

FRIDAY FACTS.

H. W. Abts was in Norfolk yesterday from Columbus. Jasper Huffman was in the city yesterday from York. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were up from Stanton yesterday. H. E. Fleming was a city visitor yesterday from Wayne. Mrs. A. B. Shurtleff of Omaha is visiting Norfolk friends. L. R. Matteson was a city visitor yesterday from Osmond. Mrs. Hass and Mrs. Hall of Pierce were in the city yesterday. Assessor Herman Gerecke was over to Madison yesterday on business. Engineer W. H. Lowe went to Battle Creek on business last evening. R. B. Schneider, the Fremont politician, was a city visitor yesterday. Agent F. W. Juneman returned this morning from his visit to Omaha. Guy R. Wilbur and F. A. Dearborn came in from Wayne this morning. H. P. Shumway of Wakefield was a city visitor yesterday on political business. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds will go to Omaha tomorrow to see Irving and Terry. A. N. Eddy of South Norfolk has moved his hack barn to a location on the street. Rev. S. F. Sharpless has returned from O'Neill, where he went to attend the Niobrara presbytery. C. W. Crum, J. O. Byrne and Frank Martin were a trio of visitors in the city yesterday from Madison. Rev. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church is confined to his home with quite a severe attack of sickness. D. D. Brunson is moving from the Chesney building into the residence across the street from the Baptist church. G. W. Schwenk and Charles Flores went to Madison this morning, hoping to hear the arguments in the stock yards case. Mesdames L. A. Pohlman, H. H. Mohr, Douglas Cones and Thomas Childers drove down from Pierce this morning. Hal Voght has accepted the position as choir master of the Y. M. C. E. and an improvement in the musical features is looked for. As one of the sure indications that spring is here, the soda fountain at Christoph's drug store commenced to fix this morning. William Olsen of Swaburg has an insane notion that he owns a large herd of cattle and the insane board has ordered him to the Norfolk asylum. Damascus commandery No. 20, K. T. holds its annual meeting tonight for the election of officers for the ensuing term. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. M. D. Tyler went to Omaha this morning and Mr. Tyler followed this noon. They will see Irving and Terry tonight in the "Merchant of Venice." James Worrel and Perry Trulock rode their wheels to Madison yesterday, returning on the train. They do not report the road "as smooth as a floor." There will be a business meeting of the Epworth league this evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Rev. J. E. Fowler of Madison was in the city yesterday in connection with work pertaining to the Norfolk district Epworth league convention, which is to be held in Randolph during June. Geo. D. Butterfield and wife of Creighton passed through the city this morning on their way to Omaha. They were joined here by Miss Ada Butterfield and all will go to see Irving and Terry tonight. The grocery firm of Collamer & Grant was this afternoon dissolved. Mr. Collamer will continue the business at the old stand, while Mr. Grant will engage in other business after May 1. J. W. Fifer and J. C. Clements, members of the Interstate commerce commission, are in Denver hearing a freight rate case. From there they will go to Omaha and will hear the Norfolk case Monday. Yesterday was the 54th anniversary of Mrs. Baller's birth and last evening a number of friends surprised her at her home on South Fifth street. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by those attending. The elegant stained glass windows for the new Catholic church have arrived and been placed in position. The edifice is rapidly approaching completion and each day's work adds to its attractiveness. Under the new Sunday train arrangement on the M. & O. road no mail will go out on No. 12 leaving at 6:30 a. m. A postal clerk will be on train 9, arriving at 10:35 a. m., and on train 10 leaving at 1:00 p. m. A pouch mail only will be received from train 11 arriving at 7:30 p. m. W. H. Bridge of the Sugar City Cereal mills departed yesterday morning for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Grocers association of Iowa, and also the pure food show in connection with the same. From Cedar Rapids Mr. Bridge will board the train for Denver

to attend a similar meeting of the Colorado grocers and boom "wheatling," now one of the necessary pure food articles so much in demand by the grocers of the above named states. Harry G. Fleming and Miss Blanch Mitchell, both of this city, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. G. H. Main at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The groom is employed in Vail's confectionery store and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Mitchell, the milliner. A Chicago dispatch to this morning's Omaha Bee contains the following: "Dr. Fred F. Teal, a member of the Omaha board of education, and Miss Maud Merriam were united in marriage this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Merriam, 209 South Wood street. Miss Helen Holman was maid of honor and William B. Welshans of Omaha was best man. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. W. H. Hanchett and J. F. Houston of Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Teal will make their home in Omaha after a short bridal trip." The groom was formerly one of Norfolk's popular young men. He was a member of the Norfolk high school, class of '92. A fashion note says that belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn by women this spring. We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later, adds an exchange. It was about the only varmint left that the women didn't wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silk worm dress, sealskin saccue, ostrich feather hat, goat skin shoes, whole bone stays, kid skin gloves, horse hide belt, tortoise shell comb, fish scale trimming, stuffed canopy birds, clam shell buttons, Spitz dog muff, mink tail collarette, alligator hide purse, and now a rattlesnake necktie. Solomon in all his glory was not such a menagerie as one of these—and yet we love them no matter what they wear. The first time in the history of the country a patent has been granted on common Nebraska soil, says a press dispatch from Chadron to the State Journal. Some months ago Miss Emma C. Sickles, a New England Yankee girl, discovered a valuable merit in the soil for rectifying corn oil, and procured a patent on the soil for the process, though advised by several legal authorities of Chicago and Washington City that she could not. Miss Sickles resides in Chicago, and is secretary of the national Pure Root society. In her chemical analyses her attention was attracted to the crude oil that goes to waste annually from the Peoria cereal mills, and on which the millers have spent forty thousand dollars in the vain attempt to discover a process for clarifying, purifying and reducing to a marketable commodity. Miss Sickles turned abruptly to a peculiar clay soil taken from her homestead in Dawes county, near this city, and commenced an experiment. She was successful beyond her expectations, and mastered in a few hours what Peoria millers spent years of time and failed in. It was in removing the rancid flavor and taste from the crude oil and purifying it into a table oil equal to either the domestic or imported olive oil. The season is here when spring implants into the breasts of many youths a spirit of unrest when they fondly imagine that it is a life of nobility and pleasure to camp on the trail of the dusky red man and decorate their belts with his scalp or to go to California and pick up gold nuggets as large as hen's eggs until they become akin to Croesus in wealth. They take extreme pleasure in the thought that they will no more be compelled to split kindling wood or carry coal for their mothers. The time has come to assert the rights accruing to independent "manhood" whether they be 8 or 18 years of age. All these inspirations are nil, however, when they sneak in the back door at home a few days later with sore and tired feet, an aching void about the pit of the stomach and with torn clothes, and humbly beg forgiveness and a share in the heritage they had previously deemed worse than bondage. The three youths who left Norfolk homes the other day have been heard from. They were on their way home, but were put off the train because they had no money with which to pay their fare, by a husky employe of a soulless corporation. They are very anxious to return but the parents evidently believe in letting them enjoy the return trip in their own way. Chief of Police Widaman is searching for a couple of other youths who are in this neighborhood from some other town. Yesterday morning they were reposing in a hay mow and came pretty near being run through by a pitchfork in the hands of the owner of the premises who was bent upon feeding the stock. Two Stanton boys took the fever and left home Monday night. One was Andre Chamberlain, aged 17, and the other George Murphy, aged 12. They were said to have been in South Omaha Tuesday but it is not unlikely that they are the chaps Widaman has been looking for. WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Geo. Davenport, sr., was a passenger for Madison last evening. Miss Hartley is in the city from Madison to visit over Sunday. Mrs. L. J. Speck and children have gone to Garnett, Kansas, to visit friends. Mrs. John Sutherland and daughter are in the city today from Battle Creek. Mayor J. E. Simpson is in Neligh on business and expects to return home tonight. T. B. Kail is in the city looking after property interests and greeting old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bane have returned from Illinois, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Bart Mapes and daughter, Bernice, have gone to Omaha to see Irving and Terry tonight. Manager Baird of the sugar factory returned yesterday from a business trip to Rocky Ford, Col. H. Strelow and family have removed to Long Pine, where they expect to make their home in future. Mrs. Cheney and daughter were in the city today on their way from Sioux City to their home in Creighton. A daughter was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gutcher. Mr. Gutcher is a clerk in the Hoffman furniture store. The band of Gypsies who have made Norfolk their home during the winter, departed this morning on their summer travels. The Madison musicians are to meet next Monday evening for the purpose of re-organizing their band, under the leadership of Warren Forsaith. Neligh Yeoman: Rev. C. J. Weilles of Norfolk came up Tuesday evening and held communion in the Episcopal church Wednesday morning. Miss Mount, a teacher in the Chicago schools, is expected to arrive in a few days to spend her spring vacation at the home of her brother, E. O. Mount. O. R. Eller of Long Pine, and Misses Hattie Allbery and Ruth Matran have gone to Omaha to hear Irving and Terry in "Nance Oldfield" and "The Belles." D. A. Ommerman has returned from Nevada, Mo., where he went for treatment for rheumatism. He states that he has been materially helped by the treatment received. The Battle Creek Enterprise has it that "Anton Bucholz has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. Ferdinand Verges, deceased. The estimated value of the doctor's estate is between \$75,000 and \$100,000." Battle Creek Republican: The four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Westervelt, living eight miles southwest, died yesterday morning of some infantile trouble. The little one will be buried today, the funeral taking place at the family residence. The Neligh Advocate says: "Ward & Lookabauch have received word from J. N. Davis of Norfolk, stating that owing to ill health he had decided not to purchase the Neligh house." It is understood that Mr. Davis had a hemorrhage recently and his health is still very poorly. Pierce Leader: Sheriff Hass took three of the Johnson children down to Norfolk Wednesday and turned them over to an agent of the Nebraska Children's home at Omaha. One of the children had been making its home with the sheriff and two with August Giese. The first circus to strike this section of country appears to have given Norfolk the marble heart. "The Great Syndicate English-American shows" will exhibit at Pierce May 1 and at Stanton May 2. Norfolk people have seen so many "great" shows that the action of this one will not cause many tears. At the meeting of Damascus commandery No. 20, K. T., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: G. T. Sprecher, E. C.; Gilbert Halverstein, Gen.; Andrew H. Viele, C. G.; S. F. Sharpless, prelate; S. W. Hayes, treasurer; E. H. Tracy, recorder; Jos. Allbery, S. W.; S. G. Dean, J. W. An examination was begun in the Norfolk schools yesterday morning and was completed today under the supervision of C. W. Crum. The pupils of the Eighth grade are being examined with regard to their qualifications for holding a third grade teacher's certificate and those of the Senior class in the High school are being examined for second grade certificates. Heretofore pupils of the schools have been called upon to teach, but have been unable to pass the necessary examination. The present plan is to find out who are capable of teaching, so that like mistakes will not occur in the future, and they can be recommended for positions. The weather bureau on March 1 issued some new orders regarding the hoisting of weather signals. The important features of the instructions are: The morning forecasts only will be utilized for the display of weather signals and the flags displayed will represent only the forecast applicable to the 24 hours beginning at 8 p. m. of the day the flags are hoisted. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. the con-

ditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost weather flag. It two temperature forecasts are made for this period the first named only will be represented by the temperature flag in its proper position. The white, or fair weather flag will be displayed for a forecast of "partly cloudy" or "cloudy" weather without precipitation. GIVEN THEIR TIME. A Number of Asylum Employees Have Lost Their Positions. Something of a sensation has been created among the employes of the Norfolk hospital for the insane during the past few days on account of the fact that many of them have been notified of a stoppage of their pay and others have received notice that their services would be dispensed with after a certain date. It is understood that the following have been recently relieved from farther duty: Engineer Ross of Lincoln, Ed Karrer, Willis Martin of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grimbolby, Chas. Rosin and Supervisor and Mrs. Geo. McPherson. John Welsh and Aug. Grindell have been notified that their engagements will end with May 1, while Mrs. B. W. A. Davis has the end of her employment set at May 15. The reason for the changes on the part of the management is not known, and those still in the employ of the institution do not know where the ax will land next. Mr. McPherson has been in hospital employment since 1881 and has been with the Norfolk asylum for five years and seven months. When asked as to the reason of his discharge he was at first notified that it was because of his being a republican, but he states that he has affiliated with the fusionists for a number of years. VERDICT OF GUILTY. Jury in Stock Yards Case Sustains the Charge Made. The trial of Lealand Spaulding, the first defendant in the stock yards case, was finished last evening, the case being submitted to the jury last night at 12 o'clock. The jury retired and it was reported that an early hour this morning they stood ten for conviction and two against. It is understood that the jury has since agreed to convict, but it is not known whether or not a sentence has been imposed by Judge Cones. As before stated much concerning the outcome of the other cases depended on the result of this one. The fight made by the defense was not to deny that the prisoners were concerned in the affair, but that they were not guilty of the charge preferred, and the first case having resulted in a conviction, it is presumed that two or three other defendants will also be declared guilty, although it is not certain that the same penalty will be imposed in each instance. It is practically certain that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. New Cash Hardware Store. B. W. Fisher, late of Red Oak, Iowa, desires to announce to the people of Norfolk and vicinity that he will on May 1, open up a handsome hardware store in the Robertson block. The stock will be new, first class in every particular, and everything usually kept at an up-to-date hardware store will be kept on hand. Mr. Fisher contemplates doing a strictly cash business and promises his customers the benefits of such a system. In buying and selling for cash he will be free from long standing and dead head accounts and will get a reduction on the goods purchased. He hopes to secure and deserve a share of the patronage of the people of Norfolk and vicinity. He will be ready for business after May 1st, and invites a call from people desiring new and clean hardware at right prices. To Cure La Grippe in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c. The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist. The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. J. G. Troutman is on the sick list. E. S. Bagley is in the city from Bloomfield. H. M. McLeod was a city visitor today from Wausau. Woods Cones came down from Pierce this morning. Terry Durland visited Norfolk relatives yesterday. Dr. W. H. Deering of Beatrice is visiting Norfolk friends. Frank Hugh of Meadow Grove was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz went to Omaha yesterday to visit a day or two. Harry Brome of Omaha visited with his parents over Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mossman were in the city Saturday from Madison. M. D. Tyler left this morning for Anamosa, Iowa, on legal business. Knox Tipple and Ed Reynolds were Norfolk visitors today from Wayne. Sol G. Mayer went to Lincoln yesterday to pay a short visit to his brothers. H. G. Howell, the optician, has gone to Meadow Grove on a business visit. Edward W. Braasch was down from Tilden over Sunday, visiting his parents and friends. Chairman Jones of the state democratic committee is in the city on political business. W. H. Lowe went to Madison today on business connected with the county surveyor's office. C. A. Smith and Jas. Osborn from Tilden attended the county convention and called at this office. Editor A. L. Stewart of the Newman Grove Herald was among the delegates to the county convention. Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt was a passenger for Omaha this morning, where she will remain with friends nearly all the week. Frank Twiss has resigned his position as night clerk at the Pacific and will this week accept a position in the Boyd hotel at Wayne. Walt B. Reynolds, the new editor of the Madison Chronicle, attended the county convention here Saturday and called at THE NEWS office. E. H. Requa has received word to the effect that his four children, who recently departed to join their mother, have arrived safely at San Diego, Cal. W. M. Robertson went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon, where Mrs. Robertson had preceded him a few days before. They go to visit their son Sydney, who is a student at the university. Mrs. Mary Fenske died at her home near Hoskins yesterday afternoon, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Hoskins cemetery. Dr. J. C. Bishop of Omaha came up Saturday evening. Mrs. Bishop had been several days with her sister, Mrs. O. Johnson. This morning Messrs. Bishop and Johnson went out into the rain to hunt the festive duck. W. H. Bucholz went to Hartington this morning to attend the annual session of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, which convenes there today and closes with a banquet this evening. Dr. Long, Geo. R. Wycoff, A. J. Thatch and Judge M. B. Foster were in the city today from Madison. Some of the gentlemen are on their way to Wakefield to look over the new school building of that town. Jack Koenigstein, secretary of the congressional committee, has a telegram from Senator Thurston this afternoon, stating that he will arrive in the city tomorrow evening. It is inferred from the telegram that he intends to attend the congressional convention Wednesday. An examination for teachers in the Norfolk city schools will be held at the High school building next Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. All who expect to teach in the city schools next year, who do not now hold certificates from the city examining committee, will be expected to be present. The special service which had been postponed from Easter Sunday evening on account of the rain, was given last evening at the Congregational church. There was a large audience present, and the program which was given by the little people was meritorious and thoroughly enjoyed. The choir rendered some special music and Rev. Parker made a short talk. Members of the A. O. U. W. should bear in mind the change in meeting night. The meetings have heretofore been held on the first and third Friday evenings but will in the future be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings. The first meeting under the new rule will be held at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. At noon today THE NEWS telephone rang in an imperious manner, which quickly brought the ear of an inmate of the office to the receiver. This is what came sizzling over the wire, delivered in a voice apparently choked with intense anger: "This is the hospital. I want you to correct that lie in Saturday's paper. Mrs. Davis has neither resigned nor been discharged. Correct that lie!" It is not probable that it was

Mrs. Davis who delivered this wrathful message into the ear of a stranger. It must have been another. Yet if it were Mrs. Davis, and if she addresses the people with whom she associates in the tone and manner that this voice did the person at THE NEWS office, if she has not been discharged she ought to be. The flour making department of the Sagar City Cereal mills has shut down for a period of about three weeks, giving an opportunity for making some extensive and necessary improvements and repairs, mainly in the matter of machinery. The feed mill department will continue to run during that time. After the changes are made the mill will be ready to turn out more and better flour than ever before. The stamp books lately issued by the government are now on sale at the Norfolk postoffice. A book, handy for the vest pocket, containing 12 two-cent stamps is sold for 25 cents. On the covers are printed matter of useful information concerning postal laws and between the layers of stamps are tissue paper to keep them from sticking. The convenience costs but one cent and it will no doubt be very popular with certain classes. Theodore Loescher, with a gang of four men, dep. rtd today for Bancroft where he has taken a contract to build a \$4,500 frame church edifice for the German Lutherans, six miles in the country from that town. They expect to have work there until about the first of September. Mr. Loescher also had an opportunity to build a parsonage for the German Lutheran church at Wayne, but was unable to do so because of having accepted the first named contract. A large audience was attracted to the Salvation Army hall last night by the repeated announcement during the week that a little baby boy would be given away and it is understood that the announcement was responsible for the collection of a crowd outside the hall who threatened to mob the Army if the plan was carried through, but there was no mob violence—the baby was given to the Lord, being a kind of confirmation ceremony, the child being left in the parents' charge until the Lord needs him. He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Dunn and the ceremony was in charge of Brigadier Toft, who is in command of the Nebraska and Iowa division of the Army. The brigadier gave an address during the evening that was attentively listened to. He departs this evening for South Dakota. SUSPECT ANTI-BRITISH PLOT. Canadians See a Conspiracy in the Welland Canal Incident. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 25.—From a semi-official and reliable source this opinion was obtained: "There is no question that the three men under arrest constitute one party of a large gang which was sent out to inflict damage in various parts of the Dominion. It is yet a question whether they came from Philadelphia, Chicago, New York or Buffalo, in each of which cities there are many fanatics who hate England, or they may have been sent from some part of Canada, because there are fanatics here as well as across the border. I think the attacks were to have been made in various quarters and the failure of the first party discouraged or postponed other attempts. The plan to blow up the canal shows the conspirators intended to strike hard. Had they succeeded the Johnstown flood would have been discounted." BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 4 1900.—Headquarters Madison County Veteran association: There will be a meeting of the reunion committee held at Battle Creek, Neb., on Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m., to decide on time and place for holding the reunion this year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All union soldiers are cordially invited to attend. It is recommended that the committee on by-laws meet at the same time and place. S. A. MCKAY, Pres. W. A. BARNES, Sec. and Treas. GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do? Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take SCOTT'S EMULSION It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery. There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.