

FRIDAY FACTS.

E. T. Best of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday.

Secretary of State Porter, was in Norfolk last night.

Judge Powers and wife came home from Omaha last night.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Fuesler.

G. A. Luikart returned at noon from a business trip to Omaha.

Father Thos. Walsh returned last evening from a visit to Omaha.

W. E. Reed was in the city from Madison over night, going to Stanton this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Fetter and Miss Minnie Cole returned yesterday from their visit to Vermillion, S. D.

Miss Anna Walsh from Moberly, Mo., arrived last night and is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Thos. Walsh.

The Norfolk delegates have returned from the republican state convention which was held in Lincoln.

Geo. Stalcop has moved another house down from Queen City Place and it will soon be re-located on a lot in the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to Omaha yesterday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardonner, who are on their way to New York.

The committee on the India Famine Relief fund report that they have collected and forwarded to the state committee \$76.68.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield of Creighton have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield for several days.

Nick Wicker, treasurer of Pierce county, expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to his old home in Germany to be absent several months.

The Black Cat club—a thriving society of young ladies—held a very enjoyable meeting last evening at their club room in the Heights. A number of candidates were initiated into the mysteries and secrets of the order.

It is reported that a fire did considerable damage to the hotel property of Dr. H. L. Scoggin at Plainview Wednesday, and Harold Burton, editor of the Republican, is said to have one of his hands quite severely hurt in fighting the flames.

Mrs. Cora A. Beels gave a small part of her class a recital at Mrs. Gaylord's last evening. Six or seven of the little girls gave their performances, part of them appearing for the first time. Their listeners were very well pleased with their efforts.

The traveling men have been arriving by every train to attend the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers and it is expected that by night the hotels will be full of commerial men and their wives. The first meeting of the council is being held this afternoon.

A new wire stitching machine was added to the equipment of THE NEWS job office this morning. This, together with the new perforator and stabling machine lately put in, and some fifty founts of late faces of type now on their way here, will make THE NEWS better than ever fitted to turn out first class printing.

Madison Chronicle: Leland Spaulding met with a very painful accident Sunday afternoon at the county jail. He was running after Hirsch and slipped and fell, striking his head on the corner of a cell, inflicting a wound that laid bare the bone and several stitches had to be taken to close it up. It is said that his skull was cracked.

The shell game accompanied the syndicate shows at Stanton Wednesday in force fleeing farmers out of about \$600 in amounts of from \$40 to \$60. There was also much complaint about the short change racket from children. The evening performance was stopped by the city authorities and the admission money was refunded.

The business blocks of the city are gaily bedecked today with small banners of red, white and blue expressing a welcome to the United Commercial Travelers, who meet in grand council here today and tomorrow. The banners also bear the emblem of the order—a grip, the crescent and the initials U. C. T. Another popular mark of regard for the "boys" is the wearing of a lapel button not much larger than the bottom of a wash tub which bears the insigna of the order, with appropriate lettering.

Jos. Vlazney will this year conduct the Oxnard bar room in the name of his wife who was granted a license and W. R. Hoffman will continue to occupy the room in the Marquardt block as a furniture store. It is said that Richard Kilmurry, who conducted the Oxnard saloon recently and who made application for a new license, has disappeared. It is also reported that he took with him money amounting to about \$750 which had been sent him by an Omaha liquor firm with which to pay his license. He also was indebted to the firm as well as several other creditors. His whereabouts are unknown.

W. S. Pardonner and family were in Omaha yesterday from Chino, Cal., where Mr. Pardonner has been manager of the Oxnard sugar factory, on their way to New York where he will accept the position of vice president and general manager of the Oxnard Construction company. The Chino Valley

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Ed Madsen has returned to Missouri Valley, Iowa.

C. A. Chace of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

D. J. Koenigstein was a passenger today for Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford of Tilden are city visitors today.

Mrs. Geo. L. Dies entertained a company of friends this afternoon at cards.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. E. P. Raymond of Creighton were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Mount, who has been visiting her brother, E. O. Mount, left today for her home in Chicago.

A. J. Durand went to Hartington yesterday noon and will have business in Knox county for about two weeks.

Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ church went to Stanton today to conduct funeral services over the remains of Mrs. H. Buckendahl this afternoon.

The large number of people in town today carrying packages hither and thither would indicate that the merchants enjoyed a thriving trade.

The Industrial store of the Ladies' society of the First Congregational church is again occupying the store room in the Richards block lately vacated by the house.

A gentleman unfortunate enough to be without legs was selling booklets on Main street today. He was assisted by a woman who sang, with the banjo for accompaniment.

C. H. Dietrich, the next governor of Nebraska, is today making Norfolk one of the first places he visits during the campaign. He is stopping at the Oxnard and will remain until morning.

In the report of bills allowed by the city council as published yesterday Oscar Uhle's account was given for four and one-half months salary when it should have been for six and one-half months.

The base ball scheme proposed by the Y. M. C. L. is still being agitated under the management of A. J. Koenigstein who hopes to arrange a base ball park on the Olney grounds on the plan heretofore outlined.

A base imitation of Oom Paul of the Transvaal republic—at least he had whiskers and a pipe like Oom Paul—was on the street this morning with a wheezy hand organ raking in a few nickels and dimes.

The Stanton Picket asserts that "one good church brother who insists that the only way to eternal bliss is through deep water and much tribulation" was one of the suckers landed by the show swindlers at that town the other day.

Meadow Grove people propose to again incorporate that town into a village if possible and a new petition with that object in view is being circulated. It will be remembered that the corporation was annuled recently by the district court.

The Volunteers of America have opened up in Norfolk for a crusade against sin and have erected a tent on the lot near the Baptist church. A meeting was held last evening and a fair audience attended. They will remain here for some time.

A vivid illustration of what the poor horse is coming to was presented this morning on Main street when a man rode by on a bicycle leading an animal of the genus equus. He—the animal—looked very much humiliated but submitted to the inevitable with docility.

The force of men and the street grader are doing good work on the streets and avenues of the city, leveling them off and reducing the hard lumps caused by the recent rains. It is an improvement that has long been needed and will be heartily appreciated by the people who ride bicycles and drive.

The opening of the new Catholic church will take place on Sunday, May 13, when there be able speakers both morning and evening from Kansas and Omaha. An admission will be charged to both services, the money to be used to help furnish the church, but no collection will be taken up.

Dan Murphy has concluded to retain his position as engineer on the main line of the C. St. P. M. & O. and will remove his family to Omaha as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have many friends in Norfolk who will regret their decision to remove from this city.

Ralph Henry Day, who has been arranging for a theatre to be given for the benefit of the U. C. T. at the Auditorium this evening, received a telegram at a late hour this afternoon announcing that the Hans Hanson company could not reach here in time to give the entertainment. Money will be refunded those who have purchased tickets, if they will call at Leonard's drug store.

The lady injured at Meadow Grove Thursday by the Elkhorn passenger from the west was Mrs. Dan Welty of that village. The Press says she was in a hurry to cross the track and miscalculated the distance of the engine from her. The engine knocked Mrs. Welty a distance of nearly 40 feet and she suffered five broken ribs and a severe blow on her right temple. Her recovery is looked for.

Bishop Williams of the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Nebraska, is to be here next Tuesday evening to

MONDAY MENTION.

Wm. Moore was a Sunday visitor from Stanton.

Mrs. E. Tanner was a Sunday visitor from Battle Creek.

Chas. Davis was a city visitor yesterday from Randolph.

W. A. Brown of Stanton was in the Sugar City Saturday.

Miss Nellie Williams was here from Madison over Sunday.

J. W. Wantlin of Madison was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterling have returned from Alliance.

Jas. Roseborough was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Tilden.

Mrs. C. W. Cram was a Norfolk visitor from Madison Saturday.

Judge Cones and wife were in the city this morning from Pierce.

Elmer Farnsworth was a visitor in the city from Albion Saturday.

H. Sonnechein was a Sunday visitor in this metropolis from Stanton.

Max Lenzer was down from Tilden visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

E. H. Tracy and Asa K. Leonard went to Foster Saturday to hunt and fish.

The Volunteers of America had good audiences at their tent services yesterday.

Richard Requa went to Wakefield this morning to put in some new instruments.

E. G. Macy was down from Battle Creek Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander went to Omaha to meet her husband, who returned from a trip to his western territory.

Dell Darnes has returned from Oregon and it is said, will work on the railroad again this summer. His family is still in Oregon.

J. D. Sturgeon was in the city over Sunday visiting his family. He departed for the northern part of his territory today.

The bakery and confectionery of John Freyhaler is being handsomely repaired and the wood-work oiled and painted.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Iles.

New coal sheds are being built for H. E. Hardy at his coal office near the union depot, the old ones having been torn down.

The replevin suit of Chas. H. Johnson against the F. E. & M. V. company was continued until the 14th, when it will be tried before a jury in Justice Daniels' court.

The music class of Ludwig Koenigstein will give a recital in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, the 15th. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged with which to defray expenses.

Floyd, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee, had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle while playing ball in the Heights Saturday afternoon.

Frank Gutcher has resigned his position at Hoffman's furniture store and will return to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he will work in the railroad shops.

During the thunder storm this morning Jas. McDonald received quite a severe electric shock while patting a carbon in an arc light. It did nothing worse than to give him a good grip and twist.

"Hans Hanson" showed in Council Bluffs, Iowa, last night and it is presumed that they disappointed the traveling men here because of this engagement which they probably deemed the most important.

The Johnson and Sisson base ball clubs of young lads crossed bats on the Heights diamond Saturday afternoon. The game was closely contested and interesting, at least to the participants. The Johnson nine won by a score of 20 to 19.

The police, under authority of Mayor Robertson, on Saturday notified the saloon men to close up at 12 o'clock at night and not enter their places of business on Sunday. How closely the order was obeyed or enforced has not been learned.

Jas. McDonald has accepted the government position offered him as engineer of the Nevada Indian school and will leave for Wadsworth, that state, Sunday. The position he has held here will be taken by Frank Carrick, with Fred Sidler as assistant for the present.

The management of the Auditorium is congratulating itself because of the fact that it had nothing to do with the "Hans Hanson" show. The building was rented outright to the traveling men and Manager Spear did not negotiate for the appearance of the attraction.

Michael Braasch, well known in this city as an old settler of this part of the country, died yesterday at his home two miles southwest of Hoskins, aged 80 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church and interment will take place in the cemetery west of that church. The deceased is not related to the Nor-

folk Braasches, but had a daughter living here at one time. He leaves quite a number of children and other relatives to mourn his loss.

An excursion train of South Dakota Odd Fellows will come in about 10 o'clock tonight over the M & O. and will here be transferred to the Elkhorn and taken to Hot Springs where the grand lodge will meet. Robert Craft and his crew will take them west from here.

The Madison county mortgage record for the month of April was as follows: Farm mortgages filed, eighteen, amount, \$21,584.80; released, forty, amount, \$38,716.30; city mortgages filed, seventeen, amount, \$1,005; released, twenty, amount, \$17,395.55; chattel mortgages filed, 116, amount, \$19,592.80; released, 126, amount, \$48,130.30.

Frank Riley the traveling salesman for an Omaha liquor house, who was up before the police court here on the charge of "drunk and disorderly" continued his spree after leaving this city and died in the Black Hills last week of heart failure, caused by alcoholism. He was a good salesman but the liquor he sold and sampled too often was his undoing.

A prairie schooner with a rather peculiar locomotive attachment pulled into town today. The owner of the outfit apparently had but one horse as that was all that was hitched to the wagon. The man himself endeavored to fill a long felt want and was in harness beside the horse assisting him in pulling the vehicle. The rig stopped here, supposedly to rest but whether the man or the horse was most tired those who saw it are not prepared to state. It is surmised that they were from Missouri hunting for a spot of Nebraska's fertile soil and were apparently almost stuck in the mud of the "drouth stricken" state.

The traveling men being disappointed at the non-appearance of Hans Hanson and having had such a good time at the dance Friday night gave another dance Saturday night in the dining room of the Pacific hotel. The evening was most enjoyably passed and those participating appeared to be almost glad that Hans failed to appear. The cash receipts of the traveling men suffered considerably because the show didn't show as it had been depended upon to defray all or at least a portion of the expenses of session of grand council, and entertainments and the boys probably were compelled to go down into their pockets for the money needed.

Winside Tribune: The notorious Eugene Miller family seems bound to keep before the public in some way. It seems that husband and wife have been having troubles of their own, or at least of each other's and concluded to separate for good or bad. So they hitched up and drove to town Saturday morning to get one of our business men to put in writing their agreement in regard to the division of the property. But while naming the plaus and specifications for the division they struck some points on which they could not agree, so he concluded to end the matter in another way, and jumping into the wagon he drove off and left his better half in town alone to shift for herself, she has been equal to the occasion so far and has been working for her board.

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