FRIDAY FACTS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klug, a son.

John Krantz made a trip out in the country yesterday and reports farmers busily threshing. Crops are looking fine, but a scarcity of farm hands is evident.

Sewer districts Nos. 11 and 12 will undergo a thorough examination by the city council, who will go out to inspect them in company with City Engineer Brown and Water Commissioner Brummund.

Two men who claim they are cistern cleaners were arrested this morning by Chief of Police Marquardt for being drunk and disorderly. The men have no money and will probably be assigned to the street commissioner's force.

Yesterday's rise in Union Pacific stock did not stop at 210. It closed at 209, and at the opening today was 208½, but kept climbing and at 2 o'clock reached 214½. Other stocks are also rising. The cause is believed to be the government's report of crops.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Baum had undergone an operation. They left Rochester in a heavy rainstorm, but when they got to Duluth they experienced terrifically hot weather. Mrs. Baum found the journey very tedious and is extremely weak as a result of the trip.

A small epidemic of cholera infantum and cholera morbus is raging here, according to physicians. In some cases it has gone so far as to have a tendency toward dysentery. One doctor has as many as a dozen cases of this disease and another averages five to six cases daily. Explaining the cause of this sickness, physicians say it is due to the extreme warm weather and infection of the food.

Another large gathering of German church folk is expected here next Sunday, when the St. Johannes church of Norfolk holds its annual missionfest in Pasewalk's grove. Services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, after which dinner will be served. Everybody is welcome. The Norfolk band will play while dinner is being served. Rev. A. Allendorf of Wisner will deliver the jubilee sermon in the forenoon and A. Spiecherman of Rockport, Mo., will conduct the afternoon services, which take place at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Mathiesen of Pierce will also deliver a sermon in the evening, after which another meal will be served. The Norfolk band will give a concert in the afternoon and evening.

When Ira M. Hamilton returned from Pierce last night he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that he went to his home and abused his wife and son Frank, who telephoned the police. Chief Marquardt and Patrolman O'Brien arrested him at 8 o'clock. His son Frank filed charges against him for being drunk and disorderly. The hearing will come up this afternoon in Judge Eiseley's court. Frank Hamilton told the judge that he and his mother believe Hamilton a dipsomaniac and will confer with the county attorney with a view to having Hamilton placed in the Lincoln asylum for a few months.

Ed Harter was at Tilden yesterday.

Walter McFarland went to Anoka today.

C. S. Hayes went to Battle Creek today.

W. D. Tackett of Gregory is in the city.

H. F. Barnhart went to Anoka on business.

Dr. J. H. Mackay returned from Lincoln yesterday.

W. R. Martin is here from Schoolcraft precinct.

Miss Esther Kolterman of Pierce is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ella Hauptli went to Battle Creek for a short visit today.

Mrs. Robert Bathke went to Emmet today to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Stanton were here visiting with friends.

Captain Anderson, who will leave for Camp Perry, Ohio, tomorrow is in the city.

Miss Stella Bauch of Madison will be here tomorrow to visit with Miss Edith Herman.

Frank Flynn, formerly of Norfolk, is proving up on his homestead in Gregory county.

Miss Esther Anderson of Omaha will be here tomorrow for a week's visit with Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

H. M. Roberts is home from a visit of ten days to Milwaukee, Racine and other Milwaukee points.

August Karo and family have located on South Fourth street. They recently returned from Europe.

Paul Pauli, manager of the Western Union, has returned from his vacation to Kearney, Columbus and Omaha. M. Belling, who has been working for Mr. Pauli, returns to his work with the Northwestern.

Miss Nellie Howard, who has been spending a vacation at Bellingham, Wash., returned to Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Standiford of Gregory are here for a visit with friends and to take in the chautauqua.

Paul Loucks returned from Omaha yesterday. He will remain in Norfolk and probably assist his father in business.

Miss Mildred Langer of Wayne made a short stop here today. She is on her way to West Point to visit friends.

Miss Bertha Stillson, who has been here visiting with Miss Carrie Brush, returned to her home at Atkinson yesterday.

The Nebraska state fair will be held September 6 to 10.

H. B. Saunders, railway mail clerk on the Northwestern between Norfolk and Long Pine, has moved to Long Pine from Norfolk.

Dr. Thomas Green, who delivered a lecture at the Norfolk chautauqua last Saturday night on "Japan," will have an article in Hampton's Magazine for September telling why Japan won't fight the United States. Dr. Green was sent to Japan by the United States government to find out the exact attitude of Japan and her people towards the United States. He had only been home ten days when he delivered his lecture in Norfolk, so that those who were fortunate enough to hear him heard first hand a story of vital interest to this nation at the present moment.

The annual baseball game between the United Commercial Travelers and the Elks of Norfolk will take place on the local diamond Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, having been postponed from the picnic day two weeks ago. Charles Sieler is captain of the U. C. T. team and Burt Mapes is captain of the Elks team. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. In case the Elks win, the money will be turned into the public library fund and in case the U. C. T. team wins, the fund goes into the picnic expense fund. A big crowd is expected, with an abundance of fun.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Windsor Doherty, Gregory; W. H. Tackett, Gregory; P. W. Ledy, Winnetoon; Anton Fangman, Humphrey; Mabel Cline; Hoskins; J. C. Johnson, Wakefield; W. H. Pine, Bonesteel; Mrs. W. D. Walker, Pierce; A. R. Oleson, Wisner; W. L. Wilson, Madison; M. Giggs, Madison; C. H. Moke, Plainview.

GREGORY'S VERSION OF GAME.

Gregory Paper Tells Story as Seen by the Visitors.

Here's what the Gregory Times has to say about the Norfolk-Gregory ball game which ended in a row last week:

The champions went down to Norfolk Friday and played the Norfolk team to a standstill, neither side being able to score in the seven innings, when our boys refused to play without a new umpire, as Howe, of Norfolk, had given them a rotten deal all along, calling men out who were clearly safe. Every time Gregory got a man on third he would call strikes until he retired the side. Norfolk never got a man to third and didn't have a look in. Gregory outplayed them at every point, but couldn't beat the ump and the game broke up in a row over a decision.

Gregory objected to Howe going in before the game started, but the Norfolk management promised a square deal and to change if he gave any rank decisions, but when the pinch came they wouldn't do it. The ump calls the game forfeited to Norfolk 9 to 0.

The break came over a decision at third. One man was out, Haak of Norfolk was on second and Anderson on first, when the batter hit to Graham, who was near the line between second and third, and when he attempted to touch the runner out Haak ran ten feet out of the line to avoid him, whereupon Graham threw to first, knowing that Haak was out under the rules for running out of the lines, but Howe called him safe.

Our team refused to go on with Howe in the game, although Norfolk offered to call the man out on third, because our boys knew that they just couldn't get a fair deal from Howe, who had it in for Gregory on account of some past grievance.

Lightning at Gregory.

Gregory Times: During the storm Friday night a bolt of lightning struck the Al Walton house about 2 o'clock in the morning and seemed to go over the whole house, as every room was damaged to some extent. It struck the chimney and went into the partition between the hall and the boys' room and it burst out on both sides, the main bolt going through the boys' room, striking a bureau which stood against the wall, tearing the glass and top off, then jumped across the boys' bed in a big ball of fire right over the boys and burst out through the wall to a woven wire trellis which ran to the ground. The boys' bed is iron and it is thought that the only thing that saved them was that they were sleeping on a feather bed. Another bolt went down through the floor from a post of Mr. and Mrs. Walton's bed and threw plaster over the children sleeping on the floor down stairs. Before going down it broke two lamps on the table, one of them being lit at the time, but went out when struck. If it had not there would have been a terrible fire, as the oil was scattered all over the room. One bolt went out through the gable and one followed the ridge, going down the northwest edge of the roof, ripping a path about a foot wide through the shingles. The strangest part of all is that none of the family was hurt and not one got a shock.

On Saturday night a bolt struck the upper story of the land office about the middle of the south side, and tore the frame of one of the big windows to pieces, but not breaking a glass. No damage appears at all on the other side. The bolt must have gone out on the telephone wires, which were attached to this window sill as the two bare ends of the connecting wires offered a ready escape for it.

Rocky Boy to Dakota.

Faulkton, S. D., Aug. 13.—To Professor J. F. Armstrong of this place is assigned the duty by the interior department to proceed to Helena, Mont., where he will take charge of Chief Rocky Boy's band of 120 Chippewa Indians, and at once make arrangements for the transportation of the tribe and all their belongings to territory some 400 miles distant from Helena. Arriving at their new home, his duty will be to allot members of the band unoccupied lands according to instructions which he has received from the interior department.

During the past few years Rocky Boy and the members of his band have given the United States authorities more trouble than any other band of Indians in the United States, and great difficulty was encountered in locating them and securing complete information in regard to their number and mode of living. This information now has been obtained, and Professor Armstrong will enter upon his duties with a full knowledge of the age, sex and name of every member of the band, from poetic Noon Skies to every day Hollering Around, which are among the unique names borne by members of this turbulent band of Indians.

Crandall, S. D., Bank Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 13.—Bank robbers dynamited the safe of the state bank at Crandall, S. D., about 2:30 o'clock a. m., securing $1,000 in cash and $1,000 in checks, and making their escape. A missing team from Crandall was found at Ferney, twenty miles away, today. It is thought the men used the team.

Storm Wrecks the Grandstand.

The second ball game between Norfolk and Valentine at Valentine Thursday afternoon ended abruptly in the fourth inning, when a furious rain and windstorm came along and unroofed the grandstand, carrying the amphitheater about 100 feet and injuring a number of persons.

The injured:

Left Fielder Tottenhoff of Norfolk sustained a deep cut on the top and back of his head, thirteen inches long. Thirteen stitches were required to sew it up.

First Baseman Buckmaster of Norfolk was bruised on the leg, sustaining his third injury within a few weeks.

Spectator named Cyphers, badly injured.

A Valentine player, injured in the eye.

A woman spectator fainted.

Three and a half inches of rain followed the wind.

Fourth Inning; Game 0 to 0.

It was the last half of the fourth inning and the game stood 0 to 0. Norfolk was at bat with a man on third and no men out. It was about 3:30 o'clock. Suddenly a deluge of rain came out of the heavens and a roaring wind swept the diamond. The players ran to the grandstand for protection, only to find that the promised shelter had been picked up in the teeth of the wind and carried away.

Tottenhoff was more seriously injured than anybody else when the grandstand began to blow away, though a number of persons were struck and bruised by flying timbers.

Unconscious for an Hour.

A big timber came shooting through the air and Tottenhoff chanced to be in its path. The heavy missile struck him squarely on top of the head, cutting a long, ugly gash and laying him out. He was unconscious for an hour.

It required thirteen stitches to sew the badly torn flesh together. Tottenhoff felt weak and looked like a mighty sick man when he reached Norfolk Friday morning.

Buckmaster Needs Rabbit's Foot.

The Norfolk team has been running in hard luck by way of accidents. Brown and Buckmaster were both badly injured in a fierce collision on the field when each was running for a fly. Later Buckmaster wrenched his knee by sliding. And in this storm he was hurt again.

A Beautiful Game of Ball.

Tottenhoff said the game that ended so unexpectedly was a beautiful exhibition of the national pastime, with both teams fighting hard for a victory.

The Norfolk team, with the exception of Tottenhoff, stopped off at Ainsworth to play Friday afternoon, providing rain did not prevent.

Two New Players Signed.

Two new players have been added to the Norfolk ball team. Ed Spellman of Omaha, a corking catcher who used to play with the Dodge team, and Joel K. Ward, a fast infielder, have been signed. Joel Ward is a brother of Archie Ward, one of Norfolk's great pitchers, and from now on Norfolk is bound to win the majority of the games, it would seem.

Monday the team will go to Stanton, where they play Stanton for the second time this season. A team from Correctionville, Ia., will be in Norfolk later for a game, and great sport is expected by the fans.

Wayne will hold a baseball tournament September 2 and 3, and has asked Norfolk to participate. Four teams are to contest for a purse of $250, which will be divided as follows: First prize, $100; second, $60; third, $50; fourth, $40. Among others to take part besides Norfolk are Wayne, Bloomfield and the Walthill Indians.

RAIN IN NORFOLK.

Refreshing Shower Follows Terrifically Hot Day.

Another hot day in Norfolk—with a maximum of 94 degrees—was followed by a refreshing rain of .42 of an inch at 5 o'clock Friday morning. The rain was general along the Elkhorn valley.

Very Hot in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—It was the hottest day of the year in Lincoln the maximum being 98 degrees, where the mercury remained for nearly three hours. Maurice Laughlin, a lineman, dropped dead while engaged in repairing a trolley line and his death is thought to have been indirectly due to the heat. It was first believed he had come in contact with a live wire, but it was later stated that the wire was dead. Reports from central and western Nebraska say corn is parched and rain is badly needed.

Die From Heat in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The hottest day of the year with a maximum temperature of 96 degrees, caused two deaths and many prostrations here. Seven of the heat victims are in a serious condition. The heat continued through the night, street thermometers showing 86 degrees at midnight.

Ninety-Eight in Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—The mercury reached 98 above zero according to the local weather bureau, the hottest day of the summer so far.

Dallas Takes Two From Negroes.

Dallas, S. D., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Dallas won two games from the negro ball team, "the Little Missourians," yesterday's game resulting 16 to 0. Cy Young pitched and let the colored boys down with three hits. Cy had them at his mercy throughout and only once did they see second base. The game on the day before was won by Dallas, 11 to 5. Nicely pitched his game for the locals and pitched good ball. He is expected to add great strength to the pitching staff. Dallas plays the colored boys again today.

One Woman Dies Across His Feet.

The first letter written by Ed Dixon, one of the two Norfolk men injured in the electric train collision in Spokane two weeks ago, has just been received by his brother, H. B. Dixon, and the story told in the missive shows clearly that the dispatches from Spokane have left untold the worst features of the wreck.

Mr. Dixon says that up to date twenty-three are dead and 102 injured victims are being cared for in Spokane hospitals, as a result of the terrible accident.

Ed Dixon Badly Hurt.

Dixon sustained more serious injuries than was at first reported. His right elbow was bruised and cut; he sustained a gash on the head; his right leg was broken in two places between the knee and ankle; he received a severe bruise on the left thigh about the size of a saucer and came near getting a broken thigh. A three-cornered piece of wood was jammed clear through his derby hat. He will be in bed six or seven weeks before he will be able to be lifted into a wheeling chair. He has been spitting blood since the accident.

William Beck's Injuries.

William Beck, the Northwestern conductor who was with Dixon, has two broken arms, each arm being broken just above the wrist; his left elbow was broken; face cut and right leg bruised.

One of Dixon's fractured legs, after starting to knit, had to be broken again to get it straight.

John Bridge, formerly of Norfolk, writing about the wreck, says that when Dixon got to the hospital the suit of clothes he wore was a solid mass of blood.

Ten Dead Right Around Him.

Ten people were killed right around Dixon. He considers himself remarkably lucky to have escaped with his life.

Beck sustained his injuries jumping through a window when he saw the crash coming. Dixon was on the other side and was unable to move.

The car in which he was riding was telescoped until it was only twelve feet long, by actual measurement.

Woman Dies Across His Feet.

Dixon tells of a sickening moment when one poor woman, the top of her head knocked off by a big timber, died lying across his broken leg.

Following is a part of the letter:

Well, old man, I guess I'm up against a "big cigar" for awhile. It will be six or seven weeks before I get up out of this into a wheel chair. It was the fiercest deal I was ever in or saw. I stood and watched them come right together. I could not get away from it. That car looked as big as a mountain. The car in which I was riding telescoped until it was only twelve feet long by actual measurement. Ten people were killed around me. I was lucky. One woman died across my legs, the top of her head knocked off by a big timber, besides slivers run into her body. It was a sickening sight. I was blood all over from a cut on the head of my own and others bleeding over me.

So far twenty-three are dead, 102 injured. This hospital is overcrowded, not help enough, flies are fierce, no screens at the windows or doors, the grub is the limit—always cold. I asked the guy yesterday how far away the kitchen was. He said, "Oh, it's right down here." I told him I thought it was a couple of miles away, as everything was always cold.

This hospital "dip" is simply rotten. I'd give a good deal for a cup of ma'am's good coffee. Been having some fever, but it's going down now. Slept pretty good last night; night before, not at all.

I have been spitting blood ever since the wreck. Dr. is looking after it, though. Can't write any more—my arm is too tired from writing, now.

Charged With Bootlegging.

Pierce Leader: Upon complaint of County Attorney Charles H. Stewart, Bert Miller of this place was arrested on Monday on the charge of having intoxicating liquors for sale without a license. The complaint further states that the defendant has kept beer, unlawfully and wilfully, for the purpose of sale in a certain coal house, located on lots 2 and 3, on block 33, in the city of Pierce. In addition to the charge of keeping booze in the coal house, he is also charged with keeping it for sale in a certain automobile. The complaint refers to several different dates on which the defendant sold liquor without a license. The penalty for such offenses is not less than $100 fine for each offense nor more than $500, nor not more than thirty days' imprisonment for each offense. The case is set for hearing next Monday, August 16, in county court.

Norfolk Firemen Back From Races.

Norfolk's fire team returned from Humphrey last night, where they made a very fine showing in the tourney.

Yesterday's hose race was won by Leigh, Norfolk coming in for second money again. This amounted to $25. Dodge went to Humphrey with the intention of doing up Norfolk in the hose race but came in last; time :38. Leigh's time was :26 flat and Norfolk's :28¼. Norfolk would have easily won the race but for accidents in coupling and a kink in the hose which lost time. The contestants in the hose race were: Howells, Leigh, Dodge, Madison, Newman Grove, and Albion. Each of these teams had thirteen men, while Norfolk only had ten men running. The other teams had men who were much heavier and larger than the Norfolk team. When Norfolk put up $100 for a straight race yesterday and challenged any team in Humphrey at the tournament they were unable to get a taker.

Following are those who took part in the hose race for Norfolk: Louis Bruce, Louis Kenerson, Charles Speis, Earl Bosh, Leo Broecker, Will Monsterman, Fred Cook, James Cook, E. Trulock, John Carstensen (leader), and Robert Naper.

In the all-chief's race, Howells won first money ($15) and Jess Beemer of Norfolk, second prize.

In the tug-of-war between Norfolk and Howells, the money was split on account of the closeness of the contest, even though the Howells men were much heavier than Norfolk.

In the hook-and-ladder race Leigh took first money, Norfolk not participating.

Ainsworth 0; Norfolk 10. Young Lets Them Down With Two Meager Hits.

Norfolk's Standing.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
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Norfolk won the game from Ainsworth Friday by the score of 10 to 0. It was all a one-sided game, and Young, who pitched the game, allowed Ainsworth but two hits. Today another game will be played with Ainsworth, and a walkaway is expected.

Sunday's game, which was to have been played with Fremont, will not materialize and the Norfolk team will arrive at home tomorrow. Monday they will go to Stanton to play the return game. Tuesday and Wednesday have not been filled, but Correctionvile, Ia., will be here Thursday for a game.

Tilden Girl Has Pet Skunk.

Probably the only pet skunk in captivity is owned by Miss Lucile Bliss, daughter of D. W. Bliss, of Tilden. City Clerk Ed Harter who was at Tilden for a short visit with the Bliss family Thursday was much surprised when the young lady requested him to come and see her pet which she had enclosed in a cage.

When she opened the door the skunk commenced a series of dances and finally jumped on the young lady's shoulder rubbing its nose on her cheek and in every way acting like a pet kitten. The skunk follows Miss Bliss wherever she goes and obeys her commands with the obedience of a pet dog that has gone through much training.

Neighbors disdain the idea of having a skunk for a pet but this does not break the close attachment the skunk and Miss Bliss have formed for each other.

Among the other pets which Miss Bliss has is a squirrel which also is playful and the three friends spend delightful hours romping on the lawn.

Owing to the fact that Miss Bliss has had this skunk ever since its birth it has become almost as harmless as a kitten. From her own hand does the skunk receive its daily meals which consist of bugs, worms, and for dessert usually he gets a frog for which he shows great relish.

O'Neill Race Results.

Holt County Independent: The half mile dash was a good one and was ridden to win. Wetsmore took first, The Lady second, Marshall Dunn third and Lake Killarney fourth and Address fifth. Time, :51¼.

The Wednesday races were excellent and it was evident that no fixing had been done. In the 2:30 pace Bessie Billion took first, Hal Car second and Maggie S third. Time, 2:20, 2:20¼ and 2:20. In the 2:40 trot, Mark On took the first two heats and then Younglove's May took the next two. Time, 2:25¼, 2:25, 2:25 and 2:23¼. May wins the fifth heat and race.

O'Neill beat Ewing at baseball, 11 to 8.

Saves Life of Wayne Woman.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Wayne may consider herself very fortunate and also very much indebted to John Decker, baggageman at the Union Pacific depot, for preventing her from being ground under the wheels of the Sioux City train at the Union depot at noon.

Mrs. Phillips attempted to board the train after it had gained considerable headway, and was thrown partly between the platform and the rail. But for the quick and ready work of Decker she would undoubtedly have been run over. Decker sustained a rather painful bruise on his shoulder by being hit with the side of the coach.

Wreck In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—In a head-on wreck between two Rock Island freight trains one mile east of Rockford, Neb., thirty miles east of here near Beatrice last night, seven persons were injured. The injured:

Fireman Gateley, collar bone broken.

Mrs. C. Uren, St. Louis, arm broken, side strained.

George Smith, Lewiston, Neb., leg broken.

Mrs. R. Burns, Virginia, Neb., cut and bruised on body.

Mrs. J. H. Hale, Lewiston, Neb., head cut.

E. J. Cook, Lewiston, Neb., side cut, internal injuries.

Mrs. Mary Dobbs, Virginia, Neb., body bruised.

Three engines were demolished. The wreck is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Theater Season Opens September 9.

The theatrical season for 1909-1910 will open in Norfolk at the Auditorium on Thursday, September 9, with "The Man on The Box."

This will be the best play with which the theater has ever begun a season. "The Man on The Box," is so well known as one of the big successes that it is believed the opening will be most auspicious.

It has been demonstrated during seasons past that Norfolk people appreciate the high grade theatrical attractions, and the Auditorium management is pleased to be able to announce a greater number of high quality attractions for the coming season than have ever been seen in the city in any one season.

Theater Panic Is Over.

Last year was the hardest year during the past decade on the show business, due to the panic of October, 1907. When the financial flurry came, theatrical attractions went to the wall by the hundred and at the end of the 1907-8 season few were left on the road. The east failed to recuperate from the effects of the money stringency last fall and, as the east produces the shows of the country, there was a scarcity of attractions all last season which made playhouse managers grey headed with worry. It was almost impossible last year to get any attractions and those that were secured had to be begged for and fought for.

It's Different This Year.

But it's different this year. Times have changed in the east and prosperity is again in evidence. The theatrical producers see prosperity ahead, and as a result are planning more good attractions for this season than the country has known in a decade.

Among the list of high class attractions to be seen during the season are:

"The Third Degree."

Edmund Carroll, formerly with Walker Whiteside, now owning a high grade stock company.

The Lyman Twins in a new musical comedy.

"The House of a Thousand Candles."

"Little Johnnie Jones."

"The Man of the Hour."

W. B. Patten, already a favorite in Norfolk.

"Fifty Miles From Boston."

"The Honeymooners."

"The Traveling Salesman."

"Polly of the Circus."

"Strong Heart."

A New Distinction for Norfolk.

In securing "The Third Degree" for this year, Norfolk has gained a new distinction along theatrical lines. This will be the very first time that Norfolk has ever secured a New York success at the same time the play was running in New York.

"The Third Degree" came out last year and was one of the big successes on Broadway. It is written by Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," which appeared here in the spring and which was regarded by many theatergoers as the one best attraction Norfolk had ever seen.

"The Third Degree is under the same management as "The Lion and the Mouse"—Henry B. Harris.

This play starts in its new run in New York city tomorrow at the Hudson theater.

Upon the basis of the support given the Auditorium in the top-notch attractions which will be brought to Norfolk early in the season, will depend the management's success in getting big first raters later. In fact, some of those listed above are now booked conditionally, depending upon the patronage accorded attractions early in the season owned by the same producing managers.

The present management of the Auditorium has tried to constantly improve the quality of attractions secured for Norfolk, and with the cooperation of Norfolk this will be the most delightful theatrical season the town has ever seen.

Never before was an attraction of the calibre of "The Man on the Box" secured for the September opening, and never have there been so many high grade shows willing to come to the Auditorium upon a guarantee of the support which such shows must have.

Another Heat Death at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—The intense heat wave of the past two weeks reached its climax here today when one death from prostration was recorded. The government bureau reported a temperature of 92 when it closed for the day at noon. For two days the maximum has been 98.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock noon of August 30, 1909, for the construction of sewer district No. 13, consisting of about six blocks; sewer district No. 14, consisting of about one and one half blocks; sewer district No. 15, consisting of about one and one-half blocks. Plans and specifications on file with the city clerk. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Seal) Ed. Harter, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of May, 1909, Augusta Neigenfind, as plaintiff, and against Trawgott Neigenfind, as defendant, for the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars, and costs taxed at $20.30 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

The north one-half (n½) of the west one-half (w½) of lot three (3), block five (5), Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909, in front of the east door of the court house in Madison, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated July 17, 1909.

J. J. Clements,
Sheriff of Said County.

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DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.
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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.
We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.
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