

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

S. G. Dean is in Tilden doing some painting. Mrs. Beecher was up from Stanton yesterday. Geo. Damon was a city visitor yesterday from Wayne. Fred Sidler made a business trip to Hadar last evening. Ruben Finney of Wayne was in the metropolis yesterday. Mary Odierne went to Sioux City yesterday to visit relatives. Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce was a visitor in Norfolk today. C. H. Vail and Henry Bovee drove to Pierce today on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday. Dr. W. C. Campbell of Creighton was a city visitor this morning. H. M. Abts and little son of Columbus were city visitors over night. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Backes were in the city yesterday from Osmond. W. H. Emge is having his residence on South Fourth street repainted. A. L. Tucker and G. E. French of Wayne were city visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon visited relatives in Plainview over the Fourth. H. E. Hardy expects to leave tomorrow for Boston and the east to visit relatives. Mrs. L. R. Craig and Miss Grace Craig of Pierce were city visitors this morning. M. D. Tyler has been appointed deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum. E. C. Phipps, representing the Kansas City Star, is in town today in the interest of that publication. The Fourth of July is passed, but the sort of weather peculiar to that holiday seems to have come to stay. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odierne and two children departed yesterday for a visit at Boston and other eastern points. Mrs. W. F. Norris of Wayne expects to join her husband in the Philippines soon and will sail from San Francisco about the 26th. The appearance of some city property could be quite materially improved by removing some of the larger branches from the weeds. A. J. Spencer of New Castle, Wyo., arrived in the city last evening and visited today with his brother, W. E. Spencer, of this city. The bar fixtures and furniture for the Stortz saloon are being received and will soon be put in and the building placed in readiness for occupancy. Misses Fannie Davenport and Elizabeth Sharpless returned from Madison last night, having spent the Fourth as guests of Mrs. Arthur Pilger. Mrs. James returned last evening from Columbus where she attended the celebration. Her father, Governor Savage, delivered the oration of the day. Miss Edna Durland, who has been attending the Fremont Normal school arrived last evening to visit Norfolk relatives and friends on her way home to Plainview. Miss Mabel and Ed Stevens of Missouri Valley, Iowa, visited with Norfolk friends over the Fourth. Mr. Stevens returned today but his sister will remain for several days. W. O. Newton of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is here visiting Dr. W. H. H. Hagey. He belonged to the same company with Dr. Hagey and J. S. McClary during the civil conflict—company B, Thirtieth Illinois infantry. I. O. Bean of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in the city on his way home from Genoa. He is the general agent of the Minneapolis Harvester company and had three engines and two separators in the big Fourth of July parade at Genoa. Rev. C. W. Brinstead of Omaha will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock and regular gospel meeting at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler expect to leave Monday for the Pacific coast. They will go by way of the Northern Pacific and return by the Southern Pacific route. They will visit Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other coast cities and Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, mother of Mrs. W. Z. King, and Mrs. King's sister were two of the victims of the storm that blew down Gentry's show tent at Grand Island on the Fourth. Both were quite badly injured and the condition of the younger woman is considered serious. She was a cripple before the accident. There are but three or four cases of smallpox in Norfolk now and those afflicted with the disease are getting along nicely, so that it will be stamped out entirely soon. The vigilance of the health officers has accomplished wonders and with a continuance of such vigilance another outbreak of the disease need not be feared. A number of boys who work in the beet fields drove the horse of P. J. Fuesler out yesterday morning and lariatied it out while they did their work. The animal broke loose and started for home

on a run. On the way it ran into a barb wire fence and cut its throat, bleeding to death before assistance could reach it. The horse was recently purchased by Mr. Fuesler from C. B. Holahan. The nearest approach to a parade that is likely to be seen in Norfolk today took place about 11 o'clock this morning when one of Dudley's back teams started from the union depot without a driver. The runaway smashed into a buggy early in the game and damaged it quite seriously. On reaching Main street the runaways turned east and proceeded down the street at quite a leisurely, though independent pace, creating considerable excitement. The team was captured before any further damage was done. Gentry Bros. write THE NEWS that they were unable to fill their engagement in this city today on account of their encounter with the Grand Island storm, but their letter conveys the impression that they may be able to make a date later in the season. From the Fremont Tribune it is learned that they arrived in that city early yesterday morning and will repair the damage to their outfit, taking Fremont's date to do so and will show there today instead of in Norfolk. The date here is therefore the only one cancelled on account of the storm damage. Norfolk people, especially the children will be disappointed, but will undoubtedly patiently wait for a date in the future. A number of Norfolk people are interesting themselves in the harvest festival or street fair proposition for this fall and it is understood that some are attending the South Omaha show for the purpose of getting pointers on the method of conducting an affair of this kind. It is suggested that the entertainment may be got up at very little expense to the business men by selling concessions and providing a good crowd for the purchasers of said rights. Norfolk has always been successful in attracting crowds and as long as the people have been disappointed in not securing the reunion, a public celebration of the Fourth, and a show date being cancelled, all in one season, the harvest festival would undoubtedly win out with flying colors. An early expression from every business man should be secured.

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Look These Up. In many educational journals nowadays we see pronunciation tests, catchwords, etc., which may be valuable for technical use and yet not being needed every day in everyday talk are, like certain folks I know, chiefly interesting on public occasions. I should like to put down here a list of words that are very generally mispronounced. Everybody knows how to pronounce them perhaps, but being so common, little things, mere street waifs, with unwashed faces, nobody takes the trouble to "speak them fair." Now, to know what is our duty and fail to do it is a much more culpable thing than not to do it because we don't know what our duty is. So here they are, little, commonplace creatures, which are mispronounced every day: Toward, again, bade, brooch, apricot, often, catch, hearth, eye, lien, greasy, sew, scare, years, idea, area, bouquet, ague, bleat, rise, (noun), arctic, shone, route, gaunt, canine, juvenile, infidel, corporal, tete-a-tete, trousseau, amendment, restaurant, bicycle, were, recipe, frontier, depot, process, recess, romance, tirade, essay, tarpaulin, won.

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TUESDAY TOPICS. W. H. Bucholz went to Omaha on the early morning train. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shears left on the noon train for Chicago. Woods Cones of Pierce was a business visitor in Norfolk today. Mrs. Frank Hirsch of Stanton is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends. The residence of W. Z. King on North Eleventh street is being reshingled. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green returned yesterday from their trip to the east. Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City was in Norfolk today enroute to Stanton. D. S. Best and E. M. Sinclair of Battle Creek were in Norfolk yesterday on business. Robert S. Hayes of Denver is visiting here for a few days. He is a nephew of Col. S. W. Hayes. The Singer office is now located in the building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets lately vacated by Gow Bros. Some of the small boys find the pond left by the M. & O. graders north of the tracks a convenient and safe place to bathe. Fred Volpp, treasurer of Wayne county, was in the city today, enroute to Boyd county to look after business interests. C. F. W. Marquardt is having the interior of the jewelry store and optical department repaired and otherwise improved. Miss Gladys Mahaffy has resumed her duties in the store of the Johnson Dry Goods company at the close of a pleasant vacation. Miss Hazel Kelly has returned from Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she has been attending Cornell college during the past school year. The young people of the Baptist church will enjoy a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stier on South Third street. H. L. Spaulding, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., went to Madison today to install the officers of the lodge at that place tonight. Jas. A. Nix and Mrs. Sadie Beymer were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride in South Norfolk, Justice of the Peace J. L. Daniel officiating. Miss Laura Brome of Batte, Mont., and Miss Fannie Brome of Omaha are spending a portion of their vacation at the family home on