshold to be unsafe, but it can hardly be said that he is guilty of displaying harrows on the sidewalk in front of his place of business.

Madison Star: Some time ago John

MONDAY MENTION.

C. S. Hayes went to Pilger on the noon train. F. J. Malchow of Wisner was a Sunday visitor. M. D. Beach was in the city Saturday from Wayne. H. B. Havens of Atkinson was in Norfolk Saturday. E. M. Ehrhardt was in the city from Plainview Saturday. A. L. Tucker, a Wayne banker, is in the city on business. F. W. Jenal was a city visitor Saturday from Bloomfield. Dr. J. H. Mackay returned from Chicago Saturday evening. Geo. Davenport came over from Randolph to spend Sunday. Misses Bachelor and Bruner were Sunday visitors in Pierce. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove was a Sunday visit in Norfolk. Miss Frances Sharpless went to Sioux City yesterday to visit relatives. C. J. Stockwell was among the Norfolk people who went to Madison yesterday. John Davenport is over from Sioux City to visit relatives and friends a few days. Mrs. H. H. Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Lake View, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield spent Sunday in Creighton at the home of their son. W. R. Ellis of Bloomfield, county attorney of Knox, was greeting Norfolk friends Saturday. Mrs. Dan Metcalf and baby, who have been ill for the past week, are very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. John Michaelson buried their two-weeks old child yesterday, it having died Saturday. Frank Davis, who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely. H. W. Winter went to Hastings today to attend the state meeting of the county commissioners' and supervisors' association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wietzer arrived from Grand Island Saturday to pack their household goods, preparatory to their removal. Messrs. J. H. Allinson and G. E. Parker of this city are in Lincoln attending the meeting of the National Butter-makers association. A new choir has been organized at St. Paul's Lutheran church and those composing it are practicing under the leadership of the teacher of the parochial school. According to the Battle Creek Republican that town is counting on the erection of two large elevators, a flour mill, a hotel and a number of new residences the coming season. Ernest Shultz is home from New Ulm, Minn., where he has been attending school. He expects to submit to an operation tomorrow for the removal of a cancerous growth on his jaw. The Wayne papers report that J. G. Mines, formerly of this city, has purchased the buildings where he is now located and contemplates the erection of a large brick building in the spring. Estella Rebekah Lodge No. 138 I. O. O. F. was organized at Stanton last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Clara M. Hazen, special deputy, of Norfolk assisted by the Norfolk Rebekah staff. Arrangements are being made for an all-day meeting at the M. E. church next Wednesday. The services will be varied and will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. The revival meetings will continue during the week. Under date of February 16, S. W. Storm wrote from New York, stating that he and his little son expected to sail for Cuba at 4 o'clock that afternoon and expected to land on that island the 20th—tomorrow. He states that "Little Guy" is well and enjoying his experience very much. The pleasant weather has returned and the snow, sleighing, muffled faces and other concomitant parts of winter are rapidly disappearing under Sol's beneficent smiles. The weather clerk rudely shatters pleasant anticipations of spring, however, by announcing colder weather by tomorrow night. The Sanford Dodge company, that will present "The Merchant of Venice" at the Auditorium tomorrow night, is favorably known in this section of the state and in many towns the announcement that it will present a play is all that is necessary to secure a good house. Those who enjoy a first class attraction should not fail to attend the performance tomorrow night. The business men of Wausa have formed a commercial club which will have for its purpose the upbuilding and advancement of that town. The spirit of progress seems to be general throughout Nebraska and infects even the small towns into organized efforts. Surely there has not been a time for years when such endeavors were more possible of bringing definite results than now. Battle Creek Republican: While Mrs. S. A. Church, of Fremont, was in town last week, she disposed of her residence property, now occupied by Mrs. Sadie Leap as a dressmaking parlor, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lund, who are to have possession of it about April 1.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Lund will remodel the building somewhat and turn it into a first-class restaurant, managing it themselves.

A gentleman whose attention was attracted by the number of people in the city Saturday afternoon took his stand at the window of one of the business houses and counted those passing. In 10 minutes he counted 286 people. D. F. Sidler, who was standing near, made the remark that there were probably a few more dogs than people passing in the same length of time. It cannot be said, however, that all these dogs belong in Norfolk, as nearly every farmer who comes to town is accompanied by his dog. Some of Sioux City's sports indulged in a rat killing contest yesterday. An ample supply of rodents was secured at the packing houses and owners of a large number of dogs entered their canines. English terriers, bull terriers and pure blooded bull dogs engaged in the match. The "packing house rats" are exceptionally healthy specimens. Many of them are quite as large as a small dog and with ten of them to contend with at the same time the gamest canine finds his work cut out for him. To the dog who disposed of his foes in the shortest space of time the medal was awarded. Pierce Leader: George M. Story received a letter recently from the secretary of agriculture at Washington, inquiring as to the result of the use of blackleg vaccine sent Mr. Story by the department. The department of agriculture has furnished free of charge a limited amount of vaccine to stock raisers as preventative of blackleg in cattle, and George's use of it has confirmed him in the belief that it is a good thing, and he will so write to Mr. Wilson. Parke, Davis & Co., the Pasteur Vaccine Co. and other wholesale chemists and druggists do not endorse the action of the government in furnishing this vaccine free and are making a determined effort to have congress force the department to quit its free distribution. Before this exorbitant prices were asked for the vaccine and it was not generally used, and Parke, Davis & Co. et al want exclusive control of it again. Stock feeders are interested in the other direction, however, and it is to their interest to have the department continue its distribution as in the past.

**WITH MILITARY HONORS.**  
Remains of Sergeant A. H. Vickers Laid to Rest at Madison. The funeral of the late Sergeant Arthur H. Vickers held at Madison yesterday afternoon was largely attended, the opera house in which the services were held being totally inadequate to accommodate those who desired to be present. The services were under the auspices of the military and the burial was in accord with army custom. The Allen Rifles, members of the G. A. R. and a squad of 18 members of company L, Second regiment, under Lieutenant Barnes participated, while the firemen and other orders were represented at the services. The remains were interred in the Clausen cemetery, the casket being enfolded in the stars and stripes, the emblem of the beloved country of the deceased, for which he laid down his life on a distant battlefield. Besides the squad of Company L boys there were 10 or 12 other Norfolk citizens present at the services. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by the home people of his native land.

**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. 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.