



**Our Line of Summer Footwear Is Complete.**

See the **Strap Slippers** for Misses and Children.

**..Davenport Bros..**

revived vegetation and comes as a godsend to the crops that were injured by yesterday morning's storm. The prospects are that it will be followed by more rain.

Bergen Hodge, a brakeman on the F. E. & M. V. was in the way car of his train yesterday when the airbrake was applied rather suddenly and he fell against the ladder cutting quite a gash in his head.

Wayne Republican: Wm. Jenkins of Garfield precinct was in town Wednesday and informed us that on the day preceding he had effected the sale of Robt. H. Jones' quarter section of land in Garfield to Lewis Richards of Sherman precinct. We are sorry to be obliged to call the attention of our fusion friends to this price this farm sold at, \$38 per acre, but we can't help it, and if they see anything in it that looks like prosperity, we trust they will close their eyes, stop their ears and with open mouth drown the whisperings of an aroused conscience with their senseless yell of "imperialism."

Many Norfolk people have apple trees in their yards in which they take justifiable pride. Their pride was especially great this year, as the trees in many instances were literally loaded with fruit, but the scriptural quotation about pride going before a fall was proven in this case—the apples fell. The storm of yesterday morning at many places took every apple from the trees and deposited them on the ground. As a consequence half developed apples are plenty on the market and quite cheap. Those who counted on harvesting their own apples this fall are disappointed, with good cause.

It is understood that quite a number of boys go in swimming in the Northfork near the railroad bridge. Not only is that a rather public place, but the boys should take warning that the Northfork, with its cold undercurrent, is a dangerous stream and almost every year it claims its victim. One of these boys, perhaps the bravest of them, may be the next if they do not stay away from it. If the boys must go bathing they should go to the Elkhorn which is a safe stream. While one or two drown in the Northfork almost every year, THE NEWS fails to recall an instance of a drowning in the Elkhorn, and it has accordingly become very popular since the dangerous character of the first mentioned stream has become known.

C. M. Henderson will return home Saturday and will do your piano tuning the first of next week. Have your work done by a man living in Norfolk. Leave orders at Hayes Jewelry and Music House.

Hidden away in the stock room the Milestone management has found a few unsold copies left. These have been placed on sale at Utter's Book Store, where they can be had for 20 cents each.

Some good second hand refrigerators very cheap at Hoffman's.

Fresh halibut at Glissman's.

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and have your eyes examined.

Nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness and dizziness, often puzzle the best physicians.

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Yours for business,

**C. P. MICHAEL.**

**At..... Thompson's.**

3 cans corn	.....\$ .20
3 cans tomatoes	..... .25
Wheatling, per package	..... .10
Gold dust, 4 lb.	..... .18
3 packages yeast	..... .10
Baker's chocolate	..... .18
1 lb. A B C crackers	..... .15
2 gal. pail syrup	..... .35
Gloss starch, per pkg.	..... .05
18 lbs. granulated sugar	..... 1.00

**We Can Save You Money.**

The Weather.  
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair, except local thunderstorms are probable Friday, and in west portion tonight.

**THURSDAY TIDINGS.**

The sewers were flushed this morning under the direction of Fire Chief Winter.

The Fair store has received and is unloading a carload of sugar direct from Honolulu, Hawaii.

A handsome new delivery wagon represents Schoregge's grocery and bakery on the streets of Norfolk.

Miss Dorothy Rudat entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of cousin, Miss Lillie Koch of West Point.

The guild of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Bundick. A good attendance is requested.

Burt Mapes this morning presented the fire department with \$25 in recognition of their services at the fire in his building.

O. J. Johnson has donated a back stop to the Leonard base ball nine, which will without doubt contribute to the quality of the game the boys will put up in the future.

Miss May Durland of this city is receiving very active support in the Bee vacation contest. This morning she held eighth place in the North Nebraska territory with a vote of 3,411.

A nice little shower this morning has

**MILLINERY DESTROYED**

**Stock of Mrs. Mitchell Burned This Morning.**

**ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN.**

The Building Which It Occupied is Badly Damaged and the Loss of G. M. Thompson on His Grocery Stock in the Room Adjoining, is Serious.

The millinery stock of Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, located in the Mapes building, first door west of Beeler Bros., was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

At 2 o'clock Perry Harrington, who was on duty as night watchman, saw a small blaze start near the front of the store under the counter on the east side. Knowing that people were sleeping in the store he stopped for a moment to arouse them before giving the alarm, and before he had left the building, the fire had spread across the whole front end of the store. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but by the time the firemen were on the ground it seemed that it would be impossible to save either building or stock. The grocery store of G. M. Thompson is located in the same building, only separated from the millinery store by a one-inch board partition. For a time there was good prospect that both stocks would be totally destroyed, but the firemen went to work with their accustomed energy and intelligence, and by well directed efforts succeeded in preventing the fire from breaking through the partition except in a few places, although the boards of the partition are nearly all burned more than half through. At a few points the flames crept through the partition and the Thompson stock is damaged considerably by breakage, smoke and water. When one views the scene of the fire he must give the Norfolk department credit for doing almost superhuman work to prevent both stocks and the entire building from going. The boys had plenty of water and a good pressure to work with, and they accomplished one of the most effective victories over fire which they now have to their credit.

The millinery stock was owned by Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, who has been absent in Iowa for a week on a visit. Her son-in-law, H. G. Fleming, and his wife were sleeping in the room at the rear of the store, and the young man says that when they were awakened by the watchman they only had time to partially dress before they were obliged to escape on account of the approaching heat. Fleming saved a pair of pants, coat, undershirt and shoes, while his wife fared a little better, saving a considerable portion of her clothing, which was where it could be gathered up easily in their flight. The stock is a total wreck. A stove and some pieces of kitchen furniture at the back end of the building, were not seriously injured. Fleming states that he does not know just the value of his mother-in-law's stock, but estimates that it was worth about \$1,000. She carried \$800 worth of insurance on stock and \$150 on furniture and fixtures, in agency of Clements & Ransom.

The stock of G. M. Thompson was damaged through breakage of glass and china, smoke and water, to a serious extent. Mr. Thompson said this morning that he could not tell how great his loss would be until open cases of goods are tested to see how much they are affected by smoke, but he placed an estimate of the damage at \$1,000 to 1,200. He carries \$1,500 insurance.

Burt Mapes owns the double building, and carries an insurance of \$2,300 in the agency of C. B. Durland. The room where the millinery stock was will have to be practically rebuilt. The plate glass windows are gone, a big hole is burned through the ceiling, the floor is badly damaged, and the walls are so demoralized that they will have to be wholly replastered. It is probable that the cost of putting the building in as good condition as it was last night will be anywhere between \$1,000 to \$1,500.

This is the third millinery fire that has occurred in this city during the past year, and as in both other cases the manner in which it started is shrouded in mystery. Young Fleming states that there had been no fire in the front end of the room during the day, no lamps were left burning after 10 o'clock last night, and there were no old rags or anything else to cause spontaneous combustion. Asked as to his theory of the origin of the fire, he stated that he had no idea how it started. His story in regard to the absence of lighted lamps is agreed with by the night watchman, who says that when he first saw the blaze through the window the room was in darkness until the fire had gained such headway that it lighted up the surroundings.

Spring chickens at Glissman's.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

STRAYED—Bay mare, about 1200 pounds, heavy in foal. Any one giving information regarding same will please leave word at Brunson's barn or at steam laundry.

Furnished rooms to rent by Mrs. Younger on the Heights.

O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of

Blenah chapter No. 49, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present by order of the Worthy Matron.

Number your houses—full stock of aluminum house numbers at Dagner's hardware store.

Wall paper at Christoph's.

Spring chickens at Glissman's.

**MORE CONVENTION.**

The Fusion Parties Met Today to Name a Candidate for State Senator.

The democratic convention of the Eleventh senatorial district met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Pacific hotel parlors and organized with Dr. A. Bear of this city as chairman and H. D. Miller of Stanton as secretary.

A committee on conference was appointed to meet with a committee from the populist convention. It was a harmonious assembly every motion being made by Sheriff E. O. Hass of Pierce and all passed unanimously.

The populist convention met in the city hall and elected J. B. Donovan of Madison temporary chairman and E. A. Porter of Stanton secretary.

There being no contests, someone moved to appoint a committee on credentials, which carried with a whoop.

After a few minutes' delay the committee reported that there was nothing to report and was discharged.

Conference committees from democratic convention here entered and asked that the "pops" appoint a like committee to talk it over. The chair assured the committee that everything would be done. Mr. Hass said "Thanks." Then Mr. Crum moved that a committee be appointed to confer with "our good brothers," the democrats, which carried and committee retired to confer.

Committee reported that each convention would ballot and that no candidate shall have nomination until he receives majority of each convention.

The informal ballot gave W. M. Wright of Wayne county 13 votes, R. A. Tawney of Pierce 15, J. F. Robinson of Stanton 17.

The formal ballots ran about the same until the sixth, which gave Wright 11, Tawney 17, Robinson 18.

Four more ballots were taken without change, after which your Uncle Henry Miller of Wayne county gained the floor and made a few pointed remarks.

The democrats in the meantime had accepted the report of the conference committee, but decided that on the informal ballot they would give someone of their own party a complimentary vote, but that of course they would nominate a man from the other wing since it was the pop's turn.

Then they voted informally and gave Adam Pilger of Stanton 32, Wright of Wayne 8.

Then for the sake of doing something, the democrats took a formal ballot and gave the whole 40 to Pilger.

And then the democrats waited.

In the populist convention the 13th ballot brought no change. Uncle Henry still clung to Wright, saying that he had his board paid until tomorrow.

Then the leaders got together and whispered, and solemnly took their seats again.

On the 14th ballot, Wayne swung 11 votes from Wright to Tawney, which closed the struggle, with Tawney 28, Robinson 18.

The news was immediately taken to the "good brothers" who, of course unanimously nominated R. A. Tawney of Pierce. Then they had a joint meeting to talk things over.

All my refrigerators go at a discount of 25 per cent. W. R. HOFFMAN.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler

**WIND STORM NOTES.**

Nothing is left of the brick yards establishment at Wayne except the engine.

At Creighton the roof of a livery barn was torn off and hung up on the telephone wire.

A Lutheran church 9 miles north of Plainview is a total wreck. The building was just finished four months ago.

Two freight cars were jerked out of the yards at Pierce and pushed down to the sugar factory at a terrible rate of speed.

The windmills were pretty generally destroyed and scarcely a mill is left standing in the country northwest of Norfolk.

At the farm of A. White, south of the Junction, a hay rack shot into a corn field for about 50 rods turning over and over in its course like a tumble weed.

Small grain in this section did not suffer materially but corn was quite badly broken down, the larger stalks receiving the worst injury. In Knox county, however, the wind was accompanied by hail and the crops are nearly a total loss.

The storm of yesterday morning was far more disastrous to telephone and telegraph lines than was at first supposed, and the long distance service of telephones has been especially crippled. All the lines out of Norfolk were down and since the storm Manager Sprecher and all the force here and an extra man have been busy making the necessary repairs. Columbus has been asked for extra men and the lines will be put in shape as soon as possible.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

**A PRETTY WEDDING.**

**Dr. Charles S. Parker and Miss Alice Johnson.**

**HEARTS AND FORTUNES JOINED.**

The Ceremony Took Place Promptly at 10 O'Clock This Morning at the Home of the Bride's Parents Leave on Their Wedding Trip.

At 10 o'clock this morning two of the leading families of the city were united by a ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, wherein Dr. Charles S. Parker and Miss Alice Johnson were made man and wife.

About 50 relatives and friends of the contracting parties had been invited to witness the ceremony, and while they were assembling, Mrs. E. O. Mount at the piano filled the house with music, soft and sweet. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and wreaths of smilax, while in the front parlor, directly in front of where the couple was to stand, was a table with an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses. Shortly before the hour for the ceremony, the relatives of the bride and groom took places on either side of this table, forming a complete circle about the room, the center being left for the wedding party.

Precisely at 10 o'clock the music was changed to the wedding march, and the bridal party descended the stairs. First came little Marie Johnson, niece of the bride, carrying the bride's bouquet. The groom came next, attended by his brother, Wm. E. Parker, of Boston. Then the bridesmaids, Misses Frances Johnson and Martha Parker, sisters of the bride and groom, attending the bride. The ring ceremony was used, performed by Rev. J. J. Parker, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. John Askin of Tabor, Iowa, an old time friend of the family.

The bride wore a gown of cream white satin, en train, a long veil being fastened in her hair with a single white rose bud, falling in graceful folds over her dress.

After congratulations an elegant wedding breakfast was served. At 10 o'clock the happy couple left on the M. & O., amid a shower of rice and old shoes, and with their trunk properly labeled so that no one would omit to notice that they are just married. They go direct to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they will remain about 10 days. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in one of the Bishop houses on north Eleventh street.

Tastefully arranged upon tables in the back parlor were many handsome presents, which had been sent the young couple by their friends, and which will do much toward beautifying their new home.

The groom is one of the best known and most popular young men of Norfolk. He is the son of Rev. J. J. Parker, pastor of the First Congregational church. He came here with his parents about 15 years ago, and has built up a large constituency of friends. He is genial, generous and enterprising, and by his ready wit and hearty good humor he makes himself friends wherever he makes acquaintances. Early in life he began the study of dentistry, in which he has become very proficient, and Dr. Parker now has one of the best practices in the city.

The bride is a lovable young lady, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, and has lived here with her parents for about 12 years. In securing Miss Johnson for a bride, Dr. Parker has won a prize of exceptional merit. She has abundance of good common sense, is well educated, and is blessed with a sweet disposition and a keen appreciation of the rightful side of life, blended with a kindness of heart which always makes her thoughtful of the desires and wishes of those around her. She is a lover of home, and will make Dr. Parker a helpmeet who will prove a blessing to him all the days of his life.

The two make a most congenial couple and are destined to a happy and contented life. THE NEWS wishes them unalloyed prosperity and success, and has every reason to believe that its wish will be amply fulfilled.

Damascus chapter No. 25 will hold a special convocation tomorrow evening for work in the M. E. M. degree.

B. BARSHINGER, H. P.

While at Pender, Neb., yesterday they had a very severe wind storm and one of C. S. Hayes' pianos went through the side of John Larson's house without receiving a scratch. It was not wind that put it through; it went in on its merits. What was it? A Bush & Gerts. There are others but none its equal. Sold by Hayes Jewelry and Music House, Norfolk, Neb.

Pickled lamb's tongue at Glissman's.

We make loans on real estate at lowest rates. Elkhorn Building and Savings association, T. E. ODIORNE Sec.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODIORNE.

The Northeast Nebraska G. A. R. reunion will be held at Pierce July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the association. Speakers of national reputation will be secured.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

**SPECIAL SALE!**

**Beginning**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th,**

**and Continuing the Rest of the Season.**

I will sell my entire line of Trimmed Hats at a

**Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

I will also make a Special Sale on Suits.

**MISS E. J. BENDER.**

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**Practical Plumber and Steam Fitter.**

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**A Few Words From Hayes.**

When you NEED a physician you NEED THE BEST.

When you NEED a lawyer, you NEED THE BEST.

WHEN YOU NEED A WATCH HOUSE, TRY ME.

I am wide awake and up-to-date. NO ONE shall excel me in service, price or promptness. I have made watches a life study and my ability is recognized by those who must have the service of an EXPERT, i. e., RAILROADS. When you need a timepiece, why not buy it from a dealer who is known to be thoroughly reliable, an authority on watches—and about the price you can satisfy yourself by COMPARISON. I will be pleased to talk with you at any time regarding new watches or about repairing your old one.

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on Groceries with those of his competitors, and then use your judgment as to the best place to buy:

Best Stanton Flour, per sack	..... 80c
Tomatoes, per can	..... 8
Peas, per can	..... 5c
Corn, per can	..... 8c
Java Coffee, best, per lb.	..... 15c
Onion Meal, per lb.	..... 2c
Soup, 10 bars	..... 25c
1 1/2 pound can Baking Powder	..... 20c
Best Prunes, per lb.	..... 8c
Blueing	..... 4c
Soda, per lb.	..... 3 1/2c
Starch, per lb.	..... 3 1/2c
Crackers, per lb.	..... 7c
Clothes Lines	..... 9c
Lye, per can	..... 4c
Mixed Candy, per lb.	..... 7 1/2c
Pearline, per package	..... 4c
Rice, per lb.	..... 7c
Lamp Chimney	..... 4c

We have a big line of Tinware, Granite and Crockery, which we are selling very cheap.

We also have a big line of fruit which we are selling cheap.

All goods new and fresh.

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