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FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Alvina Delfs of Pilger was a city visitor yesterday.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahn of Pierce were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutherland of Omaha are guests of Mrs. McKim.

A McKinley club has been organized at Hoskins with a membership of 63.

Miss Nellie Gerecke has gone to Bancroft for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. David Baum entertained a company of ladies today at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove is visiting with Mrs. Chas. Rudat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulfield returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday morning.

A. J. Darland was a passenger for Ewing last night, where he goes on a business trip.

T. E. Moolick of South Norfolk departed yesterday for Portland, Oregon, on a business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Evans, who has been visiting here returned to Meadow Grove Wednesday evening.

C. E. Hartford returned last night from Lincoln, where he attended the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Bart Mapes has returned from Omaha, where he went to attend a meeting of the republican state central committee.

A. C. Ridgeway, the new pension examiner for this district, has arrived in Norfolk and taken charge of the work.

Mrs. Mable Bartlett, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Rudat, departed this morning for her home in St. Paul, this state.

Superintendent D. C. O'Connor is in Lincoln attending a state educational meeting at which he is on the program for a paper.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds went to Ainsworth last night to be present at the preliminary hearing of his assailant, Robert Rose.

The city council of Madison has advertised for bids for the erection of an electric lighting plant in that city, the bids to be opened October 31.

Miss Keating, matron at the hospital for the insane, has been enjoying a visit from her sister, who returned to her home in Columbus yesterday.

Jas. Nichols of Madison was honored at Lincoln the other day by being elected to the office of grand prelate by the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Leslie Leavitt, who has been visiting his parents here, left yesterday for West Point where he will visit his brother, Fred, a few days before returning to his home in Chicago.

Rev. F. P. Wigton was in the city this morning on his way home to Osmond from Central City, where he had been attending the Nebraska synod of the Presbyterian church.

Helen Gonger, the Indiana orator, was a guest at the Oxnard over night. She spoke at Battle Creek yesterday, will speak at Plainview this afternoon and at Creighton tonight.

Mrs. Buckendorf received a telegram from her husband last evening announcing that while their son William, is very sick, his life is not endangered. He is sick in a hospital at Shell Lake.

Chas. Knapp, a stockman from Ewing, has arrived in Norfolk to make this his home. He will occupy the cottage on the Heights, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, which he has purchased.

Local republicans are endeavoring to arrange for excursion rates to Madison next Tuesday on account of the Rankin rally. If the rates are secured it is hoped that a large number will attend from this city. It will be a fine opportunity for a half day's outing.

Fr. Hoehne, who has been running a jewelry business in Koenigstein's drug store, expects to leave Monday for Omaha and make that city his home in future. G. F. McCormick will move into the cottage vacated by him, corner of Ninth street and Madison avenue.

Madison Chronicle: County Superintendent Crum reports schools he has visited to be in excellent shape and that there is more uniformity in the method used, especially in the primary department. The method is the one Miss Williams of Norfolk used in the institute.

Governor Wm. A. Poynter and Hon. T. J. Nolan of Omaha will address the people of Norfolk tomorrow on the political

issues of the day from a fusion standpoint. The meetings will be held in the Auditorium, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 8 in the evening.

Do not forget the Rankin rally at Madison next Tuesday afternoon. The speaker is said to be one of the best being sent into the state and all who can should go down and hear him. The Madison folks are preparing for a lively demonstration and are certain to have it, weather permitting.

Mrs. A. J. Darland and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds are expected home this evening from Lincoln where they have been attending the state federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Darland was on yesterday's program for a paper: "How may we interest women in this practical (House hold Economic) department of club work?"

Madison Chronicle: Dr. Robert D. Johnson, of Norfolk, a graduate of the Rush Medical college, has decided to locate in Madison to practice medicine. He has leased the building occupied by Getter's confectionery for an office and will take possession soon. He is a brother of W. H. Johnson of the Norfolk dry goods house.

A choicer variety of fall weather could not be asked for than that being enjoyed by the people of this vicinity during the past few weeks. It is simply perfect. It has not been many Octobers since a well developed blizzard swept down from the north about this time of the month and winter stayed singly until the next spring.

It is understood that Sigmund Fuesler has purchased a building in Oklahoma City, O. T., and will engage in the grocery business there. Mrs. Fuesler is packing her household goods and will soon join him in that city with the children. The Fuesler family has a large number of friends in Norfolk who will be sorry to have them leave the city.

Prof. J. A. Boyce of Nebraska City, chairman of the populist state central committee, will address the people of Norfolk on the political issues of the day next Wednesday evening, October 17th. The speaking will be from the Roosevelt stand, corner Fourth and Main streets if the weather permits, if not the meeting will be held in the Durland opera house.

The first meeting of the West Side Whist club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby, was very much of a success, there being a large attendance of members. The club has adopted the plan of meeting at 6:30 when supper will be served and games at whist will follow. The earlier hour of meeting admits of members returning to their homes in better season and also admits of as much amusement as under the old plan when they assembled later.

The Will of the People.
NORFOLK, Oct. 16.—It is all bosh for the democratic party to lay the growth of trusts and monopolies at the door of the republicans. The growth of trusts and monopolies is rather a condition brought about by the growth and quick settlement of the great American domain. Every intelligent voter, let him be republican or democrat, appreciates the fact that monopolies or trusts directed against the interest of the masses are injurious to the welfare of republican institutions. The underlying foundation of monopolies and the cause of their existence are the railroads, and as long as they are permitted to extend special favors to the few and not to all, just so long will the interests of a few be furthered against the masses. Many instances may be cited. On every hand we find those favors, but the question arises, is the country today in a condition to turn the railroads over to the national government and run them upon absolute abstract principles, and the thinker and reasoner must come to the conclusion that we are not yet ready for that. While we in a great measure enjoy great national prosperity, yet many sections in our national domain remain yet undeveloped. Private capital is needed for development, and everything that is great and good and beneficial to the development of mankind has its origin from selfish motives and those opportunities ought not to be abolished yet that in time should be forbidden.

I have ample confidence in American patriotism and American manhood, that when the time is ripe to subdue trusts, that American voters will be able to handle that question satisfactorily, and when that time comes I would rather look to such men as our president, Wm. McKinley, than to the theorist Bryan. I would rather look to the great intrepid American Roosevelt than to Boss Croker. I will rather look to the seasoned men from the northern states than the emotional and hot heads from southern climes. At all times, with the ballots in their hands, the American freemen have nothing to fear from the future. It was only a short time ago when the American voter made up his mind that the Louisiana lottery was a nuisance and had to go, and it went. Refused the benefits of mail and express, it was doomed. There is nothing greater in the country than the will of the people.

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FUSION DAY IN NORFOLK.

Governor Poynter and T. J. Nolan Speak.

GOOD AUDIENCE ATTENDS.

The Speakers Arrive in the City from Madison on the Noon Train—Escorted to the Auditorium by the Band—More Speaking Tonight.

From Saturday's Daily

This is fusion day in Norfolk and quite a number of people are in town to attend the demonstration. The crowd is not so large, nor the enthusiasm so marked as that of Roosevelt day, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the speakers do not pretend to so large a reputation in national politics as Roosevelt, nevertheless Norfolk demonstrated that it was willing to extend the courtesies of the occasion to the visitors. The streets were swept clean of rubbish this morning at an early hour and flags were flung out from the business houses. The banner "Welcome to Norfolk" was stretched across the street and the city generally given quite a holiday appearance. The weather was all that could be desired with the exception of a rather disagreeable wind blowing from the south.

Governor Poynter, T. J. Nolan, and other members of the governor's party arrived from Madison on the noon train and were escorted to the hotel where they received visits from many of the local politicians. They afterward went about the city, meeting many of the business men.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the crowd was assembled by the band which marched from the east end of Main street to the Bryan club headquarters, where the club formed in line and preceded the band to the Auditorium.

The speaking is being held in the Auditorium this afternoon, the stage having been decorated with flags for the occasion. The building was well filled at 3 o'clock, the hour set for the speaking, by people of all political parties and as THE NEWS goes to press the speaking is still in progress. Owing to the late hour this paper cannot hope to review the addresses.

Another meeting will be held in the Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, when a good attendance is looked for.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath at the usual hour.

Martin Hoagland, one of Colfax county's prosperous farmers, was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

A new son has been received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoor, who live south of the Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jauch of Bazile Mills, are in the city to meet her mother and sister from Wisconsin, who are coming to visit them.

Miss Pearl Mackey of Stanton came in from Sioux City last evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherby and Mrs. J. Shoemaker leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit relatives a few weeks.

Rev. Carl Siegler will be installed as pastor of the German Lutheran church at Stanton tomorrow and a number will go down from Norfolk to be present at the ceremonies.

Miss Clara Moldenhauer was 15 years of age yesterday and last evening about 40 friends surprised her, spending a few hours most enjoyably and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey and son, Graham, left on the noon train for Lincoln where they expect to spend the next three months, as that city will be Mr. Humphrey's headquarters during that time.

The M. Q. M. club, composed of young ladies, held its first anniversary meeting in Orr's hall last night, the evening being very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served and other enjoyments went to round out the occasion most thoroughly.

The funeral services over the remains of the late August Neitzke will be held from Christ Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. There is likely to be a large attendance at the services, as Mr. Neitzke was an old and well known resident of this vicinity.

Judge Guy J. Graves of the Eighth district held a term of court at Niobrara Thursday to decide on the merits of the recent election to remove the county seat of Knox county. The court held that the election had been illegally called. An appeal will be taken from the decision to the supreme court.

Meadow Grove Press: A republican club organized last Monday night with 78 members. S. A. McKay was elected president of the club and Wm. McDonald secretary. The club will meet every Monday evening in Beech's hall. I. G. Alyea informs us that he will have 100 names on the list by next meeting night.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna will make 24 addresses in Nebraska October 19 and 20. Norfolk is to be favored with one of these, the chairman arriving in the city at 11:20 a. m. next Friday. The

senator's itinerary is likely to prove scarcely less popular than that of Theodore Roosevelt, who has not been quite as widely advertised by his political enemies as has Mr. Hanna.

The News has been favored with a route list of Innes' band. He begins his fall tour with a performance in the American academy of music at Philadelphia on October 27. He has 12 dates in Nebraska, four of which are in Omaha. He gives a matinee in York on the afternoon of November 29 and is to be in Norfolk on the evening of that day. From here he goes to Grand Island.

Hooper Sentinel: One of the slickest swindling schemes we have heard of is a set of men going through the country with blanks similar to those of the census taker with a claim to want some additional information. At the lower end of the paper is a blank space, under which the farmer is required to sign. This blank part is cut off and a nice, neat promissory note is printed in, filled out in ink and sold at the nearest bank.

Dakota City Eagle: Some farmers at this early date have protected their cornfields from fire by plowing fireguards around them and others might provide against loss by doing likewise. While cornfields were generally free from weeds and grass in July, when the final plowing was given, the late heavy rains caused wild vegetation to spring up as it seldom does thus late in the season and the consequence is a heavy growth, mostly fox tail. When this becomes dry fire will run over the fields if once started as readily as over prairies.

The jury for the November term of court was drawn at Madison this morning and will be summoned to appear before the court on Tuesday, November 20, at 11 a. m. The following were the names drawn: Theodore Beltz, Chas. Crook, C. F. Eiseley, Hermann Fricke, Jr., W. B. Fuerst, W. J. Gow, J. H. Harding, C. R. Hinman, Frank Horst, M. L. Howard, Henry Jacobson, August Kaun, Sam Kent, Jr., G. W. Lee, Chas. Lodge, Nicholas Lund, John Mahoney, C. F. W. Marquardt, Frank Muffley, Owen O'Neill, F. H. Seitt, F. Uekerman, I. G. Westervelt and John Westervelt.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

From Monday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless very enjoyably celebrated their 25th or silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home on West Norfolk avenue. They were assisted in observing the event by a large company of relatives and friends, who enjoyed the evening most thoroughly. The worthy and respected host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents that will serve to refresh their memories concerning a pleasant event, during the years to come. The gifts were scarcely less acceptable, however, than the sincere wishes of their guests for many happy returns of the day. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Samuel Froome Sharpless and Margaret Ella Reckard were united in marriage at Marietta, Ohio, October 13, 1875. They went to Cincinnati on their wedding trip and then to Crawfordsville, Ind., where they made their home, occupying rooms in a double-dwelling, the other portion of which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Reckard. It is one of the happy coincidents of life that Mr. and Mrs. Reckard are, a quarter of a century later, their next door neighbors in Norfolk.

At the time of their marriage Mr. Sharpless was a minister of the Presbyterian denomination and served several churches throughout the middle west before removing to Nebraska. He is now pastor at large of the Niobrara presbytery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

C. W. Braasch Gets the Contract for Furnishing Coal to the Schools.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held last evening and bids for furnishing coal were opened and read.

C. W. Braasch offered to furnish Rock Springs lump at \$6.75 a ton; Rock Springs nut at \$6.50; Rock Springs slack at \$3.85; Glen Rock lump at \$4.75; Hocking Valley lump at \$6.10; Canon City lump at \$6.25; Illinois lump at \$5.10; Lost Creek Iowa nut at \$4.60, and Walnut block at \$4.75.

H. E. Hardy's bid was as follows: Rock Springs lump, \$6.68; Rock Springs nut, \$6.53; Rock Springs slack, \$4.03; Hanna lump, \$5.78; Hanna nut, \$5.53; Hocking Valley lump, \$6.28; Illinois lump at \$5.03.

The bid of C. W. Braasch was accepted, the weighing to be done on the Salter scales.

The salary of S. T. Adams, janitor at the Lincoln school, was fixed at \$33 a month, while eight rooms are occupied by schools.

GOSHEN, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co. LeRoy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.



MONDAY.



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IT FLOATS.

MONDAY MENTION.

James Duncan of Tilden is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Judge Valentine of West Point spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Burt Mapes was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Mayor W. M. Robertson was a passenger for Lincoln today.

Knox Tipple was in town Saturday to hear Governor Poynter talk.

Mrs. Wm. Schwertfeger went to Ewing last night to visit friends.

Col. E. H. Tracy returned yesterday from a business trip to Neligh.

The Black Cat club met with Miss May Durland Saturday evening.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds went to Omaha this morning on business.

Mrs. Walter Weber of Wayne was a guest of Mrs. Robert Utter Saturday.

The music students club will meet with Mrs. Bucholz Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Long are now nicely settled in their new home on South Fourth street.

The young son of Emil Koehn, who has lately recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis, is again quite sick.

The early hour club will hold its first dance of the season in Mast's hall tonight and a good time is anticipated.

A. J. Durland went to Knox county today to superintend the threshing of his flax crop, which begins tomorrow.

The ladies guild of Trinity church is preparing to hold a sale of useful and ornamental articles in the near future.

A company of young lads and lasses met with Miss Helen Bridge Saturday evening and organized a club, which is to meet once a week.

Upon the invitation of Miss Elizabeth Sharpless a company of 15 young ladies will go out serenading tonight and afterward will lunch with their young hostess.

Gordon Journal: Ida Fritz is able to be out again, after a prolonged attack of typhoid fever. Her sister, Clara, is still quite sick but is reported some better at this writing.

Mark Hanna is to visit Norfolk at 11:20 a. m. next Friday. Those who wish to see the distinguished chairman of the republican national committee should not forget the day and hour he will be here.

Republicans should bear in mind that a mass convention will be held at the city hall this evening to place in nomination a precinct ticket. It is important that this be attended to tonight as it is the last evening allowed by law for making such nominations.

The joint meeting of the republican club and the traveling men's McKinley Roosevelt club was adjourned Saturday evening to be held in two weeks and those present repaired to the Auditorium to hear the fusion addresses. Regret was expressed that no one had thought of the fusion demonstration when the meeting was called for Saturday evening.

The Union Pacific railroad has granted a rate of one and one-third fare to and from Madison tomorrow for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Rankin rally tomorrow afternoon. This will afford a splendid opportunity for Norfolk people to visit Madison, enjoy a half day's outing or visit and at the same time hear a good political address and see a demonstration.

The I. O. O. F. delegation from Norfolk to the grand lodge session at York this week is composed of Dr. C. F. W. Marquardt and wife, H. L. Spaulding and Geo. N. Beels. The session lasts from Tuesday until Friday. The most important business on is the considera-

tion of a revised constitution for grand and subordinate lodges, and the preliminary steps for an Odd Fellows' home.

A fellow with lusty lungs and much bluff has been around town offering to bet that Mr. Bryan would carry Nebraska by 17,000 majority. It seems that he did not really want to bet, his game being merely one of bluff, for when his bet has been called he has, as gracefully as possible, backed water and withdrawn his offer. A person may offer to bet millions but not bet a cent.

Dr. Robert Johnson departed this morning for Madison, with a wagon load of office furniture, where he will practice his profession. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Rush Medical college, besides possessing a bright mind and being a very courteous and obliging gentleman. He has hosts of friends in Norfolk who expect to hear that he has entered upon a very successful career in his chosen calling.

The limits to which some advertisers will go have not yet been defined and the further they go the better results they appear to have. The Dow Clothing company of Sioux City is employing a method that cannot fail to be popular. With every \$10 purchase that company gives a ticket, good for one chance on a \$2,000 Sioux City property known as the John Pierce home. The person who holds the lucky ticket will certainly draw a fortune.

J. C. Jenkins, one of the leading republicans of Antelope county, telephoned from Neligh that there will be a delegation of 150 to 200 from Neligh, Oakdale and Tilden to attend the Hanna demonstration next Friday, providing there are arrangements made for a special train to bring them down, as the regular passenger will arrive too late. He suggests that the special start from O'Neill. An effort will undoubtedly be made to comply with the wishes of the republicans to the west of Norfolk.

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