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The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 87
Minimum temperature..... 61
Average..... 74
Precipitation..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .00
Barometer..... 29.44
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Friday except local thunderstorms are probable. Cooler Friday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.
This is pension day and the civil war veterans have been swarming into W. H. Lowe's office with their papers. The brick sidewalk, in front of the Beels building, occupied by the dye works, is to be raised to grade level. It

has been so low that water stood on it after heavy rains.
Curtis Stitt is suffering from a sprained leg, secured last night by coming in contact with a defective board in the sidewalk.
Rev. J. P. Luddin, state lecturer of the Tribe of Ben Hur, will deliver his lecture on fraternal beneficiary orders, at G. A. R. hall in Norfolk, Neb., on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, 1900. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
An advertisement recently handed in to THE NEWS says, "Queensware shirts and overalls." Whether the advertiser speaks from experience, knowing what queens really wear is not known, but that the assertion was made is undeniable.
The Creston rough riders, 26 in number arrived in the city last night and camped on Olney's pasture, bringing tents along for the purpose. They make a nice appearance, being dressed in regulation rough rider uniforms and riding fine appearing horses.
An old gentleman arrived in the city this morning at 6 o'clock on horse back and leading two other horses. He rode 28 miles to see and hear Roosevelt and brought two horses along thinking, that there might be a demand for extra horses by the rough riders. It requires little guess work to determine his favored candidates.
George Griffith, aged about 19 years, son of Fred Griffith of Battle Creek, died at the sanitarium in this city yesterday noon. On Tuesday he was operated on and the bone of one of his legs removed, and he was getting along nicely from the effects of the operation, the cause of his death being an abscess of the liver. While it was known that he had this trouble, he positively refused to allow an operation. The abscess broke yesterday and death resulted.
M. Yount has resigned his position as manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city, and it is understood he intends to remove with his family to Colorado. Mr. Yount has been manager for the telegraph company here for many years, and by his efforts to please and accommodate, he has made many friends who will wish him success wherever he goes and in whatever he undertakes. Mrs. R. M. Hart from Des Moines, Iowa, is here to take the position of manager.
Fresh fish at Karo's.
Try Thelma, the latest perfume, at Christoph's.
Good farms to trade for town property. G. R. SEILER.
Pitted cherries for pies only 20 cents per can at Parish's.
New shipment of Gilt Edge canned goods just received at Parish's.
Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO.
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Owing to the increased price of all supplies, the increasing number of accounts, the difficulty of collecting the same on account of removal and otherwise, the time and attention it requires in book-keeping and collecting the small accounts, which time and attention we could give to our work-rooms and give our patrons much better service, we have concluded to adopt the cash system. Therefore on and after October 1, 1900, all laundry will be cash, with no exceptions.
DON'T ASK THE DRIVER FOR CREDIT. Laundry delivered and customers not at home will be returned to this office (unless customer holds a coupon book) and delivered once more the following day. By this method you can always keep posted as to the extent of your laundry work and prevent all misunderstanding. We hope you will look at this in a business like manner and trust you will make provision for payment when laundry is delivered. For those who do not wish to be troubled with small amounts, coupon book of \$1, \$2 and \$3 can be obtained from the driver or at our office by paying cash and get a discount of 5 per cent.
Hoping that this will meet with your approval and that we shall continue to receive your patronage and good will we remain,
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AGENTS WANTED—For "Galveston: The Horrors of a Stricken City," by Murat Halstead—a fearful tale of a beautiful city swept into the sea. Demand enormous. Splendid book. Only \$1.50. Agents selling from 10 to 100 daily, and clearing from \$5 to \$75 daily. A bonanza for agents. Only endorsed book. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Send six two cent stamps for postage. Big commissions. Send for outfit and territory today. The Dominion Company, Dept. A, Chicago.
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For up to date tailoring see Fuesler, with an elegant line of fall and winter goods in stock. Good work and a perfect fit guaranteed at the most reasonable prices.
Railway Farm Lands For Sale.
In northern Wisconsin the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale, at low rates and easy terms of payment, about 400,000 acres of choice farm lands. Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.
Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and numerous other thriving cities and towns on the line of the C. St. P., M. & O. railway and other railroads in the same territory furnish good markets for farm produce.
For further particulars address: GEO. W. BELL, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. MAC RAE, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.
Pretty Street Waists.
We are showing the prettiest line of french flannel, silk, brilliantine and mercerized shirt waists ever shown in Omaha.
Have you tried the new straight front corsets? The easiest corset ever worn. Prices, \$1.00 up.
We have especially styles in the new fall undershirts, from mercerized up to the prettiest silks.
Our art needlework department is full of new and pretty goods.
MRS. J. BENSON, South 19th street, Omaha, Neb.

THE NEWS' JOB DEPARTMENT is complete in every particular.
How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.
Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Fresh fish at Karo's.
Everything in the fruit and vegetable line at Parish's.

Bids for Coal for the School District of Norfolk City.
Sealed bids for furnishing lump, nut, pea, and slack coal for the present ensuing school year will be received by the board of education until 8 p. m. October 15th, all coal to be weighed upon scales to be designated by the board of education, the weighing to be paid for by the successful bidders, and delivered at the various school buildings as may be required; the board reserving the right to accept or reject bids in part or entire, or to reject all bids in their discretion.
H. C. MATHIAS, Secretary.
Everybody keep an eye on J. D. Sturgeon's Colored Porter's Sewing Machine contest. Now is the time to vote.
One of the chief attractions at our

FALL: OPENING will be genuine
New York Patterns.
We have 100 different styles in
Street Hats.
J. & E. DURLAND
Fall Showing of Millinery.
MISS BENDER invites the Ladies of Norfolk and vicinity to call and examine her elegant line of Trimmed Hats before buying elsewhere.
Special Showing commencing October 3

Factory Starts Monday

Sugar Making Will be Going on in a Few Days.
BEET HARVEST ALREADY ON

The Crop Planted for Grand Island Will be Shipped to Norfolk and Worked Here. Failure of Beets to Ripen Causes Delay. Instructions for Beet Growers.
It is expected that the wheels at the American Beet Sugar company's plant in this city will commence revolving next Monday morning, and from that time until the close of the campaign the fires in the furnaces will not be drawn for a moment. Beet harvesting by many of the farmers, commenced this morning, and others are calling at the factory office and receiving harvesting orders.
The starting of the factory has been unusually delayed by the late rains, which have prevented the beets from ripening. During this week, however, tests show that beets have been taking on sugar very rapidly and there now seems no doubt but that the factory will be able to start at its full capacity on Monday. The plant has been ready for operation for a month and could have been started at a moment's notice had the crop been fit to cut.
On account of a short acreage the crop planted for the Grand Island factory will be worked here this year. The Norfolk factory is selected by the company to do the work because it is the better plant of the two. This plant has what is known as the Steffens Process, by which the sugar is extracted closer from the beet than where it is not in use. The beet crop is in good condition and it is confidently expected that the yield will be larger than last year, hence every prospect points to a profitable harvest by beet growers. While the rains have retarded the ripening of beets, the delay is considerably compensated by the excellent condition in which the soil has been placed for the opening of another season. Not for years has winter found the soil in as good shape as it will be this year, the ground being soaked to an unusual depth, which assures a big beet crop another year and all other crops as well.
Sugar Beet Experiments.
The Nebraska Experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 67. This is a condensed report on the experiments with sugar beets in 1899. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost, by residents of the state, upon writing to the Agricultural Experiment station, Lincoln, Nebraska.
The sugar beet experiments were continued in 1899 on land in the Platte river valley at Ames, Dodge county, Nebraska. The Standard Cattle Co., located at that point, in addition to furnishing land for the experiment plots also placed two thousand acres of sugar beets at the disposal of the station, for experimental purposes. This area comprised a considerable number of varieties of beets, also soils of different character, treatment, cropping, etc. It was thus possible to carry on a part of the experimental work on a very large scale.
In spacing beets the most satisfactory results were obtained by having the space between the rows of beets eighteen inches, with beets eight inches apart in the row. This admits of horse cultivation and yet brings the plants sufficiently close together to prevent their growing too large.
Experiments in 1899 and previous years have shown that shallow cultivation throughout the growing season is desirable. Deep cultivation dries out the soil to a greater depth and decreases the yield of beets. This is true on both heavy and light soil in Nebraska. Three to four inches is deep enough to cultivate and hoe the beets.
The use of commercial fertilizers and barnyard manure increased materially the yield per acre, but not the sugar content or purity of the beets. The advantage to be derived from the use of commercial fertilizers is not sufficient to pay for their cost. With barnyard manure, however, the case is entirely different, and its use either for a previous crop or directly for the beet crop was profitable.
Of the varieties tested during 1898 and 1899, on both heavy and light soil, the best were the original Klein Wanzlebener, Pioneer Klein Wanzlebener, Vilmorin, Druze Elite and Knauer.
A very striking difference was to be noticed in beets growing in different soils. The fields covered by the experiments included both sandy loam soil and a compact clay. A comparison of these soils for beet raising both in a year of average rainfall (1898) and of excessive rainfall (1899) showed that the heavy soil produced very much better beets, although they did not mature so rapidly as did those on the lighter soil.
No successful method of treating the leaf spot disease has thus far been discovered. Fungicides such as "Bordeaux mixture" proved themselves of only limited remedial value. Young leaves sprayed with the solution were, to a great extent at least, prevented from taking the disease, but no curative was found for the leaves already attacked. The disease was, in most cases, first noticed and most destructive on land on

which beets had been grown the previous year.
Short-horn Sale at Auction.
Our first draft sale from the Elkhorn Valley herd of short-horn cattle will occur at my farm one-half mile from Pierce, Monday, October 15.
Sixteen young bulls and 29 cows and heifers. All cows of sufficient age will have calves at foot or be safely bred. The two Scotch bulls in service are Baron Monrath by Baron Cruickshank 3rd and Lavender Chief 2d by Imp Lavender Lad 119937.
Send for catalogue at once and come. L. MASON & SONS, Pierce, Neb.

PERSONAL.
B. Welbaum was in the city yesterday from Wayne.
Captain J. H. Brown was a city visitor yesterday from Wakefield.
Willard Krinke went to Sioux City this morning to meet his mother.
Commissioner J. J. Hughes was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek.
R. Roland of St. James, Minn., was here yesterday on cattle business.
Dr. Frank Salter was called to Hadar this morning on professional business.
Eugene Merriam of Creighton has accepted a position as clerk in the Fair store.
Miss Myrtle Ward of Casper, Wyoming, is visiting at the home of W. H. Blakeman.