

FRIDAY FACTS.

J. W. Edwards and R. W. Williams drove to Pierce this afternoon. W. O. Hall has erected a fine new barber pole in front of his shop. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mather attended the reunion at Pierce Thursday. W. E. Spencer returned this morning from his business visit to St. Paul. Mrs. G. F. Kuder of Meadow Grove was shopping in the city yesterday. Fred Soll and Frank Stetson were city visitors yesterday afternoon from Beemer.

Misses Agnes Wanner and Gertrude Miller of Stanton were city visitors yesterday. Misses Helen and Inez Dunham of Okdale are visiting at the home of L. M. and F. A. Beeler. Most of the dry goods stores of the city are invoicing their stocks preparatory to ordering their fall goods. Miss Colin Chase of Wayne, a strong competitor in the Bee vacation contest, was in the city yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Main were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. E. Farley, four miles west of the city, yesterday. Rev. Frank McCluney and family of Daytona, Florida, are visiting with Mrs. McCluney's mother, Mrs. F. W. Benjamin. J. F. McFadden of the McFadden Coffee and Spice company, Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city today. He has appointed A. G. Bohnert as agent for his excellent goods at this place. Frank Graham is expected here today from Princeton, Ind., for a visit with relatives and friends. After his visit he will go to Washington and engage in the practice of his profession, dentistry. The secretary of the treasury has issued and forwarded a check for \$1,775, to pay Isaac Powers for the public building site recently purchased in this city and several persons who owned the property will soon receive their money. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose are expected here tomorrow evening from Martinsville, Ind., for a ten-days' visit with friends. Mr. Rose is traveling auditor for the American Beet Sugar company and will probably check up the books of the factory here during his stay. Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and Wynn Rainbolt returned at noon today from the east. The ladies went east some time ago to be present when Wynn graduated from Harvard, which was on June 27. Since then all have been visiting in Boston, New York and other places. The weather today is a very forcible reminder of drouth times. The strong wind from the south has been exceedingly hot and dry and vegetation has shriveled perceptibly under its influence. The ground is not as dry as might be supposed but it would not take many days of this kind to make a disastrous showing on crops. The weather bureau promises showers and cooler tonight—a change that will be thoroughly appreciated. Let 'er rain. Finally it has been discovered what makes the city water have the appearance of having come from the Red river, during the past few mornings. The hydrants on Koenigstein avenue which have heretofore been standing in the sidewalks are being removed to their proper position on the street, and this work is being done between midnight and morning. The disturbance of the mains stirs up all the rust in that part of town, and when the water is turned on in the morning it goes swashing down to the homes of the people. As the work is nearly finished this trouble will not continue much longer. Fremont Tribune: Word has been received of a Fremont, who at a ripe old age has just launched for the third time on the sea of matrimony. Allen Marshall, a pioneer Fremont, took out a license to wed Mrs. Mary J. Kelly, of Norfolk, the license being secured on the 11th. The bride to be is sixty-five years old while the prospective bridegroom reached his seventieth birthday yesterday. He was a resident of Fremont for a number of years and some years back he went to Lindsay to live with his son, but afterward made his home in Battle Creek. Within the last week he has moved to Norfolk, the home of his fiancée, where he expects to look after some horses. Prairie chicken time is approaching and some are preparing for its advent by supplying themselves with dogs in a manner usually termed stealing. It is said that one canine in this city has already been stolen. To steal a dog is not usually considered a heinous offense by the thief but it is being demonstrated that the theft of a dog is becoming about as precarious as to steal a horse or other animal. Some dogs are quite valuable and the recent law making their personal property is serving to protect the owners in a manner. In Omaha, dog owners have organized a protective league and the courts are learning that sometimes as high as \$300 is paid for a dog. Before Judge Gordon recently, this league prosecuted three men for dog stealing. The worth of the two animals stolen was first placed at \$30 each, making the offense grand larceny but the value was afterward changed to \$10 each and made petit larceny. Under this charge, the thief

pleaded guilty and was given a 90-day sentence. The two others were discharged as it was shown that they had no part in the stealing. A charge of grand larceny for stealing a dog is a rarity, but it is possible, and some dog thief may yet realize it when spending a term behind the walls of the penitentiary. It is to be deplored that worthless and often vicious curs are protected to an extent by this law, but that valuable dogs should be protected as well as other property is not to be denied.

THE SHOW IS HERE.

Campbell Bros. Circus Arrives in the Early Morning for Two Performances. From Saturday's Daily: The Campbell Brothers circus came in at an early hour this morning and proceeded to unload from the cars and establish themselves for the day in the pasture north of Edward's blacksmith shop. The tents were erected, breakfast served and the animals fed and everything got in readiness for the afternoon performance.

The parade was rather late in starting, owing no doubt to the heavy rain of the early morning, but it made a very creditable showing and was witnessed by a large crowd of people who compactly lined the streets along the route. Main street being especially dense with people. The clowns and ponies were the especial attraction for the children and were followed by a large number of boys. At the show grounds the usual free performance was given and the crowd dispersed for dinner. At this afternoon's performance there were a large number of spectators who were well pleased with the various acts, all of which were very creditable. This evening there will be another performance and it is expected that the show will be well patronized.

Traveling Men Play a Joke. A report comes down from Pierce that a party of 18 traveling men perpetrated a practical joke on the people of that city last evening. They wired ahead that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan would reach that town on the next train and secured as an audience almost the entire population of that place. As the train rolled in there was a reception committee awaiting and the Bryan glee club, composed of these traveling men, rendered the following selection to the tune of "Break the News to Mother": Just break the news to Willie Just tell him that he's silly Just tell him that the traveling men Will never vote for him. Just say there's another Willie, And we don't think he's silly. His name is Bill McKinley and This fall we'll vote for him. After the glee club selection, the speaker of the evening was introduced and for 15 minutes held the audience spell bound. After a humorous speech the crowd dispersed, laughing heartily at the joke.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 16, 1900: Mrs. Estella Ball, Joshua Barnes, W. H. Benderseoter, Culver and Burses, Otto Baker, Naeta Boquett, Grace Arnold, Anna Buckman, Maud Charles, George Chase, Chas. Collins, W. C. Denning, Richard Dillon, Mrs. Elliott, Marie Garrison, Alice Fry, H. B. Hallet, T. E. Henderson, W. H. Hoyer, Etta Lawler, J. C. Larkin, Dr. A. L. Muirhead, Geo. McKinney, John R. Offutt, G. A. Rekin, Earl Rogers H. A. Sanders, Nellie Smith, Geo. Stopher Minnie Schultz, O. Twiss, H. G. Van Dorn (2.)

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.

Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Hay tools cheap at the Cash Hardware Store. August Flower. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at A. K. Leonard's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Geo. Reckard's family horse died last night. Sam Davies was in the city from Wayne today. Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longbear, a daughter. Mrs. Geo. Mason visited friends here enroute to her home in Chadron from Boston. Mrs. E. B. Kenyon has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in Plainview. W. G. Hiron was in the city this morning from Pierce enroute to his home in Iowa. The choir boys of Trinity church will leave Monday for a ten-days' camp at the Yellow Banks. The small boys were out in force this morning to see the Campbell circus unload from the cars. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Braasch and Miss Gertrude have returned from their outing at the great lakes. The Misses Elaise Roan and Florence Teaner of Columbus are in the city visiting Miss Grace Spear. Roy Seymour departed Thursday for Rocky Ford, Col., where he will be employed by the beet sugar company. Mrs. J. K. Boaz and children returned last night from a visit of three months with relatives and friends in the east. C. D. Jenkins returned last night from Omaha, where he went after attending the fusion convention at Lincoln. The work of cleaning and repairing the store room in which the Mitchell millinery stock was destroyed by fire, has begun. A boy's ball nine from Pierce and crossed bats with the Kiesan nine yesterday afternoon, the latter winning out with a score of 17 to 9. The Pierce reunion committee estimates that there were 4,500 people on the reunion grounds Norfolk day and 8,500 people on the day following. Miss Campbell entertained a number of her friends last evening at a lawn party at her home on Madison avenue and Eleventh street. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerecke, Miss Nellie Gerecke and Miss Ella Klunkert returned last night from the Pierce reunion where they have been camping out the entire week. Mrs. E. P. Wentherby and Mrs. Warrick have gone to Salida, Col., for a month's visit. Mr. Wentherby will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to New York and Boston. A train load of soldiers from Fort Crook, near Omaha, is to pass through the city over the F. E. & M. V. enroute to Fort Robinson where they will take the place of the Ninth cavalry, which is to go to China. During last night's storm lightning struck the house of Theodore Wille and it is said threw him out of bed and across the room. No damage was done outside of blackening the walls of the building to some extent. Pierce Call: Mr. Tannehill of Norfolk, while in the postoffice Thursday said the incident reminded him that seventeen years ago while in Pierce looking for a location he saw the first letter mailed from this office with a two cent stamp. As will be remembered before that time it required a three cent stamp to carry a letter. Mr. T. says Jack Batte was the gentleman who has the honor of mailing the letter. And it did rain. It more than rained—it poured. All fear of a drouth is now dispelled and the crops are put on a growing and maturing basis again. The storm came up early last evening and there were several dust laying showers. It was not until an early hour this morning that the rain came, however. The storm was accompanied by a most vigorous electric display and was not of long duration but considerable water fell in the short time it lasted. The city has been full of grafters, fakirs, gamblers and confidence men today. Many of them came down from Pierce, where they had been engaged in chasing the shy and fleeting dollar during the reunion. The show offered them a pretext for remaining and they have been operating to a considerable extent. The man with the rubber ball had done a large business, as has also the balloon and rubber whistle man. In fact rubber has been the proper quality during the greater part of the day. The baby rack man and many other schemes to entice the wary nickel and dime were employed. The gamblers and fakirs, if they practiced their vocations, did so very slyly, as the officers were constantly on the lookout for an infringement of the laws of the city or state.

from her friend, Mrs. Wm. Warner of Creighton. Rev. J. P. Mueller went to Pierce today to attend a conference of Lutheran ministers. Deputy County Clerk A. B. Heilman of Madison visited his parents and Norfolk friends over Sunday. Ludwig and Arthur Koenigstein have returned from the Yellow Banks, where they enjoyed a week's outing. The two-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moldenhauer was baptized yesterday at their home east of the Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauriedel are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright girl baby at their home on South Ninth street, Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds left this morning for Spirit Lake, Iowa, where she will join Omaha and Norfolk friends for a week's outing. Wm. Wagner has returned from an extended visit to Hot Springs, S. D., in the interest of his health which has been very much improved. City Clerk S. R. McFarland returned last night from a visit to his father near Herman, whom he reports as somewhat better but far from well. The farm house of C. S. Chase in Stanton county was destroyed by fire last Friday. It was occupied by G. S. Collins. The loss was about \$1,000. Albert Nitz and Miss Martha Rocko were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Wm. Hoelzel of St. Paul Lutheran church and will make their home in Kling's addition. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose arrived Saturday night from Martinsville, Ind., and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, while on their way home to California. Wm. Kiepeke of Pierce and Miss Minnie Voেকে of South Norfolk were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Mueller, at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Frank Graham arrived last night from Princeton, Ind., and is visiting at the home of his uncle, A. J. Durland. He expects to leave tomorrow for Everett, Wash., where he will locate. S. K. Warrick, the Battle Creek banker, has gone on a trip to his old home in Grayson county, Virginia. The Republican intimates that when he returns he will be accompanied by a Mrs. Warrick. Fred Dederman dedicated his new home north of the sugar factory and celebrated his birthday at the same time by giving a party yesterday to a large number of his friends. A good time was the result. The choir boys of the Episcopal church intended to start today for their outing at the Yellow Banks, but owing to the rain, postponed their departure until tomorrow, or until the rain ceases. Rev. Weilles, J. B. Maylard and J. B. Barnes, jr., will accompany them. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stiert who have been in Michigan for the past two years, where Mr. Stiert worked in one of the beet sugar factories, returned to Norfolk last night. Mr. Stiert has not been very well recently and hopes Nebraska climate will improve his health. Battle Creek Republican: The first act of the circus yesterday was not down on the bills. Coming into town just at daylight, one of the sleepy teamsters ran his wagon, loaded with a cage full of animals, off a bridge just north of town, the whole outfit piling up in the bottom of the creek. No one was killed, but everything, including the driver, needed considerable repairing after being fished out of the creek. In spite of the threatening weather there was a fair attendance at the Campbell Bros. show Saturday night and the performance given was spoken of very highly. The aim of the Campbells seems to be to give their patrons their money's worth and do it in a clean, upright fashion. Their attendance was probably curtailed somewhat because of the fact that Ringlings have advertised to be here August 2nd and many bottled up their circus fever until that time. The show was not reloaded onto the cars until yesterday afternoon and in the evening they were taken to Wayne, where they exhibit today. There has now been enough rain in this part of Nebraska to last through several hot, drying days and everything in the crop line hitherto undeveloped has been benefited to an inestimable extent. The corn will now have no excuse, apparently, for not growing some good, luscious ears and producing a bumper crop. Vegetables and other products are already showing a renewed growth and interest in life. It has rained almost incessantly for nearly three, days at times coming down in a regular pour. Very little of the water has run off, most of it being absorbed by the earth. Since the rain started 2.29 inches of water had fallen up to 8 o'clock this morning and the precipitation since then will place it in the neighborhood of three inches. Saturday night the fall was .32 of an inch, while last night Dr. Salter's government gage indicated a fall of 1.22 inches. The temperature has been so cooled that today light wraps have been comfortable. The weather bureau promises more rain tonight and fair weather tomorrow. Gasolene stove at cost at Cash Hardware Store.

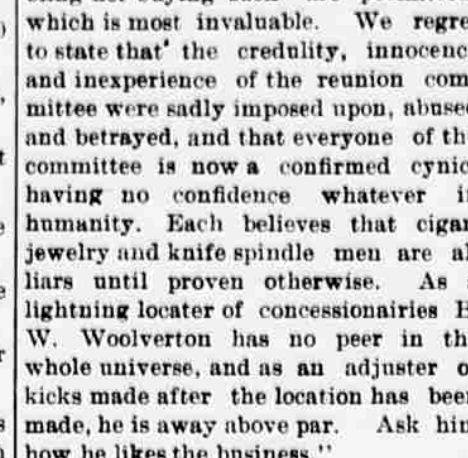
Monday Mention. Mrs. J. Boyer of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday. A. Ziegler of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor this morning. W. H. Butterfield and family are expected home tomorrow from Chicago. Miss Nellie Schenckburg of Sioux City is visiting with Miss Mattie Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Belz of Stanton were here yesterday to attend the Nitz-Rocko wedding. Miss Jessie Bridge is enjoying a visit

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Judge J. B. Barnes is home from Hartington. The roof of the Dudley livery barn is being resingled. W. O. Hall was a passenger for Ewing last night. H. G. Howell was in the city yesterday from Randolph. Mrs. B. W. Woolverton was a city visitor today from Pierce. A. R. Edmonston of Lincoln is in the city on insurance business. C. F. W. Marquardt has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for an outing. J. M. Covert reports having taxed 130 dogs, thus far, east of the tracks. Mrs. H. McBride and daughter, Annie, will spend tomorrow in Madison. Miss Elvira Durland returned last night from her visit to Plainview. J. W. Good of Chadron was in the city today looking over the town. Ambrose Reeves of Tilden was in the city today on his way to Madison. Frank Davenport was a passenger this morning for Fort Dodge, Iowa. Rev. Wm. Leavitt is confined to his home on South Thirteenth street with sickness. Samuel Lwin, one of Creighton's enterprising citizens, was a city visitor yesterday. The residence and other dwelling property belonging to B. Grant are being repainted. Geo. Brooks of Bazile Mills was in the city yesterday on his way home from a trip west. Otto Helleman returned this morning from Minnesota, where he has been attending college. The Pierce Call was printed on pink paper this week in honor of the district G. A. R. reunion. Kimball Barnes went to West Point today to visit university friends and camp out for a week. The bright, warm sun is assisting growing vegetation to hump itself today, and incidentally drying the mud. Mrs. P. Stafford was called to West Point yesterday by the announcement of the sudden death of her father. Miss Ida Williams of Humphrey, who has been visiting Norfolk friends, returned to her home this morning. Andrew Stamm of Hoskins, was in the city today on his way to Madison to attend the Modern Woodmen picnic. The Durland families enjoyed a very pleasant party last evening at the home of the Misses Durland on North Ninth street. The choir boys of Trinity church started this morning under smiling skies for their outing of 10 days at the Yellow Banks. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason, who have been visiting Norfolk friends several days, departed yesterday for their home in Chadron. A lot of the grafters followed the show to Wayne from here and have gone to Madison to get in their work on the picnic crowd. There were 75 toll calls collected in the telephone central office on one day last week, which is a record breaker for one day's business in the history of the office. Mrs. R. Craft and children, Lela and Raymond, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, are here visiting Mrs. Craft's sisters, Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Roland of South Norfolk. R. Nightingale leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota for a visit with his son and friends. He expects to be absent four or five weeks. The officers of the Norfolk Woodman lodge request the Woodmen going to the picnic at Madison tomorrow to put an extra biscuit or two in their lunch baskets for the benefit of visiting neighbors. R. C. Smith came up from Omaha Saturday and will spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, northwest of the city. Mr. Smith is employed as type-writer in the office of the clerk of the district court of Douglas county at a good salary. It was reported up town this morning that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moolick at South Norfolk had fallen into a jug of hot water and was so badly scalded that it died in an hour. The report was incorrect. The little fellow did fall into a pail of water but it was not hot and he was soon revived and was not badly injured, although a few moments more and he would have drowned. Pierce Leader: One of the attractive places on the reunion grounds was the large tent wherein J. D. Sturgeon of Norfolk displayed New England pianos and Farrant & Votey organs. A portion of the tent was provided with seats which were comfortably filled nearly all of the time with an audience that was pleasingly entertained by free concerts given by Mrs. Helen Hamilton of Coleridge, one of the most accomplished piano players in the west. Miss Nellie Gerecke of Norfolk also favored the spectators with several vocal selections which were well received. This is the fifth appearance of Mr. Sturgeon at reunions of the North-

east Nebraska G. A. R. Reunion association and he is becoming one of the permanent features and desirable attractions. The editor of the Pierce Leader, who was secretary of the local reunion committee, says he has acquired considerable information "concerning spindles, knife boards, marble drop boards, jewelry pick out boards, cigar wheels, baby racks, shooting galleries, bungaloes, lawn tennis cigar racks, hurly-burlys, jungles, labyrinths, precipices, hydraulic injectors and 1,199 other arrangements and contrivances whereon 'neither gambling nor buying back' are permitted 'which is most invaluable. We regret to state that' the credulity, innocence and inexperience of the reunion committee were sadly imposed upon, abused and betrayed, and that everyone of the committee is now a confirmed cynic, having no confidence whatever in humanity. Each believes that cigar, jewelry and knife spindle men are all liars until proven otherwise. As a lightning locator of concessionaires B. W. Woolverton has no peer in the whole universe, and as an adjuster of kicks made after the location has been made, he is away above par. Ask him how he likes the business." W. J. Gow, who was down to Madison yesterday, reports that citizens of the county seat are making extensive arrangements for the Modern Woodmen of America log rolling tomorrow. The town will virtually belong to the visitors during their stay, the citizens having even gone as far as to offer their lawns to the picknickers on which to eat their dinners. Headquarters have been established for visiting delegations, bands, etc., and the city will be in gala attire. Excursions will be run from the Albion branch and it is expected that at least 8,000 people will attend. The enjoyments of the occasion are not to be confined to Modern Woodmen and their families, but a general invitation has been extended to everybody to participate. Those going down on the excursion from this place will assemble at the depot as early as possible, because there is likely to be a rush for tickets and some may get left. In order to take advantage of the excursion rate it is necessary to purchase a ticket and the train will leave at 8:30. The Norfolk band will probably go down and compete for the prize. If they do they will give a preliminary concert on the street this evening. Lawyers Win the Case. The aggregation of lawyers put up a convincing argument yesterday at the Olney park and their testimony and exhibits were not impeached for scarcely a moment. That the judge, represented by the umpire, and the jury by the spectators should render a verdict in their favor was conceded by the defendant doctors early after the case was submitted and the verdict will receive the approval of all people. John Barnes, jr., seemed to be very able both as a politician and lawyer, that is he ran well and won handsomely. He met the pill tossed by the doctors convincingly, made the circuit five times and scored a point each time. The score by innings was as follows: Lawyers.....9 8 8 3 0—23. Doctors.....5 2 3 7 3—44. BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has had a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

After He Comes he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with Mother's Friend. It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles. Common sense will show you that the stronger the muscles are, which bear the strain, the less pain there will be. A woman living in Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. Praise God for your liniment." Read this from Huel, Cal.: "Mother's Friend is a blessing to all women who undergo nature's ordeal of childbirth." Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 5¢ per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."



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