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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day: Maximum temperature..... 77
Minimum temperature..... 63
Average..... 68
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .55
Barometer..... 29.70
Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer east portion tonight. Continued warm Friday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. Burt Mapes entertained a company of ladies this afternoon at an old fashioned quilting bee.

A Madison correspondent to the Omaha Bee states that A. J. Rex of this county had a \$40 buggy harness stolen several nights ago.

The brick yards started on the season's work yesterday, but were interrupted by a breakdown. They were running again this morning.

The tennis court at the corner of Ninth street and Norfolk avenue has been completed and the young folks have enjoyed several games thereon.

T. C. Van Horn has purchased the old Schwein property at the corner of Koenigstein avenue and Eleventh street now occupied by F. L. Culver,

and expects to take possession this week. John Van Horn will remain on the farm south of the city.

Cards have been received by Norfolk friends announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Cheney of Creighton to J. S. Scott of Omaha, which will take place in Creighton on the 5th of June.

Judge Hayes was entertaining a civil case the greater portion of this forenoon in which Frances Coleman sued Belle Clover for the recovery of \$79, alleged to be due for housekeeping and other services. The judge reserved his decision until tomorrow.

The perfume from the sheep yards is again in evidence since the wind is in the south. If people will only hold their breath for a few days the smell will not disturb them. It is said that the penetrating odor is produced in the most part by the fertilizer which is being distributed over the fields near the city.

The reopening of the North Nebraska college at Madison, which has been closed for several years, now looks probable. Those at Madison having the matter in hand sent a favorable report Tuesday to the prospective purchasers at Lebanon, Ohio, regarding the selling of the property and the attendance of students guaranteed.

W. O. Hall's horse, Burtwood, was shipped to Terra Haute, Indiana, May 1st and Mr. Hall has received word that he arrived there in good condition and is working fine. At Terra Haute he will enter the first race of a series of 15, on the Fourth of July. Mr. Hall expects to leave the first of that month for Indiana to see the race.

The Wednesday club held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Hays. The annual election of officers was held and all the officers who served during the past year were re-elected. Mrs. Hays served very dainty refreshments after the business of the meeting had been transacted. The annual banquet, which it has been customary to serve at the close of the year, was postponed until fall.

About 1:30 this afternoon the floor gave way under the soda fountain at Kiesau's drug store allowing the fountain to tip forward. The top, which contained a large plate glass mirror, fell, breaking the mirror and doing considerable other damage to the fountain and the counter. About three dozen bottles of malt extract were broken by the calamity and the damage done will amount to quite a considerable sum. The work of clearing away the wreckage was at once commenced and consumed a large portion of the afternoon. The accident is peculiar in that a similar one has never been noted.

Through a misunderstanding of the order of the board of education concerning another examination of the senior class of the High school, some of the members of the class filed a protest with the board yesterday. The pupils were laboring under the impression that the intention of the board was to prevent them from graduating, unless the new examination gave them higher ratings than they now hold, but it was explained that such was not the intention, and last evening they appeared before the board and withdrew their protest, at the same time offering an apology for their hasty action.

Anton Bucholz and Miss Minnie Verges went to Madison yesterday to be present at the county court when the last will and testament of the late Dr. Verges was read and proved. The property, which amounts to about \$70,000, mostly in real estate, was divided by the terms of the will equally between the four children, the division to be made when each of the heirs becomes of age. Mr. Bucholz was named as administrator of the estate and guardian of the children. Miss Minnie Verges will soon reach her majority when appraisers will be appointed and she will be given her share in the property.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat wanted to know how English sparrows might be destroyed. Two correspondents replied. One suggested that wheat be soaked in whisky over night and then placed where the birds could find it. They become drunk and are easily captured and may be destroyed. The other correspondent suggested that the grain be soaked in water containing strychnine, and fed to the little pests, which would mean sure death. The former method is suggested as the safest as the strychnine is as likely to kill fowls or other birds as sparrows, while if they only become drunk they will recover.

Superintendent D. C. O'Connor and Miss Maude Tannehill left this morning for Kearney where Miss Tannehill will engage in the state High school declamatory contest, representing the Northeast Nebraska district in the humorous class. The class of 1900, Norfolk High school, has been peculiarly fortunate in this class. Clyde Hayes carried off the state prize in the humorous class last year and the members now have nine gold medals won in various contests as a result of their successful rendition of humorous recitations. Another peculiar fact is that this is the only class of the High school that has ever been represented in the state and district contests in the humorous class.

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Barn for rent—J. L. DANIEL. WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. P. T. BURCHARD.

To My Patrons. I am preparing to close my Norfolk office in Cotton block during the months of June, July and August. Respectfully, DR. HARVEY L. SCOTT, Dentist.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. SELLER. Horses clipped at SELLER'S barn.

WANTED—A good canvasser at Michael's studio. A five room cottage on South 13th St. for rent. Enquire of C. E. SHAW.

PERSONAL. W. I. Witte was a city visitor yesterday from Pender. Mrs. F. W. Koerber was a visitor yesterday in Lincoln.

D. C. Hepperman of Dakota City was a city visitor yesterday. E. A. Bullock has gone to Sioux City for a stay of two weeks.

Supt. C. H. Reynolds paid an official visit to Verdigris yesterday. T. F. Memminger of Madison was a visitor yesterday in Norfolk.

Dr. Augustus Hamilton was a city visitor yesterday from Coleridge. A. H. Bohannon and J. O. Bryne of Madison were city visitors yesterday.

W. E. Spencer returned this morning from a business visit to Grand Island. Geo. S. Devine and F. A. Dearborn of Wayne were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Dr. P. H. Salter is in Omaha attending a meeting of the state doctors association. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leonard have gone to Anderson's slough for an outing of a few days.

John C. Sprecher, A. C. McLeod and Anton Kesper were visitors in the city yesterday from Schuyler.

W. H. Wigton, who has been in the city several days looking after Auditorium matters, returned to Omaha on the noon train.

N. A. Rainbolt returned last evening from Columbus, where he attended a successful two-days session of the Central Nebraska Bankers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Bloomfield, who formerly lived in Norfolk, were here over night visiting old-time friends. Mr. Coleman is now engaged in the hardware business at Bloomfield.

Sturgeon is the piano man. W. B. Vail, the jeweler and optician, is putting in a line of sewing machines and supplies.

Special Sale of Bed Spreads at Baum Bros. The long looked for bed spreads have at last been received at Baum Brothers, and they are prettier than ever. Customers know what they are, as they have before been on sale by this firm. Prices are as reasonable as ever.

Fair Grounds For Sale. The undersigned committee will offer for sale at public auction in Norfolk, on Friday, May 25, 1900, the property known as the old fair grounds, comprising about 60 acres of land east of the city, reserving all the pumps, buildings, windmill and fencing, with the exception of the posts on the outside fences.

Sale to be held at Pasewalk's implement house at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years on approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. I. G. WESTERVELT, L. M. GAYLORD, H. A. PASEWALK, Committee.

Nice strawberries 15 cents a quart box at Schorregge's. Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE.

Spring Schedule on the Nickel Plate Road Effective May 6, 1900. Ft. Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Bellevue, Lorain, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Girard, Erie, Chautauqua Lake, Dunkirk, Buffalo, as well as New York, Boston and all intermediate points in New England, New York state and the anthracite coal regions are reached on fast time and lowest rates of fare by trains of the Nickel Plate road. Leave Chicago 10:35 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m., with up-to-date drawing room sleeping cars. Unexcelled dining cars on through Boston and New York train at 10:35 a. m., and New York City fast express train leaving Chicago at 3:30 p. m. All trains run daily. Train leaving Chicago at 2:30 p. m., has observation car east of Buffalo over the Lackawanna road, arriving in New York City 7:25 p. m., every day in the year, in good shape for evening entertainments. Secure sleeping car space in advance. Write, wire or phone 3057 central, to J. Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago, Ill.

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TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN.

Board of Education Held a Meeting Last Night and Transacted Business. Adjourned meeting of the board of education was held on May 9, 1900, at 8 p. m. Present Luikart, Dean, Aid, Bruggeman, Salter, and Matrau.

Meeting was called to order by President Luikart. The election of teachers for the ensuing school year was taken up and the following teachers were elected by ballot: J. B. Barnes Jr., principal High school. Miss Eva I. Maines, assistant principal.

Miss Francis R. Gilson, assistant principal. Miss Harriet C. Wood, to be assigned. Miss Valley Garlinger, to be assigned. Miss Gertrude Watson, to be assigned. Miss Lizzie Rees, to be assigned. Miss Edith Batchelor, to be assigned. Miss Kate Stafford, to be assigned. Miss Hattie Allberry, to be assigned. Miss Gracia Kidder, to be assigned. Miss Bessie Kidder, to be assigned. Miss Maril Bryan, to be assigned. Miss Julia Stafford, to be assigned. Miss Lucy Williams, to be assigned. Miss Margaret Morrow, to be assigned. Miss Nettie Nelson, 6th grade. Miss Pearl Reese, to be assigned. Miss Edith Morrow, to be assigned. Miss Ellen Mullen, to be assigned. Miss Edith McClary, to be assigned. Miss Oriole Adams, to be assigned. Miss Mamie Matrau, to be assigned. Miss Pearl Widaman, to be assigned. Miss Anna McBride, to be assigned. Miss Nellie Dingman, to be assigned.

President Luikart appointed the following standing committees: On discipline, course of study, text books and teachers—Matrau, Luikart and Salter. On grounds, buildings and supplies—Salter, Dean and Bruggeman. On finance, claims and salaries—Aid, Dean, and Bruggeman.

It was ordered that all new teachers who have been elected shall be required to attend during this summer vacation some good normal or summer school, and pass a satisfactory examination before the fall term of the city schools shall begin. The board adjourned. H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

If Your Watch Stops Go to Fritz Hoehne, in Koenigstein's drug store. He is the best and cheapest watchmaker and jeweler in town. All work warranted.

Nice strawberries 15 cents a quart box at Schorregge's. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by E. G. Heilman, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Katherine Giebelhaus and husband to W. Donner part of the s.e. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4 24-24-1 described by metes and bounds. Grantee to pay one dollar on a mfg. to A. Bear wd. \$ 268 75. Norvel Jones to Ella Jones e. 1/2 of s.e. 1/4 and a part of w. 1/2 of s.e. 1/4 described by metes and bounds 22-23-3 wd. 1 00.

Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO. LOST—On Main street, a Waterman Ideal fountain pen. Return to this office and receive a suitable reward.

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the finest roses themselves. Only 50c per ounce. Mrs. J. BEXSON, South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

That Impudent Capital "I." M. Zola, when in England, was much impressed with the English use of the capital "I." "Why is it," he says, "that the Englishman, when he writes of himself, should invariably use a capital letter? That tall 'I' which occurs so often in a personal narrative strikes me as being very arrogant. A Frenchman, referring to himself, writes 'je' with a small 'j'; a German, though he may gruffly all his substantives with capital letters, employs a small 'I' in writing 'ich,' a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small 'yo' on his 'yo,' while he honors the person he addresses with a capital 'V.' I believe indeed, though I am not sufficiently acquainted with foreign languages to speak with certainty on that point, that the Englishman is the only person in the world who applies a capital letter to himself."

M. Zola might have enforced his contrasts still further by referring to the Japanese, who really have no word for "I." In speaking of oneself in Japanese self deprecatory terms are used, such as "servant," "the awkward person," "junior," while in speaking of or to other people complimentary terms are employed, such as "senior," "master," "prince" (used by young men in addressing each other familiarly). The most usual Japanese equivalent for "I" is "watakushi," which means literally "selfness."—Buffalo Commercial.

New York's Tenement Houses. One of the indications of the improvement of the masses in this city is the gradual abolition of the tenement, as the word is generally understood. The big rookeries, with their small rooms, airless halls and rusty fire escapes, are going out of existence in the ordinary course of events, by fire, tumbling down and being removed to make room for modern structures, and the people who live in them are seeking more airy homes in the suburbs or in the flats up town.

While the foreign element continues to live in tenements for the first year after reaching New York the children of foreign parentage are not willing to exist in the noisome quarters of the east and west sides. They crave more light, more air and cleanliness, and in many cases they get it. It is rapid transit makes Harlem as accessible as Grand street, and there is no occasion to live in a down town tenement unless one likes it.

No new tenement houses are building. The flat house has taken its place, and in the course of time the foul barracks in which scores of families are crowded will be a thing of the past and only remembered as part of a distempered dream.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Africans and the Locomotive. The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinnis of the "Arabian Nights," harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being. Of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.—Windsor Magazine.

The Bearded Baby. A young married couple in Belfast, Me., received a startling shock. They carried their baby to a photographer for a picture. In due time the proof came around, but the parents at first failed to recognize it. The baby's features were there all right, and so were the pretty dress and all the other accessories, but the child had apparently grown a full beard while before the camera. The artist had used by mistake a plate on which an imperfect picture of an old man had been taken, and the two exposures coincided so well that he saved the plate as a curiosity.

Peruvian Army Discipline. This military story is printed in a Lima paper: A man belonging to the Peruvian artillery was ordered to be flogged, and there was no regulation cat handy with which to inflict the castigation. The officer in charge, who was a severe disciplinarian, decided to defer the carrying out of the order until the official scourge, which he had at once requisitioned, should arrive. It was about a year before the cat was supplied by the authorities. By that time the soldier had been dead several months!

The Salmon. When a young salmon is first hatched, it is known as a parr. Just before it leaves the fresh for the salt water it is called a smolt. When it first returns to spawn, it becomes a grilse, and not until it has spawned is it entitled to be dignified by the name of salmon.

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