

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Judge Cones was a city visitor today from Pierce. H. W. Mass of Atkinson was in Norfolk yesterday. J. J. Sweet of Verdigré was a Norfolk guest over night. Sheriff Geo. W. Loney was up from Madison yesterday. Chas. A. Gabelman of Madison was in the metropolis yesterday. Michael Moodick went to Grose last night for a two-weeks' visit with his parents. Miss Edith Altschuler expects to leave for Canada Monday, to spend the summer with friends. S. L. Gardner returned last night from Kansas, where he has been for about a week on business. The South Omaha street fair management has named July 13 as "Norfolk, Fremont and Omaha day."

vate individual. If it can be determined that the tiling was broken by the boys and the ones who did the damage can be apprehended they or their parents may be called upon to settle the damage done. **Kaffir Are Born Liars.** The Kaffir makes an interesting study. You cannot understand him all at once. It requires time, and a good deal of it. A new arrival thinks the Kaffir is a born liar and a born liar he is, and has his reasons for so thinking. Suppose you catch a "boy" committing a misdemeanor. Ask him what he has been doing, and he will look up in your face, a picture of innocence, and reply, "Ikona, baaa"—a plump denial. Tell him you saw him do it, threaten him with punishment; he will still persist in maintaining his innocence. He will still plead ignorance of the misdeed and madder in astonishment or fear, "Ikona, baaa." In fact, he knows nothing whatever about it. If the offense be one that cannot be overlooked, you proceed to administer reproof—with the foot, if you are not particularly and wish to be impressive. What does he do? If he is a raw "boy" and not used to it, he runs off with a terrified look on his face; if he is used to it, he retires precipitately with a satisfied smile, not necessarily because he has got the thrashing, but because he no longer has it to look forward to. The only explanation for the systematic lying of the native in face of the most convincing proof is that the native mind is totally unable to form a conception of what we understand by truthfulness.—London Mall.

MONDAY MENTION.

F. M. Honah was in Norfolk from Neigh Saturday. L. V. Haskell of Wakefield was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mann of Chadron were Sunday visitors in Norfolk. Wm. Zutz of Hopkins spent Sunday with his son, E. W. Zutz of this city. Judge W. M. Robertson went to Madison this morning on legal business. Mrs. C. S. Hayes and daughter, Benlah, were passengers this morning for Omaha. Miss Lizzie Kennedy is home from Chicago, where she has been employed in a large millinery house. Wynn Rainbolt returned from the Harvard law school Saturday evening to spend his vacation at home. Mrs. Lewis Johnson has returned from Papillion where she has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks. Venus Newow and Charles Verges expect to leave tonight for Hot Springs, S. D., for a short vacation and outing. Two horses were killed by lightning in the pasture of A. G. Moderow near Stanton during the storm of Thursday night, the 20th. Miss May Durland entertained a few friends at a porch party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland in The Heights. The West Side base ball nine played a game with a team from Hopkins at the latter place yesterday afternoon and was victorious by a score of 17 to 10. J. Dunn, a Meadow Grove merchant, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening, making two very interesting addresses. Mrs. Spencer Prindiville arrived Saturday to take Edith Altschuler to Canada, and they started at noon today. Melvin Mayer went as far as Indiana to visit his uncle and aunt. Dr. N. J. Hoagland and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, have arrived in the city to locate and practice osteopathy. They are guests for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson. Up to yesterday the body of Homer McFarland, drowned in the Elkhorn at Stanton Friday, had not been recovered. A more extensive search was to have been made yesterday but with what success has not been learned. Mrs. Graham, her granddaughter Lena Stewart, and Miss Clara Wood arrived from New York Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Wood went to Plainville at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. G. F. Durland. Harry Hemleben was awarded the box of cigars at Sealer & Daniel's bowling alley Saturday evening for the highest score of the week, he having made 233, the highest since the alley was opened. A score of 300 is the highest possible at ten-pins. The ball game at Madison yesterday afternoon between the Norfolk and Madison teams resulted in defeat for the Madison team, the Norfolk boys scoring 5 times and the Madison boys 6. One home run was made by Leland Spaulding of the Madison team. Quite a number of Norfolk people went over to witness the game. Clyde Hammond has purchased the insurance department business of the Norfolk National bank and will conduct the same in the office of C. W. Lemont, along with other business of like nature. Clyde is a graduate of the state normal school at Peru and well qualified for the business he has undertaken. His friends will wish him success. The frame building at Pierce occupied by the postoffice and the Call is being moved from its old location and will be replaced with a handsome and substantial brick block. A new brick building with a double store room below is also to be erected by Mr. Inhelder. Meantime there is quite an effort being made to move the postoffice further west. A vigorous thunderstorm this morning left a good deal of moisture in its wake and proved beneficial to the country. The wind and hot weather had dried the ground very rapidly and the rain was needed to soften the crust that had formed. Meantime the farmers have been active and have made much progress in ridding their fields of weeds. Following the rain the sun came out bright and warm and corn is showing a wonderful growth.

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. **The Soldier and His Heart.** Very few soldiers who have seen much service escape what is called battle fever. The ordinary state of the heart in healthy people is one of irritability, but in the soldier of five or six years' service the irritability is so great that it constantly affects his temper. The soldier wears such tight clothing that his heart has not room to beat freely, and the perpetual struggle to do its work under difficulties injures it. The soldier's trousers are tight at the waist. His coat is buttoned as tightly as possible and very often he squeezes himself with a belt. Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, great coat and heavy cartridge belt. If you watch a company of soldiers when they are doing a long march, you will observe that most of them have flushed faces, red ears, red noses, swollen necks—showing that the heart is greatly overtaxed. Some, on the other hand, are pale, which proves that their hearts are not equal to the work thrown on them. When, after a very long march, the men have to deploy into fighting order, and perhaps rush a hill, a very large number break down altogether. Their overstrained hearts never become really strong and healthy again.—Answers.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Ida Oldrich was in from Pierce today. C. J. Whitney of Wayne was in Norfolk over night. Miss Mattie McNish is expected home from Omaha today. S. A. Mosher of Randolph was in Norfolk yesterday. W. C. Eiley of Madison had business in Norfolk yesterday. A. C. Johnston of Westerville was a city visitor over night. Dr. P. H. Salter made a professional trip to Elgin yesterday. Mrs. A. Billerbeck of Osmond was in the city today enroute to Landsay. A number of Norfolk people have gone to the Yellow Banks today to picnic. M. C. Garrett and son, and Emil Winter of Madison were in Norfolk yesterday. The young ladies of Trinity Social guild are enjoying a picnic this afternoon in Taft's grove, on the Elkhorn. Miss Minnie Maas returned last night from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been employed in a large millinery house. Allen Kuhn, who spent his vacation with his mother in Norfolk, has returned to Scribner, where he is employed. The body of Homer McFarland, the boy drowned at Stanton Friday, was recovered this morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Ahlman Bros. have moved their bicycle shop to the Ahlman block, recently occupied as a bowling alley. There they will have much more room and a better arrangement for their business. The Hastings Tribune says that more than 500 binders have been sold in that city thus far in this year. This is certainly a good showing for the prosperity of farmers in that section of the state. The F. E. & M. V. will improve the Battle Creek depot. There will be several changes to add to the convenience of the office and the old plank platform will be replaced by one of substantial brick. Quite a delegation of Norfolk people will go to Madison to celebrate, many will participate in the celebrations at Meadow Grove, Hopkins and other neighboring towns. The talk would indicate that the majority of the people will celebrate out of town. The Elkhorn Valley Medical society met this afternoon at the Oxnard hotel and the members are enjoying one of the regular meetings of that society. A number of the physicians and surgeons of neighboring towns are in attendance and the meeting promises to be most interesting and instructive. Ephram Wentworth of Wisner who eloped with Margaret Kuckku two months ago and got married, has again run off with his girl wife. Wentworth is middle-aged and the girl is but 13 years old. The parents got the young woman home and Wentworth disappeared but they have again succeeded in outwitting the vigilance of the old folks. Venus A. Newow who for the past five years has held a position as clerk in Davenport Bros.' shoe store, has resigned that situation and on his return from his vacation will go to work for the Norfolk Shoe company. Mr. Newow is thoroughly at home in the shoe business and will undoubtedly prove of value to the company. Arthur Steinbrecher, who has had much experience as a shoe salesman and has recently resigned his position with the Norfolk company, has accepted the place with Davenport Bros.' made vacant by Mr. Newow's resignation. The tennis court at the Norfolk hospital for the insane has been the scene of some interesting games recently. Last Friday evening a team composed of Dr. Young and Heman Walker tried for honors with L. P. Pasewalk and N. A. Huse, the score resulting in favor of the latter team: 7-5; 6-3; 8-6. Last night they played again, the last named team being again the winner: 6-4; 4-6; 6-2; 6-2. Another game is planned for the morning of the Fourth. Patients and employees of the hospital as well as a number of people from the city have been interested spectators of the contests. N. S. Wyckoff, who was sick here for some months with dropsy and heart trouble, died at Tekamah last Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. He and his wife went from here to Tekamah to secure treatment they thought would be beneficial, but it was of no avail. The deceased was a member of Creighton lodge A. O. U. W. and carried \$2,000 insurance therein. He traveled in the interest of a machine company and for several months preceding his fatal sickness made Norfolk his headquarters, living in one of the Marple houses on Hillside Terrace. Stanton Picket: A case of more than ordinary interest and importance is being heard before County Judge Vining this week, which concerns the title and ownership of the entire original Wisherd ranch, the title of which at one time rested with John H. Wisherd, later with his father, Edward Wisherd, and was by him transferred to John S. Bilby. Some of the heirs of Edward

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Wisherd instigated the case, alleging that Edward Wisherd is the owner of this property, that he is not now and has not for a number of years been of sound mind, and ask that a guardian be appointed to look after his interests. The hearing was begun Tuesday and promises to continue for some days. A number of witnesses are on hand to testify in the case. We will make photographs for 1 cent each, for a short time. Call and see samples, Penny gallery, west of Fair store. Bring the babies.

Behind the scenes. "A good many people," said a veteran stage manager the other day, "have an idea that beyond the scenes of a stage there is great fun and hilarity and that actors have a jolly sort of time between their appearances before the audience. The fact is a military camp during times of inspection is no more sedate than is the rear of any well regulated stage when the public in front of the footlights is being entertained. The shifting of scenes and the proper execution of an intricate play require all the thought that can be given them. All the men and women have all they can do to properly perform their parts. If a manager is an easy going man, caring little for discipline, he soon gets to the end of his career. You may be sure there is no business that is carried on in a more businesslike way than in the playhouse, and when the fun is on in the front those behind the scenes are carefully watching to see that no hitch occurs and that every one is ready to do his part at the proper time and does it properly when the time comes."—Washington Star.

How to Dry Rubber Boots. It was a problem how to dry out hip rubber boots. In the sitting room there was an open grate fire which was covered every night with fine coal and a few shovelfuls of ashes, so that the room never became quite cold. We found that if we heated a piece of old flannel as hot as possible and stuffed it down into the foot of a boot and stood the boot in front of the fireplace it was as dry as a bone next morning. The handiest thing to keep the boot log open is a spring steel corset rib about 18 inches long by three-quarter inch in width.—Forest and Stream.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1898, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's prize almanac, Asa, K. Leonard.

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They Pay the Rent.

"There is," says a traveler, "a stock saying which they have at Queens-town, Ireland. It is there the steamers pick up the mails, which can leave London 12 hours later than the boats do Liverpool and overtake them there. Frequently, however, delays occur, and then the passengers kill time by going ashore, and the native is always in wait to sell them shillalabs and other things, such as bog oak jewelry, canes, etc., which are supposedly indigenous to and characteristic of Ireland. "Some of the shillalabs are wonderful and awful to look upon and have no possible place in real life, their only object being to take in the unwary transatlantic traveler. One I saw there had a head fully six inches in diameter, with projecting knobs and roots thickly covering it. It was so heavy that to lift it was an effort and to carry it any distance without using a dray a physical impossibility. It was a murderous looking weapon, and a blow from it on the head would have done for any living thing, even a dorky from Georgia. "Why," I asked in my surprise, "what on earth do you use this for?" "That?" he rejoined. "Arrah, that's what we pay the rent with." "I've got it yet!"—New York Tribune.

Artificial Diamonds.

It is well known that in the manufacture of carbon steel microscopic diamonds are formed, and the curious fact is stated by The Scientific Press that from the examination of a number of steels from a variety of processes identical results were given. A piece weighing 300 grams was cut from a lump of steel and treated with nitric acid, the insoluble residue collected being mainly graphitic carbon. After being washed with water it was boiled three times with fuming nitric acid, which partially dissolved the residue, hydrofluoric acid and then fuming sulphuric being used, there then remaining nothing but graphite, which, after being washed, was melted with chloride of potash. The insoluble residue obtained fell to the bottom of a vessel filled with iodide of methylene, the little transparent octahedrons visible through a microscope, which burned on a sheet of platinum without any ash, being the diamonds.

The Jigger in Uganda.

Several sepoys were suffering from that African pest, the "jigger," whose scientific name of Pulex penetrans describes him and his habits concisely and well. He is an exact reproduction in miniature of the common flea (Pulex irritans), but instead of merely inflicting a comparatively innocuous bite he burrows under the skin, close to the toe nails for preference, and then proceeds to propagate the species. Unless he is very carefully removed the sores cause the most intense irritation and may lay a man up completely. The usual method of removing him is to widen the hole in which he has entered and then extract him, intact if possible.

The Thistle of Scotland.

Once upon a time many hundred years ago the Danes made war upon the Scots and invaded their country. One dark night, as they were marching upon an encampment of sleeping Scots, one of their number trod upon a thistle. The pain was so sudden and intense that the man gave a loud cry. This awakened the slumbering Scots, who sprang to arms and defeated the assailants. In gratitude for the deliverance the Scots made the thistle their national emblem.—Journal of Education.

Poison Ivy.

Bathing with alcohol will prevent injurious effects from poison ivy, or, if the poison has taken effect, wetting the affected part with alcohol, to which sugar of lead has been added, until a milky appearance is obtained will give relief. The wash is poison and for external use only.

A Torturing Suggestion.

The doomed man shuddered. "There will be no music when I march to the scaffold?" he asked anxiously. They reassured him. "There was a march played when I was married," he muttered. "I could not bear to be remanded of that!"—New York Press.

Why Americans Win.

One of the many reasons why American manufacturers are so successfully competing in foreign markets is to be found in the following episode which occurred recently: An American manufacturer of steam specialties was visiting an English firm which made similar goods. A certain article which both firms made was under discussion. "What is your price on this thing?" asked the American. "Well, in your money, about \$10," replied the Englishman. "What does it cost you?" "I'll deliver at your door all you want at \$7 apiece," said the American. "How in the world do you do it?" "Well, I'll illustrate," answered the American. "Look out of that window and across the street. See that man painting a sign?" "Yes." "He's on a ladder, isn't he?" "Yes." "See that other man sitting on the sidewalk holding the foot of the ladder?" "Yes." "Now, in America we have ladders that stand up by themselves—don't need a man to hold 'em. So, you see, in this instance we divide your cost of labor exactly by two." "I see," remarked the Englishman.—Electrical Review.

Won on a Bluff.

"It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but a know it all who sat near disputed me. I bet him \$10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the \$10 to charity. "How did the man contend the word should be spelled?" was asked. "Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it." "And you stuck for two, eh?" "I did. I insisted that it was spelled 'proper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money." "And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionaries?" "Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

Heartless Man.

"Dear," said the dying man, "I don't want you to go into mourning for me when I am gone." "Oh, George!" she sobbed. "Don't be so hard upon me." "Hard? Why, love, I simply want you to be happy. You are young yet. Why should you deck yourself with widow's weeds?" "It's mean of you, George! You know black is so becoming to me!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The First Patent on Matches.

Before 1833, when wooden matches with phosphorus were made in Vienna, people were dependent upon flint and steel to secure a light. The first patent for a phosphorus match in the United States was taken out in 1836 by A. D. Phillips of Springfield, Mass. For many years people refused to use them, but by 1845 the ill smelling and clumsy old tinder boxes were generally discarded and are preserved, like snuffboxes, as curiosities.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Road to Convalescence.

A woman will be in bed all morning and go to a whist party in the afternoon. She will be genuinely sick all day and go like a martyr to a card party at night. The plea that her absence might inconvenience her hostess is considered sufficient excuse. A man with an ache goes to bed and roars. It would be interesting to learn which is the shorter route to recovery.—Atchison Globe.

The Cure Stuck.

Lady—Some weeks ago I bought a plaster here to help me get rid of rheumatism. Druggist—Well, ma'am, I hope it did its work. Lady—Yes, but now I want something else to help me to get rid of the plaster.

An Extract from Her Letter.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summerland as it will be in your cold eastern home by June. "We made the journey from Missouri river to the Golden Gate on the Union Pacific to avoid the circuitous routes—an important item in the winter. A trip to California is made delightful by the perfect service and luxurious accommodation of 'The Overland Limited,' which is perhaps the most finely equipped train in the world." Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JUNEKMAN, Agent.

GOSHEN, ILL. Genesee Pure Food Co.

Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a