

FRIDAY FACTS.

Burt Howell was a city visitor yesterday from Neligh.

Guy Kierstead of Tilden was a city visitor yesterday.

Madison is replacing its plank cross-walks with stone.

The front of the Odd Fellows block is being newly painted.

Miss Rhoda Ackerman was among the Stanton visitors to the circus.

Mrs. C. S. A. Bargeit is moving into her new home on South Ninth street.

Arthur Pilger, deputy county treasurer, was over from Madison yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shwank and Miss Reed of Madison were Norfolk visitors on show day.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Olmstead at their home in the country.

L. G. Bley of Madison raised 14 acres of oats that yielded between 53 and 54 bushels to the acre.

Miss Kate McNeil returned last evening from Parker, S. D., where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. J. Billerbeck and daughter Mary arrived this morning from Osmond to visit Norfolk friends.

The Scott Mercantile company of Stanton was robbed of 50 pair of pants. The thief has not been located.

The merry-go-round packed up today preparatory to removal. There seem to be few to mourn its departure.

E. B. Kenyon has gone to Plainview and Osmond to look after the thrashing of grain produced on his farms.

A. L. Stewart, editor of the Newman Grove Herald, was in the city yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

A cyclist from up country ran into a buggy on Main street yesterday noon and his machine was badly damaged.

The government thermometer at its highest register yesterday indicated 98 degrees. The high record was above 100.

E. L. Johnson, who has been visiting Norfolk relatives and friends for the past few weeks, returned to Chicago today.

Miss Fannie Odiorno arrived on the noon train from Boston, Mass., to visit at the home of her brother, T. E. Odiorno.

Merchants state that the bulk of their trade yesterday came from out of town buyers. People of the city did little shopping.

Geo. M. Dudley, who recently disposed of the Bon Ton restaurant, is to take the position of day clerk at the Pacific hotel on the 8th.

W. H. Johnson, of the Johnson Dry Goods company, left today for New York where he will purchase a fall and winter stock of goods.

The Madison and Humphrey tennis players had a game at the former city last Sunday, the Humphrey players winning by five sets to one.

Mrs. W. H. Bridge will leave tonight for an outing at Hot Springs, S. D. Her husband, who is west in the interest of the mills, will join her at some station up the road.

Only one police court case grew out of circus day hilarity and that was a drunk and disorderly. A number of vags were locked up but were started on their way this morning.

The Wayne county teachers' institute is to be held in the district court room at Wayne August 27 to September 1. Miss Lucy Williams of this city will instruct in primary reading and numbers.

Geo. N. Beels was a passenger for Long Pine and Deadwood last evening, where he will spend a short vacation. He states that there were more than 500 passengers for the west, who had been attending the circus.

Thos. Bell is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He will leave for his home near Lusk, Wyo., this evening and will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Minnie Norton, who will enjoy a vacation of several weeks.

There will be no church services in the Congregational church during the next two Sundays. The church is being papered, painted and otherwise improved inside. Sunday school will be held at the usual hours.

Amateur photographers were out in force yesterday and many views of the circus grounds, parade, crowds and other sights were taken. Many of the picture takers were from out of town.

The Chronicle says that the reason Lieutenant D. S. Fraser didn't go to Lincoln for examination before the military board was because he was in Council Bluffs and the letter was sent to Omaha. Therefore he failed to receive it in time.

Another house was destroyed by West Point's firebug early yesterday morning. It was a vacant dwelling near the creamery and was beyond the reach of the waterworks system. Twenty-five fires are accredited to incendiarism in that city within the last few years. They are thinking of hiring a detective to ferret out the firebug.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marple of Lincoln, formerly of this city, are in Norfolk today greeting old-time friends. Mrs. Marple will visit over Sunday, while Mr. Marple will leave today on a business trip. He was at one time head

of the Wide-Awake clothing store of Norfolk and was one of the most enterprising and progressive merchants ever in business here.

It is said that there were more than 11,000 paid admissions to the circus yesterday afternoon and as the Ringlings are by no means stingy with their complimentary it can readily be realized that there was a large crowd in attendance. In the evening there were more than half as many present as in the afternoon. In the afternoon the reserved seats were about all occupied and they will seat 1,750 people.

The aquarium in Harry Loder's window is very complete and contains representations of most of the finny tribes found in the waters tributary to Norfolk. A little tortoise and other inhabitants of fresh water are contained therein. A constant supply of fresh water is obtained from the waterworks. He proposes to put in some plants and make other additions to the attraction, among which may be a submerged electric light.

Albion News: Circus people are not all composed of the scum of humanity. Two years ago while the Campbell Bros. circus was at Genoa their elephant killed one of the men connected with the show. He was only a roustabout, unknown and without friends or relatives. A lot was purchased in the cemetery and he was given a decent burial. Last week the same circus was at Genoa, and the entire circus company headed by the band marched to the cemetery and paid their respects to their former employe and fellow laborer, by erecting a neat monument over his grave.

The strictness of Ringlings in regard to profanity and vulgarity was exemplified here yesterday. One of the horses in the horse tent because obstreperous and broke partly through the canvas. This was aggravating to one of the hostlers and he let loose a few ungentlemanly adjectives. A boss or superintendent happened to be within hearing distance and the fellow was promptly permitted to go to the ticket wagon and draw his time and pay. When the class of individuals with whom a circus has to deal is considered it is surprising that profanity can be prevented and it is only by such radical measures that it is suppressed. When a man's job depends on the control of his tongue he is quite likely to be very civil.

Papillon Times: During the past twenty years many remarkable stories have been told regarding the peculiar effects which the drinking water in Lincoln has upon visitors. That water has been known to restore sight to some blind men, and to make other men blind. Last week when Wendel Mengel attended the democratic state convention he swallowed a glass of the stuff by mistake, and within one hour thereafter the peculiar fluid caused his trousers to shrink until they reached scarce below his knees. The most remarkable thing in connection with Wendel's experience is the fact that a delegate to a democratic convention should so far forget himself as to have swallowed such a dangerous fluid as water.

Winter Wheat.

The Nebraska experiment station of the state university has been making extensive tests of winter wheat in an endeavor to select the best varieties for Nebraska soil. In the fall of 1896, 37 varieties were sown on the station farm. All but three varieties, Turkey Red, Big Frame and Currell, were almost total failures. In 1898 over 100 varieties were grown and these three again proved best adapted to the soil and climatic conditions. Last fall 42 varieties were sown and the above three again proved their superiority to all others. Nebraska grown seed of these varieties has proven better than that grown in other states, with the possible exception of Kansas grown Turkey Red which matured earlier than that grown from Nebraska seed. It did not lodge and was not badly infected with rust. In Press Bulletin No. 15, T. L. Lyon closes with this announcement to farmers: "It is the aim of the experiment station to extend the area of winter wheat culture over as large a portion of the state as possible. To this end a very large number of varieties of winter wheat have been tested by the station during a period of several years. Those strains of Turkey Red and Big Frame varieties that have been grown on the station farm for several years have proven themselves very hardy. Seed wheat of either one of these varieties will be sent out on application, free of cost except transportation charges, as long as the supply lasts, to parties living north of the Platte river and also to those west of the 100th meridian." Letters should be addressed to T. L. Lyon, Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

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.

Miss Ella Baas of Madison is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Duell of Meadow Grove is in the city visiting friends.

J. H. Seabury returned to his home in Plainview this morning.

Mrs. Will Freymeier of Bloomfield is visiting with Miss Anna Maas.

Miss Ida Sonnenschein of Lincoln is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Hon. T. F. Memminger was in the city from Madison yesterday on business.

Miss Rose Wilson of Pierce is in the city visiting at the home of C. P. Michael.

Dr. and Mrs. Holden leave this evening for Hot Springs for an outing lasting until August 11.

Miss Elsie Asmus went to West Point yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. B. Brindley, of Columbus, Neb., and Mrs. Will Fox are visiting in Creighton this week.

Mrs. Chas. Vail of Wayne, formerly an employe of the Pacific hotel, is in the city visiting friends.

O. B. Hazen and family have gone to a point 17 miles northwest of the city to camp out for two weeks.

Misses Augusta and Christine Lundquist returned Thursday from a five-weeks' trip in Minnesota.

Wm. Abbey, adjuster for the Home Fire Insurance company, went to Oakdale today to adjust a loss.

Miss Josephine Durland and Miss Nellie Seymour left yesterday for a visit to the campers on the Niobrara.

Miss Clara Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived last evening on a visit to the home of her cousin, C. S. Hayes.

Mrs. Gayhart and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerecke, left for Omaha today.

Dr. W. D. Gibben, wife and daughter, of Beatrice, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gibben's cousin, Mrs. C. F. Shaw.

Editor U. E. Foster of the Plainview News was in the city this morning transacting business and greeting old friends.

J. F. Boyd, of Oakdale, candidate for district judge on the republican ticket, was in the city last night getting acquainted.

Miss Amy Rowe of Oakdale, Neb., returned to her home last evening, after a short visit with her brother, Howard A. Rowe.

The walks in front of the Pacific are being torn up and a foundation is being formed for a cement walk which will soon be laid.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Frank McCluney will fill the pulpit tomorrow, morning and evening, at the Methodist church.

Miss Eloise Roane of Columbus, who has been visiting Miss Grace Spear for the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for her home.

J. E. Erskine of Columbus and Mrs. D. M. Erskine of St. Paul, Nebr. are visiting at the home of their brother, S. F. Erskine, on North Eleventh street.

J. N. Bandick went to Omaha yesterday to purchase supplies for the campaign at the sugar factory which will soon open. He will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koeningstein and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chambers, left yesterday to enjoy a few days of camp life on the Elkhorn southwest of town.

Father Wm. Choka, vicar general of the Omaha diocese is dangerously ill at his home in Cumming county. He was present at the dedication of the Sacred Heart church in this city.

W. D. Mixer of Pierce is looking about the city with a view to opening a new dry goods store here. Miss Dewey of Wood Lake is here to take a position as clerk providing he engages in the business.

Roy Read came home last evening from Chicago and will visit about a week. Afterward he will proceed to Seattle, Wash., where he will take the position of chemist in the new sugar factory.

Times-Tribune: Rev. George H. Main of this city has a brother who has been a missionary in China, and he was much relieved yesterday to learn that his brother and his family had all escaped, and were safe in Japan.

Columbus Telegram: Mrs. M. S. Fox, of Norfolk, who has been visiting with relatives for about a week, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Brindley. They expect to visit Creighton for a few days.

If you want to win the enmity of your best friend wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and then ask him to go sleigh riding. If this doesn't have the desired result throw in the query, "Is it hot enough for you?"

The weather forecast is for showers. The press is stopped to assure Jupiter Pluvius that he couldn't do a more popular act than to turn his hose on this vicinity and make the reputation of the weather clerk good. The heat, wind and dust have combined to make life miserable during the past few days.

C. H. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor, was a guest Thursday ev-

ening of the Maenerchor of Madison. There was a large turnout and an enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. Dietrich responding to a toast. The members of the society in explaining their refusal to sing at the reception by the republican club, say that they adopted a rule several years ago not to sing at any political gathering.

Pierce Call: E. D. Pulcifer and boys were down from Dry Creek precinct yesterday morning on their way to the circus at Norfolk. Ed says they have been trying to find some republican in the northern part of the county who has come out for Bryan recently, as is claimed is the case all over the state by the World-Herald. Diligent search, says Mr. Pulcifer, has failed to find a single one and he is beginning to believe that the World-Herald might prevaricate to accomplish its end.

It is said that vast quantities of luscious peaches are going to waste in the Pecos valley, N. M., which is most unpleasant intelligence to the people of Nebraska who love the fruit and to whom it is a luxury. A correspondent from Carlsbad says: "A tramp through one of these orchards, where absolutely tons of red, ripe peaches are lying on the ground, valueless branches broken off from the parent stem, loaded down with golden fruit, causes one to feel that now and then gifts of nature are scattered somewhat indiscriminately. As a matter of fact, if one-half the peach crop is harvested and sold this year it will be a marvel. It just can not be done. St. Louis, which is rapidly growing in favor as a cattle and fruit market with the Pecos Valley people, is this year overstocked with fruit from the Ozark mountains and eastern Texas, and Denver is flooded with peaches from the great orchards that surround Colorado Springs and the Rocky Ford district."

MONDAY MENTION.

Carl Asmus is on the sick list.

W. P. Cowan was in from Stanton yesterday.

C. F. Fals of Madison was a city visitor Saturday.

W. W. Roberts was a passenger today for Columbus.

Miss Pearl Mackey was a Sunday visitor from Stanton.

C. H. Krahn was a visitor in Randolph over Sunday.

E. O. Garrett was in the city from Fremont Saturday.

Geo. Hutton, the real estate man of Coleridge, is in the city.

D. F. Chambers of Stanton was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Miss Mamie McNeil, clerk at Baum's, is taking a week's vacation.

Dr. F. A. Bryant left this morning on a business trip to Omaha.

Chas. Biersdorf leaves today for a week's visit with his folks in Plainview.

A few light showers this morning cooled the air somewhat and laid the dust.

Mrs. Nettie Hewins went to Genoa today to visit her friend, Mrs. Baker, for a week.

A brick walk is being put in on the North side of Main street, abutting Eighth.

G. A. Luikart and wife went to Long Pine Saturday evening to recreate for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin leave tomorrow for the Black Hills to visit their daughter.

Robert Manley and Ray Hammond of Fremont spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

C. W. Patter, Carl Mohr and J. B. McDonald of Pierce were Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. Warneke is having her residence, corner Fifth street and Madison avenue, repainted.

A blind couple with mandolin and guitar, were entertaining people on Main street today.

Miss Cunningham of Maple Grove, Iowa, who has been visiting the Misses Howe, returned to her home today.

C. F. McGrew of Lincoln, national bank examiner, is in the city looking over the books of the Norfolk National.

E. M. Norton will leave tomorrow for Van Buren, Arkansas, on a visit. He will be accompanied home, by his mother.

Miss Neola Walker entertained a number of her little friends at a party Saturday evening at her home in The Heights.

It is said that the dog poisoner is getting in his work at Stanton and that several canines have recently suspended operations.

Fred Jenkins and Harry Patterson, Howard and Glenn Deering of Beatrice left today for a week of camp life at the Yellow Banks.

John Burnett, died last Friday at his home two miles west of the sugar factory and was buried yesterday from the St. Paul Lutheran church.

Herman Zirkovitsky gave his folks a surprise by returning yesterday from the east, where he has been experimenting in the culture of sugar beets.

The last reminder of Ringlings' circus—the bill boards—are being torn down and removed. They were the first here and the last to go away.

H. G. Bruggemann, who has been having a siege with typhoid fever, was on the street this morning greeting his friends for the first time since his illness.

It is reported that W. R. Braasch will soon resign his position with the Citizens National bank to accept a position with the Swift Packing company of Omaha.

Mrs. C. J. Howe of Sioux City, Iowa, who made Norfolk her home for 10 years, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Aid of South Norfolk. She will return to Sioux City Wednesday.

The Norfolk district M. E. campmeeting is now in session at Lyons. The Neligh district meeting will be held at Oakdale beginning tomorrow and ending the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorno, Miss Fannie Odiorno and Miss Nellie Shenker will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs and other points west on a summer vacation trip.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln is giving the working mothers and their children an outing today at the Beatrice Chautauqua grounds. They were carried on a special train.

Mrs. Shellen returned to her home in Creighton today. She has been visiting her daughter, who was recently taken sick with typhoid fever at the home of Ferdinand Shultz.

The missionfest of St. Paul Lutheran church will be held at Pasewalk's grove, South Fifth street, Sunday, August 12. The News erroneously stated Saturday, that it was to be held yesterday.

The camping party consisting of Misses Lillie, Stella and Cora Luikart, Nellie Gerecke, Ella Clinkert, Mullen, Mrs. Irvin Gerecke and Mr. Chas. Gerecke came in last night from the Yellow Banks where they have been for the past week.

Farmers in some parts of the state are reporting disastrous results to stock

by feeding them on sorghum. The Nebraska experiment station has been making some extensive observations on this subject and farmers contemplating feeding sorghum will do well to correspond with them.

The old settlers of Cumming county are preparing to have a big time at their annual picnic which is to take place August 23d. Over \$500 have been raised to meet the expenses. One of the novelties in pyrotechnics promised is a fire picture of John D. Neligh, the founder of the town.

IRRIGATE SUGAR BEETS.

American Beet Sugar Company Makes an Interesting Experiment.

The American Beet Sugar company is making an interesting experiment with regard to irrigation at the plant north of this city. Last Friday they commenced irrigating their beet fields at that place. The work was under the direction of J. L. Lang, an irrigation expert from Utah.

Water is drawn from the North Fork and is pumped through a twenty-four inch pipe to a ditch at the upper side of the field, from which it is allowed to run through the rows of beets. Results are already apparent, for within seventy-two hours the irrigated beets have grown fully six inches higher than those beets without water.

It is expected the results accomplished on this field will open the eyes of beet growers of this state to the value of irrigation. Last year 1,100 acres of beets under Mr. Lang's charge yielded twenty-four tons to the acre, while dry fields gave but thirteen tons per acre.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 30, 1900:

J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Leon W. Brown, Mrs. Anna Backles, Percy Fitzgerald, R. P. Fitzgerald, F. L. Hamilton, Mr. Hazl, Ed Hutton, Miss Elsie May, Tom Moore, John Owens, Mrs. J. J. Rheam, Jim Taylor, Andrews Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Waddle, Miss Fannie Wells, Frank T. Whidle, Bessie Williams.

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.

In the District Court of Madison County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Burt Mapes, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1) of Rees subdivision of block fifteen (15) of Dorsey place addition to Norfolk Junction or a sufficient amount to bring the sum of \$411.90 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of Mapes and Hazen in the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska on the 17th day of September, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said estate as shall be necessary and pay said debts and expenses.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1900.

DOUGLAS CONES,
Judge of the District Court.

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