

FRIDAY FACTS.

Chas. Biersdorf returned last evening from a week's visit at Plainview. Miss Matilda Hans of Battle Creek was shopping in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz were shopping in the city yesterday from Stanton. A party of Norfolk people drove over to the vicinity of Hoskins today to see a rooster fight. Mrs. Pat Duffy and Miss Belle Duffy of Battle Creek were visitors in this metropolis yesterday. The brick for the foundation of the Verges house has been hauled to its new site on South Eleventh street. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor, J. B. Barnes, jr. and Miss Gae Stanton returned last evening from Madison. A number of town folks attended the regular weekly entertainment at the hospital for the insane last evening. Mrs. J. H. Oxnam very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home on South Tenth street yesterday afternoon. Carrol Powers chaperoned the Leonard nine to Pierce yesterday. Norris Huse and Clyde Hayes went up on their bicycles. The village of Meadow Grove has again been incorporated and the following trustees appointed: Wm. McDonald, J. W. Warrick, J. G. Alyea, Guy Duell and J. W. Colegrove. Rev. J. C. Slieger of Nordine, Minn., arrived here last evening to visit at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pasewalk. Mrs. Slieger has been visiting here some weeks. A party consisting of Messrs. Stitt, Bacholz, Tyler, Campbell, Mapes and Rish went to the Yellow Banks this morning on a fishing excursion. Geo. Coleman went along to do the cooking. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Dr. C. S. Parker, which will take place at their home on Koenigstein avenue on the 28th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The general merchandise store of George Zimmerman at Battle Creek was burglarized Tuesday night and \$150 worth of shoes taken. The store was entered with the aid of a skeleton key. As far as known nothing was taken from the hardware stock. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Sigvald Schavland and Miss Ella May Bickley which will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Madison on the 20th. Mr. Schavland was formerly clerk in the Johnson dry goods store in this city but is now a member of the firm of Schavland & Johnson at Madison. Peter Bell of this city was chosen as president of the Nebraska State Undertakers' association at Lincoln yesterday. Mr. Bell has for several terms served the association as its secretary and his Norfolk friends will be pleased to learn that the organization deems his services in that capacity as entitling him to advancement. The Omaha Bee is conducting a contest among popular young women who make their own living. A trip to some popular resort with expenses paid is offered. One will go to Omaha, another to Council Bluffs, one to Iowa, one to North Nebraska and one to South Nebraska. In the North Nebraska contest today Clara Mohl of West Point leads with 1,190 votes. Celia M. Chase of Wayne is second with 741 votes. Miss Fannie Norton of this city has 74 votes to her credit and Miss Anna Lobnow 5. Wabash, Ind., Daily Plain Dealer: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibben and children of Norfolk, Neb., are in the city on a visit to Mr. Hibben's mother, Mrs. Susan I. Hibben, on north Wabash street. Some time this week a reunion of the Hibben family will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hibben of Niles, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hibben of Fremont, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halderman of Roan, will be here and participate. Charles and Jesse Hibben are employes of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. Charles was formerly an engineer on the Big Four road. W. C. Fry, the obliging clerk at the Oxnard, took a leave of absence the other day and announced his intention of taking a two-weeks' vacation. He went to Sioux City and last evening a telegram was received by Landford Spear which presented a well defined motive for his action. The telegram was from Mr. Fry and announced that he was married at 5 o'clock yesterday. Miss Mamie Hayes, who formerly held a responsible position at the Oxnard, is the bride. The action is a complete surprise to Mr. Spear and other Oxnard folks as they had no intimation of the trend of affairs, and further particulars have not been ascertained. The Norfolk friends of the contracting parties will extend hearty congratulations. The young people are arranging to have a dance at the Elkhorn Valley hall, three miles south of town, on Saturday evening next. Oswald Reiche, who is giving the party, promises good music and a good time. All respectable people who enjoy this class of amusement are invited to attend. Spring Schedule on the Nickle Plate Road Effective May 6, 1900. Ft. Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Bellevue, Lorain, Cleveland, Ashtabula,

Conneant, 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 Nickle 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 2057 central, to J. Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago, Ill.

A GREAT GAME.

The Doctors, Dentists and Druggists Do Up the Lawyers. From Tuesday's Daily. The ball game at the Olney park yesterday afternoon was one of the funniest and most entertaining amusements in the sporting line for several years. The game was called at 3:30, with quite a large crowd in attendance, and was not completed until nearly 6 o'clock and then but four and a half innings had been played, but the players were heartily tired and very ready to rest on the decision arrived at in the half game. The battery for the lawyers was Judge J. B. Barnes, Burt Mapes and Fred H. Free, while the doctors had Charley Madsen in the box and Captain Alfred Gerecke behind the bat. Sol. G. Mayer acted as umpire and, from all accounts, must have given some very rank decisions as the enraged spectators arose en masse at one point and having secured a rope were about to string him up to one of the high flies, when better council prevailed and he was permitted to proceed, with the express understanding that no more rank breaks on his part would be tolerated. Dr. Frank Salter seemed to be one of the stars in the medicine line as he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of cabbage after he had made an exceedingly brilliant play which, through some misunderstanding, the scorer put down as an error. It is presumed that some one gave out as a fact that one of the spectators had fractured his vertebra through excessive mirth at one interesting point in the game and as the attention of every doctor was attracted in that direction Burt Mapes succeeded in scoring a home run. The doctors, dentists and druggists won out by a score of 25 to the lawyers 21, and the winners were presented with two boxes of cigars, one from Chas. Rice and the other from George Heller. The gate receipts were a little more than \$12 which went to the benefit of the Norfolk ball team. The score by innings was as follows: Lawyers..... 2 6 2 7 7-24 Doctors..... 2 8 4 11 9-25

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Board of Education Needs \$22,920 for the Schools the Next Year. A special meeting of the board of education was held on June 18, 1900, as per adjournment from the last regular meeting, to make estimates of the funds needed for the support of the schools for the next ensuing fiscal year, to pay interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund as required by law. Present Luikart, Dean, Brueggeman, Aid, Salter and Matrau. The meeting was called to order by President Luikart at 8:30 p. m. The following estimate of funds needed for the ensuing year was adopted: Superintendent and teachers salaries.....\$12,000 00 Janitors and officers salaries..... 1,750 00 Books..... 400 00 Supplies..... 300 00 Repairs..... 500 00 Fuel..... 1,500 00 Furniture..... 200 00 Miscellaneous..... 1,100 00 INTEREST ON BONDS 1885 issue of \$4,000 at 6 per cent..... 240 00 1889 issue of \$25,000 at 6 per cent..... 1,500 00 1898 issue of \$11,000 at 5 per cent..... 550 00 SINKING FUND 1885 issue of \$4,000..... 400 00 1889 issue of \$25,000..... 2,000 00 Total.....\$22,920 00 On motion the board adjourned. H. O. MATRAU, Secretary.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice June 11, 1900: A. T. Chapman, Mrs. D. Chapin, Edward Eppler, Aug. Grendahl, Chas. Hereslague, Margaret Johnson, Geo. Johnson, How Lee, Lottie McDonald, Joseph Messery (2), Mrs. A. E. New Nouse, Laura Peterson (2), Harry Stewart, J. W. Armstrong. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M. Buy your tinware at the Cash Hardware Store and save money.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Chas. Brink was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek. Mrs. J. R. Anderson is sick at her home on South Tenth street. Miss Kate Ryan arrived last evening from Niobrara to visit Mrs. Ed Murphy. The Kiesau nine of small boys went to Pierce today to play base ball with the boys of that city. Mrs. McBride returned last evening from Plainview where she has been visiting friends several days. Dr. A. Bear is having a foundation laid for an addition to his residence on Norfolk avenue and Ninth street. The ball team is now completely uniformed in neat red and black suits. The caps were received last night from the sporting goods house of A. G. Spaulding. W. G. Arnold of Hastings, deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., is in the city on his way west with F. F. Miller, who holds a similar position in the order. Yesterday afternoon the Leonard nine crossed bats with the Queen nine and won out by a score of 34 to nine. The winners have arranged for another game this afternoon. The young ladies guild of Trinity Episcopal church had arranged for a sociable last evening on the rectory lawn but the rain intervened and the social was indefinitely postponed. Miss Dollie Tappert entertained a number of little friends yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, the occasion being in celebration of her birthday. The children enjoyed the afternoon very thoroughly. Miss Robinette Bear very pleasantly entertained a party of little friends at her home on Main and Ninth street yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6. The little folks had their picture taken in a group on the lawn. The storm of last evening was a regular deluge at Madison with an accompaniment of hail that proved somewhat disastrous to growing crops. In Norfolk and vicinity there was considerable wind and quite a number of apples were blown from the trees, while some limbs of cherry and shade trees were broken. The program for the fifth annual session of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society has been issued. The meeting will be held at the Oxnard hotel in this city Monday afternoon and evening of July 2. A instructive program of papers and talks has been provided for in which several Omaha and Lincoln physicians will take part. The German Lutheran school of Christ church is arranging for its annual picnic, which will be held tomorrow afternoon in Pasewalk's grove. There will be foot racing, games and sports also music and speaking and the eatables with which it has been the custom to observe these occasions. A good time is expected by those interested. The lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America located at Warnerville is arranging for a picnic and celebration on the Fourth. The place for holding the celebration has not yet been decided upon but will be at a meeting to be held this evening. They are preparing a good program and the occasion promises to be one of great enjoyment. The rain last night was a good one and of great value to growing crops, especially potatoes which are just now blossoming and forming potatoes. The rain was not especially needed at this time as it helps out the assurance of abundant crops. Small grain is nearly out of the way of a dry spell, but corn will need several rains before it matures. Pierce Call: The piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Cora A. Beels last Saturday evening at the opera house was a pleasant surprise to many of the audience and indeed was a revelation to all. The skill, advancement and progress of all the performers was remarkable and speaks well for the qualities of Mrs. Beels as a teacher. The program was interspersed with pleasing recitations by the little folks of our schools. Merchants are beginning to receive their stocks of fireworks, which the glorious Fourth would be incomplete without, and the boys are saving their pennies to relieve the merchants of their supplies. While Norfolk will not celebrate in a regular way there will be, as heretofore, considerable money expended in noise making devices and fireworks. The nation's birthday will be two weeks from next Wednesday and the "kids" are already numbering the days intervening. The taking of the census in Norfolk is about completed. All possible efforts have been and will be made to get everybody, but, if through any oversight anyone should be missed, such persons will confer a favor on the city and the enumerators by notifying them of the fact. Norfolk, like any other town, is interested in getting credit for all its population and everyone should be counted. The report made will place the city's population beyond a question and all should be interested in having it placed at as high a figure as it honestly can. The Knollin people have a sheep ranch at Schuyler and the people of that town not only appreciate its advantages but the efforts made by the manager to keep the yards in good con-

dition, as has been done here. The Schuyler Quill recently said: "When arrested by the maddening roar of a deep-toned, sullen odor stalking through streets, penetrating stone walls and lacerating your sense of smell, you may know it does not come from the Knollin sheep ranch. The Quill editor drove out that way the other day and found that Manager Nye has cleaned the yards thoroughly. The ground is plowed and planted and is as free from odor as a garden spot. It cost the company just \$1,000, but it is worth ten times that amount to the community. The work was done at the behest of Mr. Nye, whose efforts the citizens of Schuyler duly appreciate."

THE Y. M. C. L. WORK.

Statement of What has Been Done in Norfolk, With the Financial Condition. NORFOLK, Neb., June 1, 1900.—To the Members of the Young Men's Christian League and Public in General: Inasmuch as this organization is just completing its first six months of active work, we deem it proper and due to its friends and supporters that a report be given at this time of the work that has been done. The league was organized Nov. 19, 1899, and after holding several meetings on Sunday afternoons at the various churches, began gospel meetings in the G. A. R. hall. Feeling the need of a regular home and headquarters for the work, a committee selected the comfortable and commodious room in the Mast block that we have since occupied. We were exceedingly fortunate in securing at a small salary the services as general secretary of W. W. Hughes, a genial young Christian gentleman whose work has been very satisfactory and who is well liked by the young men we are seeking to help. The work apparently touched a responsive cord in the hearts of our townspeople in general and has been ably seconded by them in the generous help of supplying the room with furniture, books, magazines, papers and games, and now presents an attractive, homelike appearance. The purpose of the league has been to band together and unify the Christian men and boys of the community, to stimulate definite spiritual work for them and provide a suitable room for refined entertainment and the use of select and pure literature. Since Jan. 1, 1900, the room has been open each week day and evening, with gospel meetings on Sunday afternoons at 3 p. m. From 4 to 6 p. m. on week days the boys under 16 years of age have had the privileges of the rooms, after that, the older ones. The average attendance for both afternoons and evenings has been about 20, and we have reason to believe that the room has proven to be a successful counter-attraction to the saloons and pool rooms of our city. There has been 22 gospel meetings held since January 1 and we have at the present time a membership of 79, 41 of whom are charter members. The following is the financial report to date: Received cash on membership.....\$184 75 Received from individuals..... 2 00 Received from entertainments..... 87 15 Received Sunday collections..... 14 85 \$288 75 Paid secretary's salary Mr. Hughes.....\$200 00 Paid rent to June 15, 1900..... 53 00 Paid for lights..... 14 70 Paid for incidentals..... 20 73 Cash on hand..... 32 \$288 75 In addition to this there have been subscriptions to papers and magazines kindly donated by the Omaha and Norfolk dailies and by Mr. J. McWhinnie of Omaha. In managing the business interests of our league, we have tried to be guided by the experiences of other associations, and find we must expect a large falling off in daily attendance during the summer months, due no doubt, to keener enjoyment of out of door life, and shall reduce our expenses during this period. Our general secretary expects to be away from town most of the summer, devoting the time to study of Bible interests and Y. M. C. A. work. Our gospel meetings and bible classes will continue as usual, and the reading room will be kept open as much of the time as attendance will warrant.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Henry Newark of Battle Creek was in the city Saturday on business. C. H. Wanner went to Stanton yesterday to visit his brother, George. J. H. Logeman and son are in the city from Inman visiting old time friends. Arnold Hellman, deputy county clerk, visited his parents in this city over Sunday. W. E. Spencer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Enos at Stanton. Miss Elizabeth Davenport returned last evening from her trip to Washington and California. A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Adams, at their home on South Fourth street. Miss Ruth Matrau will entertain a few friends this evening at tea at her home on South Fourth street. Officer Kane shot a dog yesterday at the home of James Nichols, which showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Senator Wm. V. Allen came over from Madison today to witness the ball game between the doctors and lawyers. Arthur Pilger, deputy county treasurer, was over from Madison yesterday visiting his mother and other Norfolk friends. Wm. Leggett went to Sioux City yesterday to accept a position as traveling representative of the Cudahy Packing company. Adolph Altschuler of Philadelphia is in the city visiting his brother, Julius, and sisters, Mrs. David Baum and Mrs. Jacob Baum. Warren Sission and his sister, Miss Hildreth, returned Saturday evening from Delaware, Ohio, where they have been attending school. Mrs. C. S. Hayes, with Clyde and Beulah, will go to Leed City, S. D., this evening to visit her brother, C. S. Barget, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt were passengers for Meadow Grove today and will visit with their sons in that neighborhood a few weeks. J. W. McClary went to Sibley, Iowa, on the noon train to act as timekeeper for R. H. Reynolds, who has the handling of a large building contract. V. Crue of Madison is in Philadelphia attending the republican national convention. It is presumed that he is the only citizen of Madison county attending the big meeting. Mrs. Cora A. Beels, accompanied by Misses Ella Mason and Eva Morhman of Pierce, departed on the U. P. train for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the annual National Music Teachers association during this week. Scott Holbrook, who formerly ran as conductor on the C., St. P., M. & O. road, has purchased the Turf Exchange, which has been run by Wm. Blatt for a year or two, and it is understood that an invoice is being taken this afternoon preparatory to the transfer. A company of Indians and a number of white men were brought down from Niobrara this morning and taken on to Omaha where they will appear before the federal court. One of the prisoners is charged with selling liquor to the Indians and one or two are charged with murder. The Sturgeon Music house recently offered a prize of a pair of shoes to the person guessing nearest to the number of the last organ to be taken out of a car of a recent shipment. Miss Florence Estabrook and Miss Lillie Donahue of Chadron, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fly, tied on the nearest number and each was presented a pair of slippers. At a special meeting of Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., held Saturday evening, the following named were installed as officers, for the ensuing Masonic year E. H. Tracy acting as installing officer and S. G. Dean as grand marshal; J. B. Maylard, W. M.; G. T. Sprecher, S. W.; B. Mapes, J. W.; W. H. Bucholz, treasurer; D. J. Koenigstein, secretary; W. H. Rish, S. D.; D. Rees, J. D.; H. Gerecke, S. S.; E. M. Norton, J. S.; F. A. Bryant, Tyler.

The annual picnic of the Christ Lutheran church at Pasewalk's grove yesterday was attended by a large crowd and the occasion was very enjoyable to all. The exercises consisted of music by the orchestra and choir and speaking. Ice cream, lemonade, pop, fruit and other refreshments and luxuries were there in abundance. Sports of foot racing, climbing a greased pole and other popular amusements were indulged in and the day passed very profitably and pleasantly. Good receipts for missions were announced. The census enumerators have practically finished their work in Norfolk. They have made an honest effort to count everyone entitled to be classed as a resident of the city. Yet it is quite possible that some may have been missed. If there are any who have not been counted, or if anyone knows of a person who has not been listed, they will confer a favor upon the enumerators as well as help make the population list correct, by notifying either J. S. McClary, enumerator for the First and Second wards, or Norris Huse, enumerator for the Third and Fourth wards. This must be attended to at once, as the books will be closed and sent in within the next few days.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Carl Schmode of Battle Creek Cuts His Throat.

BREAD KNIFE THE INSTRUMENT.

His Brother Killed Himself a Year and a Half Ago and that Act is Supposed to Have Weighed on His Mind—He Will Probably Die. BATTLE CREEK, June 16.—Special to THE NEWS: Carl Schmode, a prominent German farmer living six miles southwest of this place last night made what will probably be a successful effort to commit suicide. He went to his barn alone and cut his throat, using a common bread knife. The wind pipe was severed and he will die, not being able to take either food or drink. He took his wife and children to Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Schmode being a sister of L. C. Mittelstadt. The hired man, August Hundt, found Schmode in the barn some time after he had committed the deed. Hundt came to town and summoned Dr. Tanner on this morning Dr. Salter came up from Norfolk and went out with Dr. Tanner, but it is not thought that they will be able to save the man's life. About one and a half years ago Schmode's brother, who lived with him, committed suicide by cutting his throat in a similar manner and Carl had allowed this matter to weigh on his mind until it must have become overbalanced and in a moment of insanity had committed the rash act. Schmode is not well fixed financially, but was making a respectable living and was not hard pressed. He is a member of the German Lutheran church of this town and is well known here. Humphreys' Specifics in Europe. If you are going abroad write to us for the addresses of our houses in Europe. Also for Dr. Humphreys' Manual; Humphreys' Medicine Co. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by E. G. Hellman, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: E. T. McGehee and wife to O. S. Christian net \$5,221 wd. \$3,500 00 O. S. Christian to E. T. McGehee net \$9,291-21 wd. \$10,000 00 John F. Erskine and wife to W. S. Cunningham and Mary part of sec 1 of sw 1/4 18-24 4 wd described by metes and bounds..... 300 00 Gertrude S. Bell and husband et al to Homer W. Sumption part of net 1/4 of sw 1/4 32-22-1 qcd..... 1 00 Frederic Braasch and wife, Johann Raasch and wife, Ferdinand Haase and wife, Edward W. Braasch and wife, Obed Raasch and wife to Richard Peter lot 4 block 2 Norfolk wd.....\$ 500 00 Geo. W. Losey sheriff to T. F. Memminger lot 3 block 1 lots 15 and 16 block 2 Mathewsons 1st add. to Norfolk sd.....\$ 2750 00 T. O. Cannon to T. F. Memminger description same as above qcd..... 417 64 Norfolk Real Estate & Improvement Co. to Ida B. Culver lot 7 block 8 Riverside Park add. to Norfolk qcd..... 1 00 The new Cash Hardware Store has a nice line of screen doors, wire cloth, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves at the lowest prices. Call and examine them.

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