

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. F. H. Cornell is sick with tonsillitis. Mrs. Thos. Hall has returned from a visit to Trinidad, Col. John Broecker has gone to Omaha to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Walters. Mrs. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove visited with Norfolk friends today. Mrs. D. D. Hall, who has been ill with the grip for several weeks, is getting better. John R. Anderson, who has been sick with tonsillitis, was able to be out again today. Mrs. S. K. Long goes to Laurel today to give a health talk in the Presbyterian church. Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamstreet, who has been quite sick, is now improving. M. J. Kennedy, guard in the penitentiary at Lincoln, is visiting his family in South Norfolk. Walter Pilger, principal of the Meadow Grove schools, will visit at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins went to Pierce this afternoon to attend the Richardson funeral. Miss Oteta Pilger, who is teaching in Green Garden precinct, is expected home to visit over Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Pringle and Miss Myrtle Wood of Pierce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman today. R. A. Tawney of Pierce, candidate for state senator on the fusion ticket is in the city today meeting the voters. The beautiful weather, which is proving a source of happiness and comfort to all, is again in evidence, after a few days of storm and rain. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Larrabee, who was so badly scalded on the neck and chest with hot tea several days ago, is getting well. The house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Hoelme, corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street, is being repaired and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCormick. The Norfolk lodge of the Royal Arcanum met in the Knights of Pythias hall last night and took in 21 members from Mitchell, S. D., by card. Senator Allen is billed to speak at the Bryan club rooms this evening, and the announcement states that he particularly wants to talk to the business men. The Bryan club has arranged for election bulletins from the Western Union Telegraph company, which will be received in their club rooms. They will receive the returns Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. The progressive whist party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spear in the parlors of the Oxnard was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. David Baum took first prize while Mr. Baum and Mr. Mittlestadt tied for the second prize, the former finally winning. Mrs. E. Chesney departed on the noon train for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Beswick, until tomorrow, and will then return to her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Chesney says of her sons, both of whom are well known to Norfolk people, that Len is now in New York City, where is the manager of one of the largest laundries, while John travels for a wholesale millinery house, his territory being the entire state of Nebraska. A. A. Perry, a populist candidate for presidential elector, will discuss the political questions of the day, at G. A. R. hall this evening. Mr. Perry is the man who was to have spoken at Battle Creek this evening, but whose advertisements were torn down in that place by the village marshal. Owing to the trouble there the meeting was transferred to Norfolk. Dr. Bryant was seen this morning and stated that at the time he had the bills posted for the Perry meeting in Battle Creek, he knew nothing of the meeting advertised by the republicans for the same night. He was only in Battle Creek about an hour Monday evening, and no one told him that he was conflicting with another meeting. The matter of tearing down the bills by the marshal has been laid before the chairman of the populist state committee, and if there is a fitting punishment for the miserable deed it will probably be meted out to Mr. Marshal. The Auditorium was well filled last evening by people who came out to here M. F. Harrington of O'Neill discuss the political issues of the day from a fusion standpoint and all were either pleased or displeased, according to their political inclinations. He pleased the fusionists with his satire, but repelled rather than attracted those who failed to agree with him, and his influence with the class which he should have reached was undoubtedly nil. The speaker covered the issues of the campaign quite thoroughly and elicited considerable applause at times from those who agreed with him. One of his most sarcastic shafts was hurled at Senator Thurston, the speaker seeking to inveigh against him in comparison with Senator Allen, whom the same gentleman handled so roughly at the fusion state convention, when he thought Mr. Allen was endeavoring to lead the independents into the democratic camp bodily. On the whole

Mr. Harrington probably gave the best talk, from the fusion standpoint, that has been given here this campaign. The remains of the late Tobias S. Richardson arrived in the city last night on the 9 o'clock train, coming in from Fallerton, where he has lately made his home. Those who composed the funeral party were Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. M. McDonald of Pierce, an aunt of the deceased, who had been nursing him; Mrs. Dr. Barber; Dr. Edward Johnson and S. F. Galt, representing the K. of P. lodge, all of Fallerton; and A. P. and Wm. M. O'Banion, of Buffalo Gap, S. D. The party was met at the depot by Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., which adjourned and went down in a body, a delegation from Morning lodge No. 20, K. of P., and a number of friends. The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, where it remained over night and this noon was escorted to the train by lodge members and taken to Pierce for burial, members of the various lodges accompanying in a special car attached for the purpose. Mr. Richardson was born in Virginia 35 years ago. He came west when quite young and located at Pierce where a number of his relatives now reside. Ten years ago he received the appointment as bookkeeper at the Norfolk hospital for the insane and served the state in that capacity for seven years. During that time he made many friends in Norfolk, who mourn his death sincerely. He became acquainted with Miss Lucy O'Banion, who was employed in the same institution, and they were united in marriage several years ago. After leaving Norfolk he engaged in the drug business with Dr. Barber in Fallerton and has lately been in the furniture business. He became a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge while here and also joined the Odd Fellows, afterward taking the encampment degree, and was a member of Elkhorn encampment of this city at the time of his death. He transferred his Odd Fellow membership, after his removal, to Cedar Valley lodge, No. 99, in which he passed the chairs and became a member of the grand lodge last year. The sympathy of many Norfolk friends is extended to the bereaved wife. Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindly acts of neighbors during the sickness of our beloved husband and father, and in the obsequies over his remains. MRS. G. S. MARTIN AND CHILDREN. A Boy's Idea of the Contest. If the school children of Norfolk could vote, it is safe to say that McKinley's majority in this city would be largely increased if outward indications may be taken as evidence as McKinley buttons are by far the most popular with the pupils. They take an interest in politics too, to the best of their ability, as is evidenced by the following: A young lad in one of the lower grades was called upon by his teacher recently to make a rhyme of four lines and he produced the following: "McKinley and Bryan had a fight; Bryan fought with all his might. McKinley asked him if he wanted more; Bryan says 'No, my face is too sore.'" Below the verse the voter of the future added the prediction, "That's the way the election will go." 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 Boschoe'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 Boschoe'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. The Retort Oak has the only positive check known in stove construction. The control of fire is absolute. Hamstreet will answer all inquiries. 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, 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. The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best market affords. All meals served a la carte. For cleanliness, economy and comfort the Retort Oak has no equal as a heater. See them at Hamstreet's.

CONCESSION TO FARMERS. Sugar Company Advances Price of Low Grade Beets. LATE RAINS AFFECTED CROP. The Company Will Pay not Less than \$3.00 a Ton for All Beets Received, no Matter how Low They Test. Parity not Considered. The late rains have materially reduced the sugar content of the beets which were still in the ground, and as a result the outlook has been most discouraging to both farmer and manufacturer. When the officials of the American Beet Sugar company were here the early part of the week, this matter received serious consideration, and for the purpose of making the condition fall as lightly as possible upon the beet grower, it was decided to pay not less than \$3.00 a ton for any beets that it will be possible to work. This of course does not affect beets which come up to standards entitling them to a higher price, but to those beets which test a value of \$3.00 a ton or less. As there are a good many beets of this character, this act on the part of the company is a concession which no doubt will be appreciated by the farmer. Following is a copy of a circular which is being sent to beet growers, explaining the situation in full: Dear Sir: Owing to the fact that in some localities the beets are testing considerably below standard which is undoubtedly due to the continued heavy fall rains, we have decided to vary from the established prices of our contract as follows: The purity will not be considered in determining the price, it being based on sugar content entirely. The 15 cent deduction for each per cent or fraction thereof of purity will therefore not be made. This means that a beet testing 12 per cent sugar with a purity below 75 per cent will still be a \$4.00 beet and likewise on lower grades the purity will not affect the price as determined by the sugar. Beets testing below 10 per cent sugar and 75 per cent purity will be received if the sugar content is not so low that it is absolutely impossible to use them in the factory. Appreciating the fact that the returns at a price of less than \$3.00 per ton is not sufficiently remunerative, we have decided that \$3.00 per ton shall be the minimum price and any beets that it will be possible to work will be received at that figure. These changes, of course, favor the grower and are made because the season has been very unfavorable so far as ripening the crop is concerned. Yours truly, AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY. SATURDAY SIFTINGS. One lone drunk occupied the city jail over night. Mrs. Rohrk of Hoskins was a city visitor yesterday. Dr. G. F. Keiper came down from Pierce this morning. Miss Anna Ruelow of Pierce is in the city visiting friends. Bruce Moore, a stockman at Cody, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Cole. Mrs. H. L. Snyder and Miss Hattie Allbery were passengers for Lincoln today. Miss Grace Spear went to Fremont this morning to visit friends over Sunday. Miss Wallace, Miss Scherein and Miss Martindale are city visitors today from Pierce. Arthur Koenigstein is home from Chicago, where he is attending a school of pharmacy. Miss Anna Miller and her niece, Miss Lena Miller, have gone to Pierce to visit a few days. W. A. Wigton returned to Omaha today in order to be at home and cast his vote on Tuesday. Guy Barnes came in last night from Lincoln and will remain long enough to cast his first vote Tuesday. The daughter of Mrs. Hattie Squires of South Norfolk is sick with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. Miss Elliott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Seymour, has returned to her home in York. David Whitla of Battle Creek, chairman of the republican county central committee, is a city visitor today. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madsen are expected here from Missouri Valley tonight to spend Sunday with relatives and friends. Miss Elizabeth Davenport very pleasantly entertained the members of the Even Dozen club at her home yesterday afternoon. A large number of voters are improving the opportunity offered by the one fare rate granted by the railroads and will be at home to vote. A. Morrison is expected home from Sibley, Iowa, tonight to spend a few days with his family and incidentally cast a ballot for William McKinley. A portion of the sidewalk has been removed from the east side of the Bishop lot on Fourth street and the work of excavating for the cellar has been renewed. The infant child of John Oestrich died Wednesday and was buried yesterday from the family home seven miles southeast of the city, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. Joseph Tralock is conducting an auction of a miscellaneous assortment

of household and other goods this afternoon at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fourth street. A letter from Rev. J. B. Van Fleet, formerly rector of Trinity church, states that he has one hundred people in each of his three classes that are to be confirmed by the bishop. Miss Marion Maylard was seven years of age yesterday and a company of little playmates assisted her in celebrating the event yesterday afternoon, all enjoying the occasion very thoroughly. Mrs. J. C. Aid entertained a company of lady friends at an afternoon tea yesterday. Those present were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Viole, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hutcheson. It is said that George Spear's "man Friday" got into a friendly scuffle in the kitchen yesterday and was quite severely cut across the back of his left hand with a carving knife. His injuries received prompt attention. The young friends of Austin Fleming surprised him on Thursday evening, that day being the anniversary of his birth. They brought with them refreshments and a number of presents. The occasion was heartily enjoyed. General Superintendent C. C. Hughes and Division Superintendent C. H. Reynolds have been inspecting the F. E. & M. V. road. They were out over the Verdigris line yesterday and have gone for a trip over the Albion line today. Yesterday was Mrs. Morris Mayer's birthday and last evening she received a surprise visit from a number of friends and neighbors, who brought refreshments along. The occasion proved one of keen enjoyment, one of the chief amusements being whist. The funeral of the late T. S. Richardson held at Pierce yesterday was largely attended by old time friends and neighbors. The services were held in the M. E. church and presided over by Dr. F. M. Sisson of this city and the Methodist minister of Pierce. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the last resting place and many beautiful floral offerings were contributed by friends. The improvements that are being made to Dexter's cold storage are to be quite extensive. A two story addition is being built against the south wall, the lower part of which will be used for an ice house and the upper part as store room for boxes. On the east side another large addition for a candling room will be constructed. With these additions there will be better opportunity for handling the general business of the cold storage in the main building. The business has grown largely and it is hoped to show a still larger growth next season. It is an important institution to Norfolk and the people of the city are pleased to note its success. Father Thomas Walsh, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, has returned from an extended visit abroad and has again taken up his work in Norfolk. He has been absent four and one-half months and has traveled in the neighborhood of 16,000 miles. He visited at his old home in Ireland; viewed the wonders in London, the business activity at Liverpool, visited at Manchester, the wonderful manufacturing city, and other interesting places in England, taking in the Isle of Wight in the English channel. In France he visited Paris, and Lourdes, the principal cities of that country. He saw the beautiful cities of Nice, Venice and Naples, Italy; saw Mt. Vesuvius at night; visited Rome, where is located the chief offices of his church, and also saw the famous Passion play at Oberammergau. He was very much pleased with his journey and returns very much refreshed and ready to enter upon his duties with his wonted vigor. There was a large attendance of people at the Auditorium last night to hear Senator Wm. V. Allen discuss the political issues from a fusion standpoint, many republicans being present. He opened his address with a talk indicating the respect in which he holds his fellow citizens and assuming that they owed him their votes, not only for what he has done but what he expects to do. He also reviewed his work in the senate and stated that much of the work for which he was responsible had been claimed by other members of congress. He made some showing of what he expected to do for Norfolk should he be returned to the senate and held out every inducement possible for votes for the fusion legislative candidates. The first part of his talk was very acceptable to his hearers but when he got to the point of discussing national issues he overcame all the good he may have done in the first part of the speech and indicated that on these subjects he was no stronger than others who had spoken from the same political standpoint previously. He enthused the fusionists somewhat but also succeeded in disgusting many of his admirers who did not agree with him politically. We sincerely desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us by the fraternal organizations and many friends in our great bereavement by the death of our dear husband, son and brother. MRS. T. S. RICHARDSON, JOHN O'BANION, WM. M. O'BANION, ALBERT P. O'BANION.

MONDAY MENTION. Will Powers returned last night from Chicago. Dr. P. H. Salter is expected home tonight from Chicago. T. F. Memminger of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Wm. Warneke of Battle Creek visited in Norfolk over Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker leaves tomorrow for her home in Salida, Col. Sol G. Mayer was a passenger for Lincoln yesterday noon and returned today. Miss L. A. Blakely, who is teaching near Warnerville, spent Sunday at home. F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was discussing politics on the streets of Norfolk today. E. D. Perry of South Norfolk made a business trip to Neigh Saturday, returning yesterday. Editor J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star was in the city this morning on political business. Dave Owen came in from Rock Springs, Wyo., Saturday night to vote, and will return Tuesday. Wm. Homleben, the chicken man, has removed the yards adjoining the building on North Fifth street. Miss Alice Mills of Omaha came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John R. Hays. Rev. Gustave A. Rekow has purchased the Levi Miller farm of 160 acres in the edge of Stanton county, paying for it \$4,000. Miss Lillian Chestnutwood returned today from a visit to her sister at Marcelene, Mo. She left her sister much improved in health. Charles R. Hays came home Saturday night from Iowa City, Iowa, where he has been attending college, and will visit until Tuesday. A party was given at the home of Ferdinand Shulze, in Edgewater yesterday, in celebration of his son's wedding, which took place a week ago. A platform has been built at the stage door of the Auditorium to facilitate the handling of the trunks and scenery of traveling theatrical companies. On the first of the month, W. M. Robertson and his son, Sydney, formed a law partnership and the firm name will hereafter be Robertson & Robertson. R. H. Reynolds and J. W. McClary came in from Sibley, Iowa, Sunday morning and will remain over Tuesday to see that Nebraska goes safely republican. The accounts outstanding against the Norfolk Auditorium have finally been fully settled and the trustees have turned the property over to the original owners, represented by W. H. Wigton. Norfolk is feeling the effect of the ice famine and the congealed aqua is being shipped in to supply the wants at the cold storage. If the warm weather continues much longer ice will be a rarity indeed. An error in the item regarding Rev. Van Fleet made it appear that he would confirm 100 in each of three classes at his new charge, when it should have stated that the three classes consisted of 100 communicants. The Womans Relief Corps have had an urgent call from the Galveston sufferers for clothing. Any donations left at the G. A. R. hall on election day will be very acceptable. If possible a box will be sent that day. A special edition of a local paper was issued this morning containing accounts of Mr. Bryant's success in Nebraska. One of the dispatches is dated at Minden 11:25 this morning and it is asserted that the special was being distributed at 10 o'clock. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gardner in honor of their son, Roy, Saturday evening. A peanut hunt was indulged in, in which Mr. Johnson received the first prize and Miss King the booby prize. Mrs. C. F. Shaw was operated upon yesterday for the removal of a cancerous growth from her breast. Dr. Holden, Dr. Tashjian and Mrs. Shaw's brother, Dr. Ransom, of Iowa, performed the operation. The patient is resting very comfortably since the operation. Lester Halverstein was 14 years of age Saturday and was surprised by a visit of about 35 young people at his home on South Fourth street. Nice refreshments were served and a great many presents were given. The evening was greatly enjoyed, with games and other amusements. Miss Julia Stafford, teacher of one portion of the Seventh grade, gave her pupils a hay rack ride Friday night. When the first start was made the rack broke down but another wagon was secured and the entertainment proved very successful. After the ride refreshments were served and a graphophone concert enjoyed at the home of Miss Stafford. Seats at the Auditorium for tomorrow night are in great demand by persons desiring to receive the election returns. A powerful stereopticon will be used to throw the returns on a large screen as rapidly as received and between times 100 beautiful views will be exhibited while a number of illustrated songs and

comic pictures will be given. The price of admission is but 20 cents for the lower floor and 10 cents for the gallery. Dr. Sadie Har Miner, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, has been an official Norfolk visitor, practicing of a new system of healing. Rooms over the Hayes' jewelry store, hours from 10 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon. Consultation and examination free. The light is over and the people now expectantly await the intelligence as to "who is licked." TRY IT Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large \$1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists. Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. F.C. CORSETS MAKE AMERICAN BEAUTIES Made in all the newest models and leaders in strictly exclusive designs. They have a national reputation for genuine corset worth. Send for our illustrated price list. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO., Sole Makers, Kalamazoo, Mich. For sale by ROLAND & WILKINSON, SHURTZ & JENKINS. Illinois Central R. R. ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WINTER TOURISTS. The Illinois Central desires to call attention to the unexcelled service that is offered by its lines to the south for the season of 1900-1901. CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars... FROM CHICAGO EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING. Personally conducted, runs through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific, leaving Chicago daily for New Orleans for the Pacific Coast. The limited from Chicago every evening connects on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans (after December 18, 1900) with the SUNSET LIMITED of the Southern Pacific, arriving special through service to San Francisco. FLORIDA VIA NASHVILLE AND ATLANTA THROUGH SERVICE FROM ST. LOUIS Double daily service is maintained out of St. Louis via the Illinois Central and connecting lines to Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Florida, being carried on the DIXIE FLYER leaving St. Louis every evening. This train, as well as the Day Express leaving St. Louis in the morning, are both solid trains to Nashville, having through coaches and sleeping cars, running through Martin, Tenn., and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Connection via this line for all principal points in the Southeast, such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida. TWO SOLID FAST VESTIBULE TRAINS Daily from Chicago to Memphis and New Orleans. HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and A. M. V. railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month during the winter season. Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.