

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Jacob Gleich of Columbus was a city visitor over night.

F. A. Boyd was a city visitor yesterday from Humphrey.

Mrs. E. Tanner was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek.

Miss Winnie Hartley is home from Tilden to spend Sunday.

Principal Walter Pilger of Meadow Grove is home for Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Bargelt departed yesterday for Missouri, where she will visit. She was accompanied to Lincoln by Mrs. C. S. Hayes and Beulah.

Miss Idelle Taylor of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday.

F. M. Housh was down from Neligh yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vail went to Sioux City yesterday and returned this morning.

J. W. Edwards has recently completed a regulation half-mile race track on the field southwest of the creamery.

Miss F. W. Mount, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, E. O. Mount, returned to her home in Chicago today.

The plasterers have about finished applying the hard finish to the interior of the Bishop block and the carpenters have commenced laying the floor.

The work of placing the big Corliss engine in the electric light power station is progressing quite satisfactorily and the new machinery will soon be ready for use.

Pierce Leader: Judge McDonald issued a marriage license this morning to Wm. Degner, son of Fred Degner of Hadar, and Miss Lena Marquet of Madison county.

Otto, the two-year-old son of Rev. M. Gunkrecht, pastor of the Lutheran church seven miles northeast of Wayne, drank some butter coloring Tuesday and died Wednesday morning.

One of Norfolk's ball teams accompanied by quite a large number of enthusiasts went to Stanton today to engage in a contest with a nine of that place this afternoon providing the weather permits.

Paul Zutz, who has been suffering with appendicitis for some weeks at his home northeast of the city died at an early hour this morning and the funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church Monday afternoon.

Jupiter Pluvius has settled the question of street sprinkling for several days. Yesterday afternoon and last night .30 of an inch of water fell and this forenoon about as much more. They were the first severe thunder storms of the season and considerable hail fell with this morning's storm. Vegetation is very much freshened and is making a rapid growth.

The evangelistic meetings conducted during the past two weeks in the Second Congregational church, at the Junction by Evangelist Daly and wife, will close tomorrow evening. There have been several conversions and the church members have been spiritually strengthened, and prepared to work with their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Baker, who will arrive from Chicago next Wednesday and will conduct the prayer meeting next Thursday evening. Mrs. Daly will speak tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and Mr. Daly at 8 p. m.

Niobrara Pioneer: A new company has taken hold of the Atkinson & Northern railroad project and promises to push to completion the line between Atkinson and Perry, on the Niobrara river. The old Atkinson & Northern grade will be used, but the new road will be a narrow-gauge. A party of surveyors, headed by Engineer W. M. Wright of Rapid City, started out Monday morning and has been going over the survey. Sam Hardy, Al Miller, Ollie Campbell and Bub Blackmer are in the party and are making their headquarters in Atkinson.

Bishop Williams of Omaha held confirmation services in Trinity Episcopal church last evening before a good sized audience, considering the weather. A class of eleven persons was confirmed, Rev. Mr. Taylor of Neligh assisting. During the services the memorial baptismal font, recently placed in the church, was consecrated. After the services an informal reception was given the bishop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, which was very much enjoyed by those present. The bishop left today for Columbus and Central City, where he will officiate at confirmation services tomorrow.

Last night after the close of the evangelistic meeting in the Second Congregational church a large number of the friends of Conductor John L. Beach took him by surprise and visited him at his home to congratulate him on his 40th birthday. In a few appropriate and touching words Engineer Viele presented Mr. Beach with an elegant hat. The recipient was so over-powered with emotion that he could not find words to reply. Mr. Beach values that hat so much that he will not expose it to railway dust; if "the boys" want to inspect it, they must call at his home. After the presentation there was music and refreshments and everyone had a happy time.

GOSHEN, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co. Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O prepar-

ation 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.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler

MONDAY MENTION.

Fred Hardre was in town from Hoskins yesterday.

Dr. A. H. Corbett of Madison was in the city Saturday.

F. Phillips of Hoskins is looking after business in Norfolk.

M. A. Oberg of Oakland was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

W. A. Meserve of Creighton was a Norfolk visitor today.

Dr. J. M. Cherry and wife of Wayne were in the city Saturday.

S. F. Hetzman of Battle Creek was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Geo. H. Spear was a passenger for Lincoln on the noon train today.

Miss Hattie Allbery made the round trip to and from Lincoln Saturday.

W. A. Matheson and V. Cizek of Osmond were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weller spent Sunday with Mrs. Weller's parents in Omaha.

T. A. Hughes of Sioux City is here visiting his son, Secretary W. W. Hughes of the Y. M. C. L.

Miss Ella Mullin went to Omaha Saturday, returning to Scribner, where she spent Sunday with friends.

The temperature today is such as to threaten a frost tonight if the weather clears and the wind goes down.

A. J. Niquette, who has been assisting in the American Express office here has been transferred to Fremont.

Verdigre Citizen: Verdigre has organized a base ball team that promises to be the champions of Knox county. They have ordered new suits and a complete paraphernalia of base ball goods.

The people of Columbus are rejoicing over their prospects for a new and modern opera house. A local stock company with a subscription of \$14,000 has been organized, many prominent citizens being interested.

Mrs. Fred Siegler arrived last night from her home in Illinois for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pasewalk and, other relatives and friends. Mr. Siegler expects to join her here after his school lets out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holahan departed today for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they will make their home during the present at least. E. C. Rauch of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has taken Mr. Holahan's position as local agent for the American Express company.

Guests of the Oxnard were treated to some fine music by the Italian orchestra last night, that organization being here to play for the Early Hour club dance tonight. Including the orchestra music there was some very fine singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. Mead, Cassel, Moler and Jackson.

C. E. Plass of Madison was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by falling from a scaffold which he occupied with another man while doing some carpenter work. Mr. Plass struck on his head and shoulders and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Two doctors worked over him. It is not thought that any bones were broken.

Saturday World-Herald: A. O. Perry, one of the directors of the Atkinson & Niobrara railroad left yesterday to meet eastern capitalists who have arranged to take the remaining \$40,000 thirty-year 5 per cent bonds that are to be sold before the steel is laid on the grade already built from Atkinson, Neb., into Boyd county, a distance of twenty-three miles. The total issue was \$200,000.

Columbus Journal: On Arbor day Fred Stenger planted a hundred and eighty trees, peach, plum, apricot and German prune. He expects to have a crop of pears this season from trees planted three years ago, and which bore some last year. From all present indications, there will, he says, be a splendid crop of fruit. He believes with many others that a late spring is a fairly good promise of excellent yields of grains and fruits in Nebraska—late springs holding everything back until the weather conditions are such that growth continues without interruption after the start is made.

County Superintendent C. W. Crum is here conducting his annual examination of Eighth grade pupils. He has just completed the examination for spelling and announces that the pupils of the Norfolk schools show a general average of 87 in that study, twenty-six of them being given a standing above 90. At Newman Grove the general average in this study was 79, at Madison 75 and in country schools thus far examined 78. A year ago the average of Norfolk pupils in spelling was 73 and two years ago 68. This showing is exceedingly complimentary to the Norfolk schools and shows that they not only occupy a high place among the other schools of the county in orthography but are constantly improving.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder made the round trip to and from Omaha yesterday.

Miss Bessie Cooley returned last night from a three-weeks' visit in Omaha.

Miss May Darland has gone to Plainview for a week's visit with her parents.

Miss Nettie Pheasant departed today for Butte, this state, where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.

Reynolds & Stewart are opening their machine works opposite the waterworks pumping station and are getting ready for business.

The man with the pump has been removing the rain water from the excavation for the new Stortz block during yesterday and today.

No frost came last night but it is still cloudy and the north wind is asserting itself in a manner that presages a frost when it comes to clearing up.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. L. in the league rooms tonight at 7:30 for the election of officers and to transact other important business.

Jas. Gildea has purchased the Maltby property at the corner of Tenth street and Madison avenue and will take possession about the 15th. Mr. Maltby expects to leave soon for the south.

Misses Susie and Agnes Thompson are expected home from Omaha this evening, the former having sufficiently recovered from the attack of scarlet fever with which she has been suffering.

A. A. Adams, who travels for the Chas. Donovan cigar factory of Sioux City, has moved his family to Norfolk and will occupy the Mittelstadt house at the corner of Tenth street and Madison avenue.

The Fay school near Emerson has been closed owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever there and in western Dakota county. The disease was first contracted by some campers who were fishing in Crystal lake.

Members of the Early Hour club enjoyed the club's last dance of the season last night, the Italian orchestra of Omaha furnishing the music. There was a good attendance and the affair was a very pleasant one.

The local committee at Fremont has already been informed that more than fifteen volunteer fire departments of the state will be represented with teams at the tournament to be held in that city during July.

The weather forecaster promises a light frost tonight and people who have beans and young cucumbers up will be doing the right thing to give them a dressing of far coats. This kind of a deal is almost enough to cause a person to take back all the beautiful things he has said concerning Nebraska weather.

At the meeting of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers held in Omaha last week Otto F. Tappert of this city was elected as a member of the grand executive board for a term of two years, and C. E. Green was chosen as the grand representative to the supreme council, which is to meet in Columbus, Ohio, during June.

Miscreants entered the cemetery at Bloomfield and desecrated the grave of Mrs. J. W. Fouts by removing the tombstone and destroying flowers and shrubbery. They threw the tombstone into a nearby creek where it was found after a lengthy search. It is thought to be the work of enemies of the family. If sufficient evidence can be secured, several arrests will be made.

Gordon Journal: It's the same old story in Gordon again this spring. You can't get a mechanic or a hand for any kind of work, unless you wait your turn, which is sometimes from two to six weeks. And yet we complain of dull times and not much doing. Will times ever get so dull in Gordon that men will actually be looking for work and glad to take a job when they find it?

G. W. Brown, jr., principal of Brown's Business college of Sioux City, Iowa, under date of May 6, writes THE NEWS saying: "Mr. C. H. Brake of Hawarden, Iowa, signed a contract here this morning, for the principalship of the new school in your city. This makes the organization a certainty. Mr. Brake resigns the superintendency of schools in Hawarden, to accept the principalship of Brown's Business college of Norfolk. I expect to close contract with Mr. Cotton for the third floor of his building."

An exchange has figured it out that the single girls will soon have their day to propose to the boys, as the 20th century will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will be once on that date—1943. The middle of the century will be January 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the century.

Ex-Senator W. V. Allen made his first appearance as an attorney-at-law before the supreme court of the state, since his office expired, at Lincoln yesterday. He appeared in the interest of Leroy Aleya who had been convicted of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury upon Peter F. Sullivan in

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W. C. Eddy is in Genoa looking after beet sugar interests.

Dr. P. H. Salter made a business visit to Hoskins yesterday.

Andrew Spence, the Madison hotel man, was in the city today.

John Romberg of Scribner is visiting at the home of W. H. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum entertained the West Side Whist club last evening.

Miss Annie Parker expects to leave tomorrow for her new home in Kearney.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock entertained members of the Kaffee Klatsch this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter went to Omaha yesterday, returning last evening.

A. B. Dillon of Oakdale is in the city today and made a call at THE NEWS office.

A new walk is being laid in front of Dr. Salter's sanitarium on Koenigstein avenue.

Henry Miller has sold his dray team and it is understood that he contemplates leaving Norfolk.

Miss Nellie Handley will go to Kearney tomorrow to take part in the high school oratorical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rowe have returned from a pleasant visit of ten days with old time friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein departed this morning for Omaha where they will attend the grand lodge of the Order of Eastern Star. Miss Metta Koenigstein will return with them Saturday.

Dr. Clemensha of Port Hope, Canada, who has been visiting Drs. P. H. and Frank Salter, has decided to locate in Fremont for the practice of his profession and left for that place yesterday morning.

F. F. Thompson and E. P. Mueller, traveling freight agents of the Union Pacific and L. Biendorf and A. K. Curtis, traveling passenger agents for the same road, are in the city looking after Union Pacific interests.

Stanton Register: Deputy Sheriff Porter and Clerk of the District Court Allen Sharp took Mrs. Aekles to the Norfolk asylum Saturday. It is earnestly hoped that the unfortunate woman may recover her reason.

Frank Osborne left for the east on the morning train and after a few days in Omaha he intends to proceed to Rochester, N. Y., and spend his vacation at the Lee hospital, with his cousin, Dr. J. M. Lee. He will visit the Buffalo exposition enroute.

The home of Charles Kanull, between here and Madison, was struck by lightning last Saturday morning and was considerably damaged. Mrs. Kanull was struck on the foot and rendered unconscious, but recovered soon afterward, none the worse for her experience.

This section of the state escaped the promised frost last night and vegetation is booming along without hindrance. Farmers, gardeners and others are congratulating themselves on the escape and the weather is warming with every indication that the chilly spell is past.

The following teachers have been

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selected by the Battle Creek board of education: D. H. Vanting, principal; Miss Mollie Taylor, intermediate; Miss Idelle Taylor, primary; Miss Stella Strik, school No. 2; Miss Novella Funk, with Miss Gertie Wade as assistant, for the grammar room.

The newly appointed police officers, resplendent in new and neat fitting navy blue uniforms, with a regulation officer's helmet as a finishing piece, are attracting considerable notice on the streets today and lend color to the belief that Norfolk is getting quite metropolitan, at least so far as her police are concerned.

S. M. Bond, who lives in Norfolk and has a run over the Union Pacific between here and Columbus, will represent the Omaha division at the national meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors which will be held in St. Paul, Minn., next week. He expects to leave Thursday. Mr. Bond is one of the oldest conductors on the Union Pacific system.

The following officers for the ensuing term were elected by Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M. last evening: G. T. Sprecher, master mason; Bert Mapes, senior warden; Jack Ricks, junior warden; D. J. Koenigstein, secretary; W. H. Bucholz, treasurer. The appointive officers are: D. C. O'Connor, senior deacon; D. Rees, junior deacon; F. A. Bryant, tyler.

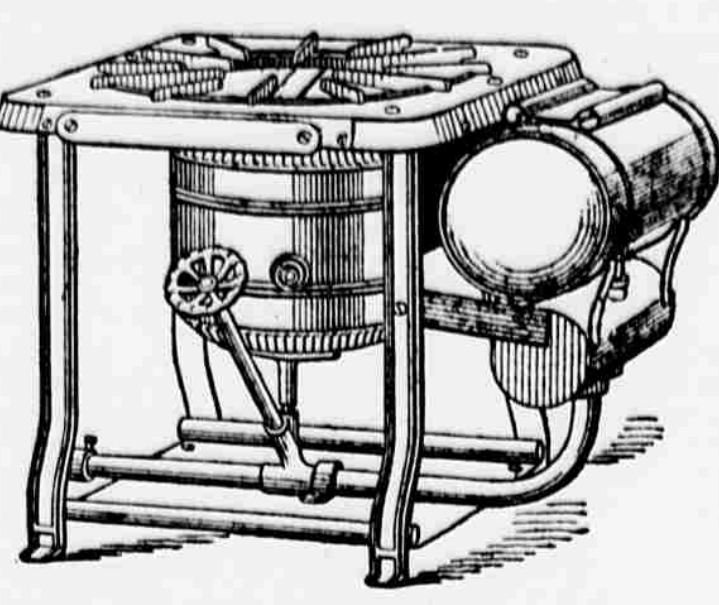
The winners of the first prizes in the recent Beet dot counting contest were two Fremont people who stayed up all night, received their papers at 1 o'clock, at once counted the dots and sent in the results of the count, one at 3:27 in the morning, and the other six minutes later. No papers were delivered in Omaha until 4 o'clock and they therefore had ample opportunity to "scoop" the counters of that city. They were well repaid for the loss of a night's sleep as one received an Emerson piano and the other a Dinsmore typewriter.

Miss Minnie Van Horn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn of this city, was united in marriage to Charles Pierce, a business man of Winnetoon this state, at the Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Madison avenue, a few intimate friends of the couple participating. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on the noon train for a wedding trip into Wisconsin and on their return will begin housekeeping at Winnetoon. Friends of the couple in Norfolk will join in extending congratulations.

Boys who go away from home for a day often improve the opportunity in trying to see how rude, boisterous and disagreeable generally they can be. They may be very gentlemanly at home, but become completely the reverse when they think no home folks are near to watch them, not realizing that the people at home may, and most always do, learn of their conduct. In view of this tendency it is a pleasure to Norfolk people to know that the boys who went to Stanton the other day deserved the following notice from the Register: "A ball game was advertised for Saturday afternoon but the rain prevented the game being called. The game was to have been played between a nine of Norfolk school boys and a nine from the school here. The Norfolk team came down in the forenoon and spent the day visiting the Stanton players. The Norfolk boys were a gentlemanly lot of young fellows."

Those who have revenue stamps on hand when the new law takes effect on July 1 may have them redeemed through the district revenue collector who will be provided with blanks for the purpose. The following from the Boston Transcript gives an idea of the method pursued: "Claims for the redemption of adhesive documentary and proprietary stamps, if bought of a collector, must contain his certificate as to the date and amount of purchase. If bought from a

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dealer in stamps such dealer's certificate as to the date of sale to claimant and the certificate of the collector as to the date of sale to the dealer must be furnished. Stamps that are not in the same condition as when issued will not be redeemed unless their condition is satisfactorily accounted for. Documentary and proprietary stamps can be redeemed only when presented in quantities of \$2 or more, face value, and no claims for the redemption or allowance for such stamps can be allowed unless presented within two years after the purchase of said stamps from the government. All claims for the redemption of stamps imprinted on checks, drafts and other instruments will be forwarded by the collector of the district in which the order for the imprinting was made to the Washington office. If the claimant resides in a district other than that in which said order was purchased, his claim should be prepared and deposited with the collector of the district in which he resides."

Koenigstein Class Recital.
About one-half the pupils of Ludwig Koenigstein will give a recital Tuesday evening, May 14, in the M. E. church, commencing at 8 o'clock. As before he will have pupils play representing five different grades.

The introduction of the duo and concerto form two years ago by Mr. Koenigstein shows off a composition in a better light, and at the coming recital he will have two of these duos on his program, one of a melodious and dreamy character in a cantabile legato style, the other one requiring more technical power in the bravura style.

A few of Mr. Koenigstein's own compositions will be played by his pupils, several of which have been copyrighted, while the others yet remain in manuscript. His compositions now number opus 8. His waltz in C minor and barcarole in D will be heard for the first time in Norfolk.

Owing to the many expenses connected with the giving of a recital the small sum of ten cents admission will be charged to defray expenses.

Mr. Koenigstein will play the Nevin, "A Day in Venice" as the final number, which is a descriptive composition in four parts, describing life in Venice.

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