

FRIDAY FACTS.

E. H. Tracy returned last night from a business trip to Pierce.

Ringling's show will be in Sioux City the first and here the second.

Mrs. C. G. Somers is entertaining a few lady friends at tea this afternoon.

A party of Norfolk people enjoyed a picnic at the Yellow Banks yesterday.

G. W. Hill, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is much improved.

Grand Island is one of the enterprising towns that will hold a street fair this fall.

W. E. Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams went to Pierce today on a visit.

G. H. Jones, one of Wayne's merchants, was in the city this morning purchasing goods.

Hon. T. F. Memminger of Madison passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Elgin.

Geo. Sellery, who formerly called Norfolk his home, was in the city this morning from Neligh.

W. H. Johnson and family, Mrs. Young and E. L. Johnson went to Madison today for a short visit.

Carl Davenport has accepted a position with C. E. Doughty and will assist him in putting in furnaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauridel and their infant child are all sick at their home on South Ninth street.

Misses Aletta and Elizabeth Stewart returned last night from a pleasant visit with Sioux City friends.

Mrs. Geo. Dann of Meadow Grove, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans, left for Madison today.

H. G. Bruggeman, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is reported as very much better this morning.

Miss Florence Kramer, who has been visiting Miss Grace Spear for the past ten days, departed this noon for Sioux City.

Miss Edith Goodrich is giving a birthday party this afternoon to a number of her friends at the home of her mother in the Heights.

Misses Blanche and May Kearney of Malvern, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson of South Norfolk.

P. Cavanaugh of Omaha, the sugar broker who has handled all the product of the Norfolk sugar factory, is here today on business.

Mrs. Walton and daughter Clara of Lincoln arrived in the city yesterday noon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridge.

E. W. Zutz and party have returned from their outing at Horseshoe lake. They report having had an excellent time and good luck at fishing.

The annual mission festival of Christ Lutheran church will be held at Pasewalk's grove next Sunday. As usual, extensive preparations are being made for a good time.

The lawn sociable given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on the church lawn last evening, was very liberally patronized and proved most enjoyable.

The Mapes-Durland camping party will leave tomorrow for their outing on the Missouri river at the mouth of the Niobrara, where they will spend some time enjoying the pleasure and benefits accruing from outdoor life.

President S. A. McKay of the Madison county G. A. R. reunion organization announces a change of the reunion dates. On account of the county fair the reunion will be held a week later, the dates being set for September 30 to 22, inclusive.

The city should be in the best possible shape by show day, next Thursday, as there will be a large number of excursionists and out of town visitors in to see Ringling's. The weeds on vacant lots and limbs overhanging the sidewalks should be given special attention.

H. B. Davis of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Funeral Directors association, is in the city conferring with President P. E. Bell of the same association regarding the publication of the minutes of the recent state meeting, which will soon be issued from the job department of this office.

Miss Nellie Bundick entertained a number of young friends yesterday afternoon at a lawn party, the time passing very pleasantly to those participating. The party was in the nature of a farewell and the young lady left today with her grandparents, who have been visiting here, for their home in Washington, D. C.

Luther C. McDonald, brakeman for the Milwaukee road, was caught in an accident while switching at Sioux Falls, S. D., Wednesday and had his leg cut off about three inches above the knee. He is the son of Mrs. McDonald of this city, who lives on South Eleventh street. Before being assigned to a run out of Sioux Falls, Mr. McDonald was for a long time brakeman on a passenger train between Sioux City and Egan.

It is said that a vast number of grasshoppers flew over Norfolk a day or two ago. They were high up in the air and appeared like flakes of snow. The only way they could be seen was by glancing toward the sun. While the hopper has been doing some damage in portions of the state, he will probably never reach

the disastrous proportions he attained in the early days as a crop destroyer. Now there is not only more for him to feed on but there is not the opportunity to multiply as in the early history of the state.

The choir boys of the Episcopal church returned last evening from their outing at the Yellow Banks, where they had a most enjoyable time. They report the swimming good in the Elkhorn, but the fishing does not amount to much. Their camp was located in the timber west of the Yellow Banks where the dancing hall formerly stood. They had a good many visitors during their stay and were always glad to see their friends from town. They took turns at cooking meals, but report that J. B. Maylard, who accompanied them, is extra adept at the culinary art. Since camp is over they have no hesitancy in disclosing their password, which appears to have been "Have you seen George?" They accumulated some tan, some freckles, some knowledge, and a vast quantity of fun, which will be pleasantly remembered for many days. They brought home with them quite a number of ferns of different species.

Rev. Clark, the Methodist pastor at Chadron is urging protection for grouse, quail and song birds, on account of their benefit to the farmers in destroying bugs and hoppers that injure crops. He says that he has counted between 200 and 300 grasshoppers taken from the crop of a single grouse killed in the early morning, and that since entomologists have found that a grouse will eat from 700 to 800 hoppers daily, if a covey of grouse is protected on a farm through winter and they in turn raise several small flocks a year, they will be of incalculable benefit in protecting the crop from devastation from hopper pest. He figures that a single grouse will eat 20,000 hoppers a month. This should be sufficient reason why pot hunters should give these birds a chance for their lives by allowing them to mature, but the fact that the officers have been instructed by the governor to arrest all violators of the game law will probably be a better reason to the average individual now gunning for birds.

The time of the campers at the Yellow Banks was not entirely given over to sports and idleness. They learned some interesting facts regarding nature's most beautiful park, which were in themselves pleasurable as well as instructive. One interesting fact learned was regarding the giant elm tree which has stood as a sentinel there for generations. Measurement revealed that the trunk of the tree measures 19 feet in circumference at the base; at a point about five feet higher it was 17 feet and seven inches in circumference. This would give the diameter of the trunk about six feet. The spread of the lower branches the longest way is 33 feet and the short spread is 23 feet. This is a small tree perhaps compared with the California giants but it is a remarkably large tree for Nebraska. Its escape from the prairie fires in the early days of the state is probably responsible for its size, as it was in a position which afforded it shelter from their ravages. There are many interesting features concerning the Yellow Banks which pupils of the school might learn by putting their knowledge into practical use. The writer once knew the height of the Yellow Banks proper where it has been cut through by the river, it having been measured through the aid of their studies by the pupils of the Tilden schools. All such facts are of interest to the general public and it is an interesting process to attain the results.

When to Stop Advertising.
Not long ago an English paper wished to ascertain the best time for business men to stop advertising, and it therefore addressed a number of its largest advertisers, inquiring their opinion upon the subject. Here are a few of the answers received:

When the population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you stop making fortunes right in your sight, solely through the direct use of the mighty agent.

When you can forget the works of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the trade journals in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, MANAGER, 20 Carlton bldg., Chicago.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Emma Mueller is on the sick list.

F. F. Porter of Omaha is in the city on business.

Willis McBride of Madison is attending to business in Norfolk.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marquardt last Wednesday night.

Prof. H. E. Mason and wife of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Pilger this morning on professional business.

Ringling's show will go from here to Central City and exhibit there on the 3d.

Miss Lizzie Semmler returned last evening from a week's visit in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen welcomed a fine boy at their home yesterday afternoon.

E. A. Bullock will return from Sioux City this evening to spend Sunday at home.

A new board walk is being laid in front of the Bishop houses on North Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. C. Spellman left today for a visit with friends in Wyoming. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerecke entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Clinkart of Racine, Wis.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, returned last evening from Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where she spent about two weeks with friends from Omaha.

The Epworth league will give a temperance program at the Methodist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to which all are invited.

Jesse Shrimpton, Miss Bell Temple, A. B. Terwilliger and Miss Maud Smith compose a party of picnickers at the Yellow Banks today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz entertained a company of friends at an elegant six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Mrs. P. Simons, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blatt for the past two weeks, departed this morning for her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Hal. Vaught, until recently employed in Hall's barber shop, has purchased a shop of his own at Wayne and has gone over to take possession. He will not move his family at present.

Battle Creek Republican: Herman Spiering, of Norfolk, a student of the Lutheran Concordia seminary at Springfield, Ill., occupied the pulpit at the Lutheran church of this place Sunday.

The orphans home festival of the Lutheran churches held in West Point recently was a grand financial success, the committee reporting that the receipts were \$4,100, of which \$2,400 was profit.

A party composed of Mrs. Irvin Gerecke, Misses Lillian, Stella and Cora Luikart, Nellie Gerecke and Ella Clinkart, and Mr. Chas. Gerecke will go to the Yellow Banks tomorrow for an outing.

J. W. Ransom is laying a concrete walk in front of his residence on South Fourth street. It is understood that John Koenigstein will soon begin the work of laying a similar walk in front of the Pacific block.

Of the 45 officers of the N. N. G. examined by the military board at Lincoln this week only three failed to pass the required examination. Those who passed successfully are said to have made a very creditable showing, the averages speaking highly for the efficiency of the guard.

Pierce Call: W. B. Faerst was over from Battle Creek Monday on business and made this office a pleasant call. He is one of the many who voted for Bryan and free silver in 1896 that will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt this year. Mr. Faerst regards free silver as a joke and says these times are good enough for him.

Stanton Picket: At York yesterday in the straight-away race Stanton won second place, making the run of 250 yards in 30 seconds. The day before they won third place being led by York and Fremont. There were seven entries and considering the opportunities our boys have had they are certainly making a very creditable showing.

Some interesting court cases are growing out of the saloon fight at Battle Creek. Matilda Hans yesterday commenced proceedings in the district court at Madison against W. H. Salmon for \$5,000 damages. Mrs. Hans made application for a saloon license and Mr. Salmon was one of those who remonstrated. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant circulated a scandalous story, intended to cast an odium on her home and family.

South Omaha news in Omaha Bee: The hog market here was topped yesterday by H. H. Haskins of Pilger, Neb., who brought in some Poland-Chinese 13 months old. The average weight of the bunch was 363 pounds, about as heavyweights for the age as were ever marketed here. Buyers for Swift and Company bought this drove for \$5.15. In the line of cattle sales Herman Holstein of Dodge topped the market by selling seventy-eight head of Sand Hills cattle for \$5.50. The average weight of this herd was 1,480 pounds.

The annual conference of the North

Nebraska district, Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in this city beginning Tuesday, September 18, and holding over Sunday. This conference was held once before in Norfolk, the old opera house being used for the public services. It is quite an important meeting as the district embraces all territory north of the Platte river and west of the state line as far as O'Neill. It will be attended by several hundred ministerial and lay delegates, and will be presided over by Bishop Merrill of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bundick entertained a number of friends last evening at their home in the Heights. Cards and other amusements served to pass the time very pleasantly, while delicious refreshments contributed to the enjoyment of the guests. The party was given in honor of the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bundick, who departed this morning for their home in Washington, D. C., accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Bundick. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, E. H. Gerecke of Stanton, W. F. Wilmerding, Dr. H. T. Holden and Miss Holden.

Newman Grove Herald: Joe Loken was found in a ravine, not far from his home, lying dead with his throat cut and an open razor near his side, last Friday night. He was a single man between 45 and 50 years of age, a carpenter by trade and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ole Loken about twelve miles northwest of Newman Grove. He had been suffering with rheumatism and was despondent. The deed was probably done Thursday night, but as he had talked of going to Petersburg nothing unusual was suspected until Friday, when it was discovered he had left the house clad only in his underwear. A search was immediately instituted, but not until about 8 o'clock that evening was the body found, about twenty rods from the house. The funeral was held Saturday.

Rural free mail delivery is attracting considerable attention in various parts of the state and its trial is meeting with very good results. A route is to be established near Fremont soon and it may not be far in the dim and distant future when the farmers about Norfolk will have their mail delivered at their door. The Wayne Herald describes the duties of the carrier as follows: "Rural free delivery carriers leave the postoffice in the morning, delivering market reports and daily papers within a few hours after they are received at the postoffice. They sell stamps, cards, etc., collect letters, and are in fact travelling post-offices. They charge a small fee for doing errands not connected with their postal duties, but otherwise the service is absolutely without cost to the patrons. The carriers do not leave the route, each family is required to provide a box by the roadside to receive their mail. These boxes must be mounted on posts so that the carrier can reach them without getting out of the buggy. Rural free delivery routes are established over routes having the requisite number of inhabitants. A petition is now being circulated for a route southeast of Wayne, starting at Wayne, to go two miles south, thence two miles east, thence four miles south, thence two miles east, then four miles north, thence one mile east, thence one mile north, thence six miles west to Wayne."

No Lack of Orators.
Chairman Riggs of the speakers' bureau of the republican state central committee will leave for Chicago tomorrow to secure a consignment of speakers for Nebraska during the coming campaign. He is after the best in the market.

Chairman Riggs has already received assurance from the following well known speakers that they will visit the state: Teddy Roosevelt, Governor of Ohio, Beveridge of Indiana, Cousins of Iowa, Dooliver of Iowa, Foraker of Ohio, Hopkins of Illinois, Hull and Hepburn of Iowa.

He is also endeavoring to secure these: Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Frye of Maine, Lodge of Massachusetts, Nelson of Minnesota, Quayles of Wisconsin and Wolcott of Colorado, Congressmen McCleary of Minnesota, Taylor of Ohio, Dalzel of Pennsylvania and Boutelle of Maine.

"Expect to book them all and I am going to arrange the dates," says Chairman Riggs. "The speaking season, as far as the republicans are concerned, will begin in Nebraska about September 1."—Omaha News.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of Grain-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but Grain-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health,
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MONDAY MENTION.

The front of the Glessman meat market is being repainted.

C. H. Wanner of Baum Bros. visited in Pierce yesterday.

H. G. Howell was a city visitor yesterday from Randolph.

Harry Gruenwald and Selma Weker are to be married August 8th.

R. R. Marsh of Omaha spent Sunday with his friend, E. C. Gentle.

Hugh Stevens of Stanton has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

Miss Roe Hammond of Fremont is visiting with Miss Hildreth Sison.

Misses Martha and Annie Parker will leave tomorrow for Minnetonka, Minnesota.

A brick walk is being laid on the east side of Tenth street west of Morris Meyer's residence.

The date for the A. O. U. W. district picnic at Randolph has been changed from August 30 to August 28.

Miss Elizabeth Sharpless returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with her cousin Will Davenport.

Mrs. S. T. Napper was called to her home in Illinois yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of her father.

P. Cavanaugh, the Omaha sugar broker who has been here several days on business, returned home this morning.

Miss Clara Freyerham of Stanton visited Misses Otelia and Bertha Pilger over Sunday, leaving for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose will depart for Lincoln tomorrow where Mrs. Rose will visit while Mr. Rose goes to Grand Island to audit the books of the American Beet Sugar company at that place.

Wm. A. Riley, a brakeman on the F. E. and M. V., and Miss Grace Edwards of Eddyville Iowa, were united in marriage at 10:30 by Justice Daniels at his office in the building west of the Fair store.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, with her son and daughter, Harry and Ruth, left yesterday morning for Sioux Falls, S. D., called there to look after her son who was recently injured in a railway accident.

William Stewart entertained about 20 young friends at a party Saturday evening at the home of his parents on West Norfolk avenue. His guests were delightfully entertained with games and other amusements.

The special services at the M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth league proved very interesting to those attending. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Main, Snyder and Beels, while the special music was a pleasing feature.

E. C. Howe, general manager of the American Beet Sugar company, who has been here for several days looking after the factory's interests, left today for Rocky Ford, Col., but will return in about ten days to give further attention to the factory's interests here.

A steam merry-go-round has located on the vacant lot just south of THE NEWS office and will endeavor to capture some of the elusive nickels brought to the city on show day. If THE NEWS shows evidence of wheels in the heads of the force during the next few days the gentle reader will know how to account for the condition.

Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Moyer of Cole-ridge have a sister, Mrs. Stuart, in China, her husband being a Methodist missionary. They feared for her safety but have recently had their anxiety relieved by receiving a letter from Dr. Stuart announcing the safe arrival of himself and family at Shanghai from Kuling, whence they had gone early in June.

C. H. Dietrich of Hastings, republican candidate for governor, was in the city over Sunday and met many of the leading politicians. Mr. Dietrich has been over the state considerably and it is his opinion that the outlook for a republican victory all along the line in Nebraska this fall is very good. He is making an active canvass and thinks it is productive of good results.

Geo. M. Dudley has sold his Bon Ton restaurant to Messrs. Beeson and Surber, formerly of Wayne, who have taken possession. Mr. Dudley will remain with and assist them until after show day, after which he doesn't know just what he will do. The new proprietors come to Norfolk highly recommended and will undoubtedly secure their share of restaurant patronage.

Some of the Norfolk merchants are talking of the advisability of holding a street fair here this fall. If such action is deemed of advantage a definite move should be made at once as it requires both time and effort to prepare for one of the popular festivals. Cities that have tried the street fair appear to be convinced that it results in great benefit to trade and to the town in other particulars.

The mission fest of the Christ Lutheran church held in the Pasewalk park on South Fifth street yesterday was well attended by people in and around Norfolk, while many came from Battle Creek, Stanton and other towns. Rev. Harns of Bancroft preached in the forenoon and there was also a sermon in the afternoon. The music by the choir was a very pleasing part of the services. The collection for missions was very

good. Planning for seats was arranged to accommodate a large audience.

The lectures by Mrs. S. C. Crisman at the Baptist church yesterday were very well attended and proved both interesting and instructive. She gave some good advice, especially to young men and women. She will lecture at the same place tonight at 8 o'clock to ladies only, her subject being "Vice vs Virtue." Tomorrow evening she will lecture to men and boys. At tonight's lecture married men may accompany their wives and tomorrow night the ladies may accompany their husbands.

An exchange asks for news items in this way: "If you know an item, kindly tell us about it. Every week we tell that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know it and still you don't tell us. Now if you tell us what you know then we'll tell what we know and also what you know and then our readers will know what they know and what you know and also what we know, that you know and what we know that you know we know, you know."

It is said that a number of boys in the city have discovered that they can exercise the power of hypnotism on their playmates and are practicing it to a considerable extent, their favorite subjects being boys younger than themselves. Their action is creating considerable unfavorable comment and they should quit the practice before something happens that will not be as entertaining as hypnotic tests. They might in some way injure their subjects to an irreparable extent and would then have cause for grief the rest of their days.

Columbus Telegram: B & M. Agent Cox was much surprised Tuesday morning when he arrived at the depot to find that twenty-one head of horses, which were in the yards the previous night, had suddenly disappeared without the owner calling and having them properly released by paying freight charges. The horses belonged to a grading outfit, and Mr. Cox surmised that the owners had taken the horses and departed overland during the night. A warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Byrnes and telegraphic communications with neighboring towns soon brought back the information that the outfit had been apprehended at Madison. The sheriff took the evening train and returned on the freight with his prisoners, numbering four men. Upon their arrival in the city explanations soon developed the fact that the trouble all arose through a misunderstanding. The men who took the horses had acted under the supposition that the charges had been prepaid by their employer, and when this truth was fully established the matter was promptly settled.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 30, 1900:
C. E. Beatty, Arthur Appel, Thos. F. Burke, Frank D. Case, John Decker, Miss Rose Donahue, W. R. Farrand, Fred Garden, J. A. Jackson, Miss Etta Lawler, Mrs. Anna Lee, Wm. Leonard, C. F. Low, Otis Long, Fritz D. Maier, Miss Lulu Mulliken, Mr. McKay, J. E. Ritchey, Con. Robinson, Miss Myra Stevens, Mrs. P. T. Surphine, R. P. Strine, Frank Freuden, Ed J. Vanderkoof, Mrs. Minnie Whittaker, Rev. J. R. Whitworth, W. B. Woodruff.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

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