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**T. E. ODIORNE, Secretary.**

## PARISH

### Our Home Made Mince Meat

is now ready. It is made of the choicest materials and is better than any factory stuff and sells for 10 cents per pound.

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## PARISH



### As Far As Looks Go,

any maker can turn out a shoe that will look good, but to make them as good as they look is quite another matter. The shoes sold by The Palace Shoe Store have that rare combination of not only appearing good, but being fully as durable as they appear. In addition, they possess that ease and comfort only obtained in a shoe that is perfection.

### The Palace Shoe Store

**The Weather.**  
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum temperature..... 20  
Minimum temperature..... 10  
Average..... 15  
Precipitation..... .00  
Snow..... .00  
Total snow, inches..... 3.00  
Total precipitation for month..... .25  
Barometer..... 29.62  
Forecast for Nebraska: Threatening tonight and Saturday, with possibly light snow flurries.

**FRIDAY FACTS.**  
Mrs. John Quirk is quite sick with muscular rheumatism.  
The Woman's club will tender a reception to the teachers of the city to-

morrow afternoon at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. M. A. McMillan.

Postmaster John R. Hays has been confined to his room for several days by sickness.

Some of the waterworks fixtures froze up on the occasion of the cold spell night before last. Several people also lost house plants, not realizing that the cold would be so severe.

Foreman Venus Nenow of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company desires a meeting of that company Monday night to elect a delegate to the meeting of the state firemen's association at Crest.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been announced by the railroads from all points in Nebraska to Lincoln on account of the state teachers' meeting which will be held in that city December 21 to January 2.

The cold snap caught fifty acres of sugar beets for the sugar factory at Leavitt yet unharvested, and they will either be dug out with a pick ax or allowed to remain until spring when they will perhaps answer as a fertilizer.

The dinner, supper and sale conducted by the Ladies guild of Trinity church in the Koenigstein block yesterday netted the society \$191.90, all expenses being paid. The ladies express hearty appreciation of the patronage accorded them by the people of Norfolk.

Some Creighton business men are talking of erecting a business block, 50 by 80 feet in ground dimensions and two stories high, the upper floor to be fitted up for an opera house. Those who enjoy attending plays and dances are delighted with the prospect of having a more commodious hall for these amusements.

A dispatch in the Bee from Fremont announces that Ross L. Hammond has resigned as postmaster of that city. It was reported that such would be the result at the close of the fight for the post-office when Mr. Hammond was appointed, but such an agreement was also denied. In resigning Mr. Hammond felicitates himself and the department that during his incumbency of five years the Fremont office has steadily held its place as fourth in the state in order of importance.

A young married woman of Omaha, Mrs. Eugene Bowerman, 19 years of age, who has been separated from her husband, committed suicide at her rooms, 1711 Dodge street, in that city Wednesday night by taking fish berries solution, chemically known as cocculus indicus, a powerful narcotic poison. The rooms of the unfortunate woman were adjoining those occupied by Halsey Gibson and Fred Asmus, formerly of Norfolk. The boys heard her breathing heavily and rushed to her room just in time to see her fall heavily to the floor, in a dead faint, as they supposed. Subsequent investigation revealed the true situation and the cause of death.

Commissioners H. W. Winter of this city and S. J. Finnegan of Battle Creek attended the seventh annual convention of the State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors, which was held at Beatrice Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Commissioner Winter is president of the association and occupied the chair during the meeting. Adjournment was taken until January 20 next, when the association will re-convene in Omaha. A number of important laws and changes in present laws were discussed and other matters of interest to the tax payers were handled by the association. Commissioners A. Schmitz and C. E. Mainzer of Pierce were in attendance from that county.

No ware made compares with the "Majestic." The full set is worth \$7.50, but we're going to give a set free with every Majestic range sold at our exhibit next week. Don't get left. G. E. Moore.

LOST.—A wallet containing insurance papers. Return to Pacific hotel.

**Notice.**  
Water rentals, payable in advance from November 1, '02, to May 1, '03, are now past due. The time will be extended to December 10, '02, and if not paid by that time the ordinance regulating the collection of rentals will be enforced and the 5 per cent penalty of the amount due will be collected.  
**G. F. W. MARQUARDT,**  
Water Commissioner.

Come to Beeler's souvenir sale tomorrow.

**Kiesau Drug Co.**  
Headquarters for holiday goods. The most complete stock of holiday goods in Norfolk. For opening week, commencing Monday, December 8, we will give away a nice souvenir calendar, and with every dollar purchase of holiday goods, we will give away a sachet powder dolly.

**FOR SALE.**—Side board and hall tree.—308 South Ninth street.

**Twenty Per Cent Discount** on sample line of cloth and hair brushes, at Christoph's.

C. & D. sectional book cases and Ridpath's new history of the United States. Drop a postal and get particulars. Duncan Rule, City.

Two houses for rent.—One in Heights, "Durland's add." One at Norfolk Junction.  
**GARDNER & SEILER.**

### A MAGNIFICENT PLAY.

"Ben Hur" Will be Presented in Omaha Soon.

"Ben Hur," the most elaborate and colossal theatrical production ever set out in this country, will be seen in this part of the west in January, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Minneapolis will be the only cities it will be seen in as it is too expensive to be handled in smaller places. No stop short of a week will be made at any town. Omaha will be honored by a visit of this mammoth organization, opening January 4th at Boyd theatre. Some faint idea of the magnitude of the production can be learned from the fact that it requires fifteen baggage cars to transport it about the country. One entire train is required for the use of the people of the company, and three stock cars for the horses used. The stage of almost every theatre in the country will have to be enlarged and altered at an expense of from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00 in order to properly stage the production. The great chariot race in which twenty horses four abreast at a furious pace is said to be the most exciting and realistic bit of stage mounting ever seen. The race track used, is on the principle of the horse race scene in "The County Fair."

No less than 25 scenes are shown depicting the strenuous life of Ben Hur. Besides being a stupendous theatrical spectacle pleasing to the eye, the story told draws a powerful moral, and is a very strong weapon in defense of christianity.

During the week the drama is in Omaha, special trains and reduced fares will be in vogue from this and all cities and towns contiguous to Omaha. It is advisable that those contemplating visiting the Boyd, secure their tickets in advance. Seats will be placed on sale at the Boyd, two weeks before the opening of the show.

Have you read Moore's ad? Don't get left.

Come to Beeler's souvenir sale tomorrow.

**Old Fashioned Surprise Party.**

Last Friday was the 85th birthday of Grandma Lowe and in honor of the event a party of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of E. E. Lowe, her son, with whom she resides, and gave her a genuine, old fashioned surprise. She was presented with a nice, comfortable rocking chair from her friends and a beautiful dress pattern from her son, Alvin Lowe, of Norfolk. The day was very enjoyable spent with the dear old lady and all wished her many happy returns of the day.

LOST.—A lady's gold watch with four link fob chain. Finder please return to News office and receive a suitable reward.

160 acres three and one half miles from Norfolk, price \$2500, 1/2 cash.  
320 acres 8 miles from Norfolk, \$22 per acre, well improved.

160 acres 6 miles from Norfolk, bottom land, well improved, \$40 per acre.  
\$400 buys house and lot at Junction.  
\$550 buys a large lot with 3-room house two blocks from government building.  
\$250 buys two lots on South 10th street three blocks from Congregational church.  
\$850 buys 7-room house six blocks from business center of town.  
**GARDNER & SEILER.**

**WANTED.**—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 350 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

**Sturgeon is the piano man.**

**BATTLE CREEK.**  
Tuesday Henry Massman shipped one car of hogs.

Joseph Bliss of South Omaha was transacting business here Tuesday.

Henry Hogrefe had his barn painted on his property north of the High School.

Section Boss D. L. Fender, who has been ill for some time, is recovering rapidly.

Fred Brechler went to Inman Monday to look after affairs at the Alexander cattle ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt has been under the physician's care the last two weeks, but is some better now.

The Wade family has moved to Mrs. O'Harra's residence east of town, vacated by H. R. Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Catron of Antelope county were visiting here the latter part of last week with relatives.

A. Axen of Stanton, who was visiting here several days with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Probst, went home Monday.

Philip Lund of Norfolk, a brakeman on the F. E. & M. V. road, was visiting here the fore part of the week with his parents.

Monday Howard Miller shipped one car of hogs and one of oats, J. A. Moore one car of hogs and Frank Schinkus one of cattle and hogs mixed.

Mrs. Chas. Werner and two little sons, Leo and Charles, went to Fremont Monday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bernhard Langhoop.

Sam H. Thatch, "the tall cottonwood

tree of the Elkhorn," who sold his farm recently, moved to town Friday into the Walker dwelling which he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. A. H. Gardels arrived here Friday from Hartington to join her husband. They will make their future home here now and have rented a house in East Battle Creek.

The firm of Hansen & Reavis, blacksmiths and machine shop, has dissolved partnership. W. F. Reavis retires and C. E. Hansen will continue the business. It is one of the oldest business houses in the city.

Herbert Habekost, who owns a ranch up west near Basset, says that cattle are dying in that country on cornstalk disease. He lost eight head within 45 minutes one day last week while he was up there.

Wm. Nicolay has just completed a large barn on his place, four miles south of town, and A. Schott commenced building a barn, 34 by 40, six miles southwest of here on his farm the first of the week.

There are more than a dozen men working at the big lumber shed of L. B. Baker. The structure has not quite the dimensions of Miller's and has but one driveway. It will be finished before Christmas if the weather is favorable.

Come to Beeler's souvenir sale tomorrow.

Mr. Duncan Rule of Minneapolis who is here for a few days is doing a good work, and advancing the cause of education among those whose school days are over by giving such as are interested a rare opportunity to possess a set of Ridpath's History of the United States, also Ridpath's History of the world. He also handles the celebrated Cree-Dickson Sectional Book cases. You will find Mr. Rule a very courteous, well informed gentleman, whom it will be a pleasure to meet, and the firm he represents is well known for the fair treatment accorded their patrons.

Special one-way homeseekers excursions via Union Pacific November 4 and 18, December 2 and 15 to many points in Kansas, Nebraska, and Eastern Colorado one-half one regular fare plus \$2.00. Full information cheerfully furnished on application to  
**J. B. ELSEFFER,**  
AGENT.

Dr. F. G. Walters, succeeds to the practice of Dr. F. W. Kiesau. Office Cotton block.

"Gillhooley's Reception."  
Everyone enjoys vaudeville, and in no class of stage plays are the elements so diversified or the features so varied as in farce-comedy, an excellent exposition of which is promised to us in "Gillhooley's Reception." The plot of the piece is designed solely to create laughter, and treats satirically bits of character familiar to us all. A feast of good things is promised, and the company is capable of fulfilling all promises. "Gillhooley's Reception" comes to the Auditorium Saturday night.

**WARNERVILLE.**  
Charles Daniel returned to his home in Indiana Thursday, after a visit of six months with his father, Eli Daniel.  
George Woodworth has leased J. G. Cuplin's farm for next season and will take possession the first of next March.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Killmer entertained a party of their friends at progressive high five Saturday evening of last week. Chris Beck won the royal prize and Mr. Wagoner the booby prize.  
The entertainment given under the auspices of the M. B. A. lodge Thursday evening of last week was so well attended that standing room was at a premium and the receipts were beyond expectation.  
Come to Beeler's souvenir sale tomorrow.

**Children's Cloaks.**  
We make a specialty of these goods and carry the most popular styles, ages from the first long cloak up to ten years.

Pebble cloth coats, just the thing for school wear, 8 to 10 years, price \$3.87, colors, red, blue and mode.  
Handsome wool cloaks, \$2.65 up.  
Broadcloth, kersey, ottoman and other cloths, \$3.75 up to \$12.50.  
Black silk moire coats, \$3.87 and \$7.50.  
Velvet coats from \$6.00 to \$13.50. All kinds of headwear to match. If you are interested in furs don't fail to see our stock before you buy.

**Mrs. J. BENSON,**  
South Sixteenth street,  
Omaha, Neb.

**Four Personally Conducted Excursions From Omaha To California With Choice Of Routes.**  
These excursions leave Omaha every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4:25 p. m., in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The cars are accompanied all the way by conductors skilled in the service of excursion parties. The Union Pacific is the only line from Omaha running four excursions to California every week.

These excursions can be joined at any point enroute.  
For full information call on or address  
**J. B. ELSEFFER,**  
AGENT

THE NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Smith returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Sioux City. Mrs. C. O. Dodge of Madison has enrolled for a business course at the Norfolk business college.

Mrs. Frank Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bieks, have returned to their home in Exeter, this state.

Carl Winter, sr., returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin. He was accompanied by Mr. Newman, who will visit relatives and friends here for a time.

Ex Senator Wm. V. Allen of Madison was in the city last night on his way home from Lincoln where he had been attending a session of the supreme court. He visited at Wayne enroute. The senator's Norfolk friends are not confined by party lines and he is always a welcome visitor here.

Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 147 A.

Don't fail to see the great Majestic range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at G. E. Moore's. Don't get left.

**Some Doubting Thomases.**  
Editor NEWS: Several persons, more particularly and offensively Sam Gardner and Asa K. Leonard, assert that there never was any "Book of Remembrance," and that the article in yesterday's News, which they call "tommyrot," I made up out of my own "nut." O tempora, O mores! Though one should arise from the dead, yet would there be incredulous persons who would want further proof. It would be an interesting topic for the psychological society to discuss why hunters exhibiting so vivid an imagination in illuminating incidents which they relate themselves, should be so incredulous and suspicious of the stories of others.  
**J. H. MACKAY.**

Ranch of 2,000 acres, deeded land, 15 miles southeast of Long Pine. 300 head white face cattle. Plenty of hay and water, and controls 10,000 acres of pasture. Price \$10 per acre for deeded land. We also have other ranches for sale.  
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Dr. F. G. Walters. Office over Baum Bros.' store. Office telephone 18—Residence 175.

## Announcement

I have opened a new and complete

## Optical Parlor..

At 12 Bishop Block

where I would be pleased to see those who are in need of glasses.

**K. W. Williams**  
Graduate Optician  
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.

## THE STAR Clothing Store

### FANCY VESTS

Made of Silks, Madras, Cheviots, Velvets—cut Single and Double Breast—Neat and Bright Patterns. We have a nice assortment from the best makers in the world of made clothing, consequently our vests fit. Fit in most instances better than when small tailors make 'em.

Prices are Easy, from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

A look costs nothing and people are not bored into buying at

## THE STAR Clothing Store

## Our Optical Knowledge

is always in correct working order. We don't allow our selves to get behind the times in any information pertaining to the

## EYE!

We feel that we owe it to you and to ourselves, because any dissatisfaction you may have would injure our reputation as the most exact and particular refractician in this town.

## Dr. Marouardt, Ophthalmologist.



## UNIFORM.

When you buy Bon Ton flour you are assured of uniformity—the same this week, next week or next month as that you purchased a week, month or year ago—unless, possibly, it's changed only to better its quality, for we're always on the alert to improve our product. Anyway the Bon Ton brand is always in the lead of good flours.

## Sugar City Cereal Mills.

## THE NEWS FOR CARDS

## MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBITION.

WE extend to you a cordial invitation to witness the working of the Great Majestic Steel and Malleable Iron Range at our store. We will show you how to bake biscuits brown top and bottom in three minutes; how to cook with one-half the fuel you are now using, and show you an article that if properly used, will last a life time.

With Each Great Majestic Range sold during this sale we will actually give FREE!

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| Hot Coffee and Biscuit Served Every Day from December 8 to 13. | 1 18-oz all Copper Majestic Tea Kettle, worth \$1.00 |
|  | 1 No. 8 Steel Enameled Pot and Cover, " 1.35         |
|  | 1 No. 9 Steel Enameled Pot and Cover, " 1.50         |
|  | 2 Patent Marble Enameled Pudding Pans, " .90         |
|  | 1 Set Drip Pans, fully finished, " .75               |
|  | 2 Solid Steel Skillets, @ 40c, " .80                 |
|  | 1 Steel Griddle, " .50                               |
|  | 4 Deep Pattern Pie Plates, " .50                     |
|  | \$ 7.50  |

THIS SALE WEEK ONLY—We will be pleased to give the earliest Lady callers a neat Souvenir.

## C. E. MOORE.

**You Save One-Fifth.**  
Most pastry recipes, in cook books, are made for flours containing much less gluten than does

**Pillsbury's Best.**  
Use one-fifth less of Pillsbury's Best Flour than such recipes call for.

For Sale at Fair Store.