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The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 55
Minimum temperature..... 23
Average..... 39
Snowfall, inches..... .00
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .28
Barometer..... 29.52
Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy with moderate temperature tonight. Friday threatening and colder with rain or snow north portion.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

R. Stitt received a telegram this morning from his brother, J. O. Stitt at Altamont, N. Y., announcing the death of the latter's wife.

Miss Dorothy Salter is seven years old today, and a large number of her little friends are helping her celebrate that anniversary this afternoon.

It is said that ducks are flying about and that the first indication of the approach of spring is here. The nimmers will soon be out with their arsenals endeavoring to coax a few of the birds to land in their larder.

Miss Lillian Luikart entertained a few of her young friends at her home on Norfolk avenue last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games, refreshments and other ways designed to give young people a good time.

Attention is directed to the change in the date of the call for the republican city convention, from March 19 to March 17 at 8 p. m. This is done because it is found that if the convention is not held until the 19th it will be too late to legally file the certificates of nomination with the city clerk.

Owen Brothers, railroad contractors, have been asked for propositions for their entire interests in the Norfolk and Yankton railway. The proposition comes from W. W. Graham, Norwalk, Ohio, who took hold of the project about a year ago, but who failed at that time to make it succeed. From the fact that he is again looking the matter up, it may be argued that he still has hopes of completing the road.

The Columbus Journal of 1874 published this item, which will probably interest old settlers: "Hon. Frank Welch, on the morning of Sept. 4, was apparently in good health, and drove from Norfolk to Neligh, and in the evening about 8:30 while in conversation with friends, fell back in his chair and expired within 20 minutes, of apoplexy. He was Nebraska's congressman,

and had just entered upon the political canvass to obtain the nomination for a second term, with a fair prospect of being his own successor."

Times-Tribune: The populist convention was held at Battle Creek Tuesday, and organized by electing A. H. Bohannon chairman and C. D. Jenkins secretary. The following delegates were chosen to the state convention: W. V. Allen, A. H. Bohannon, C. W. Crum, C. D. Jenkins, J. B. Donovan, W. L. Bickley, H. D. Kelly, C. T. Muffley, Sam Kent, R. P. Avery, Fred H. Free, W. J. Avery, Joe Martin, E. L. Twiss, P. A. Callen and Chester A. Fuller. By a unanimous vote of the convention Senator Allen was selected as chairman of the delegation.

Thoroughbred stock is being rapidly introduced into Nebraska and it will not be long until this state is known far and wide for its dairies and fancy stock. At an auction sale at Kansas City, Feb. 28, Thicksel, a Hereford bull from the herd of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., sold for \$5,100, the purchaser being William Humphrey of Ashland, Neb., and said to be the highest price ever paid for a Hereford at public auction. Grantee, another bull, was sold by Mr. Sotham to the Stanton Breeding farm of Madison, Nebraska, for \$1,500 and Sir Cromwell, a bull, went for \$1,000. Mr. Humphrey, the purchaser of Thicksel, also purchased this animal. At this sale Mr. Sotham sold 50 animals for an average of \$454 a head.

Charles Vail, day clerk at the Pacific hotel, has resigned his position and departed today, in company with Miss Carrie Mather, for a long time an employee of the same hotel, for Pilger, where Mr. Vail's parents reside. During their absence it is stated that they will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony and will then go to Wayne, where, in company with Knox Tipple, they will take charge of the Boyd hotel of that city. Mr. Vail and Miss Mather have long been connected with the Pacific hotel and have many friends who will wish them much success in their new venture. M. D. Beech of Hartington, who has for some time been connected with the Wayne hotel, has taken Mr. Vail's place as day clerk at the Pacific.

The News is much averse to meddling in family troubles and were it not for the many stories and rumors started concerning Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rasley it would not mention this. The fact is that they have decided to separate, Mr. Rasley having disposed of his property to his wife for \$25 and he will leave. There have been in circulation stories of domestic infelicity and infidelity of one or both parties. The News can say knowingly that the only cause for disagreement was whether or not the young man who has for years helped in the establishment should remain. Mr. Rasley thought that he could no longer associate with him in business and Mrs. Rasley deemed his help as of much importance in conducting the work of the establishment, and therein lies the only cause of disagreement. Other stories that have circulated are mere scandal, with nothing to prove them. People who are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Rasley are extremely sorry that they should disagree and many have been severe in their condemnation of one or the other of them, but as long as they have chosen to live apart that is their business and insinuation as to the character of either is not required. Mrs. Rasley is highly respected by her husband and he is undoubtedly respected by her, but they are unable to agree on the one point and that is the truth in a nutshell. Friends of the family yet hope that they may come to an amicable agreement and that the decision to separate will be rescinded.

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A meeting of the creditors of the Auditorium will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the Chicago Lumber company. The object of the meeting is to take under advisement the plan of making application for the appointment of a receiver.

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Sessions & Bell, the Norfolk taxidermists, have a wide reputation throughout the state for the excellent manner in which they mount specimens and they have just completed a piece of work which will add much to their prestige in that line. The members of the firm are modest concerning their attainments but merit will out as surely as murder and they have a patronage covering a large territory secured through the excellence of their work. The job of work recently completed is the mounting of an immense grizzly bear and those who have known of the work in hand have taken a deep interest and desired its early completion.

The animal was killed by Messrs. Koch and John Edgington of Fullerton who were on their annual hunt in Wyoming last October. Mr. Koch met the animal in a thicket near Ranchester and fired, the shot taking effect in the body near the abdomen. The shot was not disabling and only served to enrage the brute who made a rush for Mr. Koch and he made a hasty exit with the brute in swift pursuit. Mr. Edgington was sitting on his horse nearby and as the animal passed him shot it through the heart. It was still very much alive, however, and made a dash at its new antagonist.

As it raised to strike Mr. Edgington again shot it, the ball passing through its neck, breaking the spine. The shot did not prevent the brute from landing its blow, which it did with terrible effect, striking the horse on the shoulder and breaking it in two places. The force of the blow sent horse and rider rolling. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot, while Mr. Edgington escaped without being injured to any extent.

Messrs. Sessions & Bell have had charge of the carcass since the fore part of November and the final touches were put on the work last evening. This morning the specimen was brought down from the workroom and located in the front room of the building. Its movement was easily the center of attraction on Main street, a large crowd gathering about and asking all sorts of questions.

The animal stands 7½ feet high and weighed before being dressed about 1,200 pounds.

In mounting the endeavor has been to represent the animal prepared to make its last strike, the gentleman who did the killing having described its attitude as minutely as possible. It is reared on its haunches with paws raised, mouth open, ears laid back and eyelids curled and is indeed a work of art. The pose is ferocious in the extreme and one is almost afraid to approach it for fear the strike will be delivered. It is easily imagined what a powerful blow it could deal with its immense paws backed by its magnificent muscular strength and great weight and is represented as a customer whose acquaintanceship at close range even in broad day light would not be desirable. Its attitude is most natural, if one may judge from all accounts, and Messrs. Sessions & Bell are to be congratulated upon their success.

One of the owners will be here next week to attend to the shipment of the specimen and in the meantime it will be on display in the front room of the undertaking establishment.

The Prospect Hill Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting in Session & Bell's undertaking rooms on Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Officers are to be elected and such business transacted as may come before the meeting. All members of the association will be entitled to vote.

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PERSONAL.

D. M. Owen was a passenger for Omaha yesterday.

J. L. Criss and F. E. Criss of Pender were in the city today.

Hon. John R. Hays is home from a business trip to Omaha.

Rev. W. A. Rominger of Tilden visited in the city yesterday.

F. H. Beels went to Wayne and Magent this morning on business.

Mrs. Bert O'Banion went to Clearwater last evening to visit friends.

Jas. Rothwell of Creighton arrived in the city this morning from Sioux City.

Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein has gone to Lincoln, called there by the illness of her mother.

F. M. Hoyer came in last evening from Humphrey, where he had been on business.

Emil Pribbenow came in on the morning train from Wayne and other points in northeast Nebraska.

M. E. Getter, deputy supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur of Nebraska, is in the city for the purpose of securing new

members for that order. V. M. Clements and John Sexton, also deputies of the same order, have moved their families here from Stanton, and will work in the country in this vicinity, using Norfolk as their headquarters.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Councilman Candidates are Named and Delegations are Chosen.

The city primaries of the democratic electors were held in the various meeting places last evening and the following results were attained in the different ward elections:

First ward—For councilman, August Brummond, the present incumbent was renominated. For delegates to the county convention on the 15th the following delegates were elected: C. F. W. Marquardt, August Brummond, I. G. Westervelt, T. M. Hull, Oscar Uhle, J. L. Daniel, Fred Degner. For delegates to the city convention the following were chosen: C. F. W. Marquardt, J. H. Conley, Paul Friebe, J. L. Daniels, Fred Degner, Fred Brummond, I. G. Westervelt, Ludwig Wetzell, C. H. Krahn. C. F. W. Marquardt was also chosen as treasurer to care for the fund provided for printing tickets and other necessary expenses connected with the primaries and election.

In the Second ward Julius Degner was nominated for councilman for the full term and Ed Grant was nominated for councilman for the short term. The following delegates were chosen to represent the ward in the county convention: Al Degner, H. C. Matrau, Anton Bucholz, Geo. W. Box, John W. Fetter, Ernest Hirth, William G. Berner. For delegates to the city convention the following were named: R. Killmurry, A. J. Brummond, Wm. Ahlmann, M. J. Stone, Al Degner, H. C. Matrau, Fred Leu, Wm. G. Berner, Carl Wilde, M. J. Stafford.

James Coyle was nominated for councilman in the Third ward and the following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention: Peter Stafford, A. P. Childs, G. A. Luikart, D. J. Koenigstein, S. G. Dean, Albert Wilde, Dr. A. Bear, A. J. Koenigstein, A. P. O'Banion and J. C. Stitt.

Fourth ward—John Spellman was nominated for councilman. The delegates to the county convention were not named, but the following were chosen to represent the ward in the city convention: Fred Koerber, O. A. Harshman, Steve Burnett, Tom Shively, L. H. Breed and A. Viergutz.

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