

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Miss Hildreth Sissen is on the sick list.

Sheriff Has is in the city from Pierce.

Burt Mapes went to Creighton yesterday on business.

S. L. Eskine is home to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Marj Schwertferger went to Omaha this morning.

Miss Martha Parker of Kearney is the guest of Norfolk friends.

W. H. Dexter came home yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Frank Pilger of Plainview is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Pilger, of this city.

Mrs. L. P. Hale and children have gone to Bellevue for a two weeks' visit.

E. W. Zutz and his father have gone on a trip to Buffalo and New York City.

Miss Margaret Morrow entertained a company of twelve ladies at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Ingles is home from a six-weeks' vacation trip through Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. G. E. Moore and children returned yesterday from their visit to Beatrice.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless left last night on a trip to the west in Mr. Sharpless' district.

Mrs. F. F. Teal is enjoying a visit from her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Marriam of Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Fritz and daughter, Mabel, of Fremont are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon.

Miss Etta Durland left this morning for Chicago on her annual trip to purchase a fall stock of millinery goods.

Norfolk relatives have just received a batch of letters from Mort Stewart, formerly of Lincoln. He is now in Japan.

Misses Nellie and Maud Dingman are home from a five-weeks' trip to Boone, Webster City and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Frances Johnson entertained a company of young lady friends this afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pilger, who have been spending a vacation with Norfolk friends, expect to return to their home in Madison tonight.

The game at Creighton yesterday between the team of that city and the Glenwood team resulted in a victory for Glenwood by a score of 6 to 3.

A special work train of the Union Pacific is here for a few days in charge of Roadmaster T. Wade. The new side tracks and stock yards are being filled and leveled.

The friends of Deputy Postmaster F. K. Fulton are enjoying fragrant Havanans on account of the arrival of a fine 8-pound son at his home this morning at 9 o'clock.

D. J. Sheehan of Rongis, Wyo., is the guest of his father-in-law, George Williams. He is on his way home from Sioux City where he has been with a shipment of horses.

W. C. Davenport has decided to dispose of his livery barn in Sioux City and will devote his time to his ranch at Aberdeen. His family will continue to make Sioux City their home.

The Norfolk ball team will play Humphrey on the home grounds next Tuesday afternoon and another game with the Wayne Normal college team will be played on Wednesday.

About 1000 people attended the first annual picnic of the old settlers of Wayne county at Bressler's grove near Wayne Thursday. A. P. Childs, formerly of this city, was one of the speakers.

S. L. Gardner returned yesterday from a trip to Sioux City. He reports that the crops in the portion of Nebraska through which he passed are in fine condition and that the beet fields along the track make an excellent showing.

The populist county central committee met at Battle Creek yesterday and set the date of their convention for September 5 to name delegates to the state convention. The county convention to nominate county officers will be held September 28.

The second game with Glenwood is being played this afternoon at the Norfolk ball park before a large and enthusiastic crowd and the Norfolk team is endeavoring to show them the closest game of their trip.

Some interesting tennis was played at the hospital for the insane last evening. In a game between Dr. Young and Leo Pasewalk the latter won 6-4. Dr. Teal and Pasewalk were defeated by Heman Walker and Dr. Young 4-6, 3-3.

Con Young is expected tonight from Omaha to visit his brother, Dr. Young of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. Mr. Young won second place in the Omaha interstate tennis tournament last week, and is said to be one of the best tennis players in the west.

The republican electors of Norfolk, outside precinct, met in caucus this afternoon at the city hall and organized by electing J. W. Bovee as chairman and G. D. Smith as secretary. The following delegates to the county convention were chosen: A. L. Carter, M. Brubaker, J. W. Bovee, G. D. Smith, C. P. Byerly and Sam Parks.

The Norfolk Tailoring company opened

for business this morning in the Richard block, under the management of J. W. Humphrey, and already the force of tailors and other employees are busy. A very nice stock of gentlemen's furnishings is shown although it is not yet complete, Mr. Humphrey expecting to add about again as much to it.

Sixteen persons were arrested in Wayne county for playing ball on Sunday, August 11. They were tried before the county court on Wednesday and Friday of last week. The first jury disagreed and the second acquitted the defense, finding no probable cause for action, thus throwing the costs of the action on the complaining witness.

Ben Barshinger and family left this morning for a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Idaho Springs. A. H. Hagedorn will take Mr. Barshinger's place in the union depot during his absence. Although Mr. Barshinger has sold lots of tickets to other people and been in close touch with the railroads, this is his first trip in six years.

W. J. Gow and family, who have been absent for ten days at Beatrice and Blue Springs, returned last night. On their way home they stopped for a few days at the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln which is the largest denominational assembly of any in the United States. There were 10,000 people on the grounds Sunday and 7,000 on ordinary days. Those attending had a fine time and an excellent program was presented.

L. D. Richards of Fremont, president, has called for a meeting of the Nebraska Sons of Vermont to be held in the tent on the state fair grounds at Lincoln at 10:30 a. m., September 4, for the purpose of electing officers or, if interest is lacking, to "perform suitable obsequies over the remains of the organization." Vermonters are invited to plan their visit to the fair so as to attend this meeting, with their wives, daughters, sons and sweethearts.

**GUESTS OF AK-SAR-BEN.**

The King Wants to Entertain Norfolk Business Men Monday Evening.

The Knights or Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha are evidently desirous of becoming better acquainted with the business men of Norfolk and are planning to entertain them Monday evening. The following telegram is self-explanatory:

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—W. N. Huse, Editor News, Norfolk, Neb.: King Ak-Sar-Ben invites the business men of your city to be in Omaha, Monday evening, August 26. Half rates on railroads. Please publish.

H. J. PENFOLD.

It is impossible to ascertain how many of Norfolk's business men will avail themselves of the invitation, but it is probable that there will be quite a number who will attend. Those who have been initiated into the mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben pronounce it quite an exhilarating ceremony and there is no gainsaying the fact that the Knights are royal entertainers.

A letter following the telegram instructs the visitors to take the Dodge street car to the "Den." Services begin at 8 o'clock. The delegates are also advised to wear ribbon badges giving the name of their city and it is desired to know by wire Monday, if possible, how many will attend from here.

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**MONDAY MENTION.**

Rev. Mr. Wisener is in the city from Creighton.

Fred Davis was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Con Young returned to his home in Omaha last night.

It is rumored that L. L. M. Kim is soon to be married.

Hugh Gardner returned from the Yellow Banks last night.

Channey Childs is a city visitor from Carroll, enroute to Omaha.

Editor Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise was in the city Saturday.

Ed Sly is visiting friends in Fremont where he was formerly dispatcher.

Miss Annie Hermann left Saturday for a short visit with friends in Winnetoon.

Will Buckendorf has gone to Plainview to assist in the depot as telegraph operator.

G. A. Luikart and family have gone to the Yellow Banks to camp until Thursday.

Dallas Brunson lost a valuable livery horse this morning through an attack of lung fever.

Fred Sidler returned yesterday noon from O'Neill where he has been for the past two weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon gospel meetings will begin again next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The nice shower of rain Saturday night only left .08 of an inch but that was highly appreciated.

Miss Clara Whyman returns this evening from Osmond, where she has been visiting Miss Cora Wigton.

Glenwood and Columbus played ball yesterday at the latter town, Glenwood winning by a score of 18 to 5.

Julius Haase came down from Battle Creek this morning to take up his duties in the Citizens National bank.

Quite a number of Norfolk people attended the Trinity church services held at the Yellow Banks yesterday.

C. J. S. Eckwell was down from Pierce today packing his household goods and having them hauled to his new home.

The Ewing Advocate states that a valuable cow owned by a citizen of that place recently slipped and strained her milk.

The social given by the Baptist ladies at the home of Mrs. Byerly last Saturday evening was a social and financial success.

Burr Taft returned Saturday night from the east where he had been to bury his father at his old home near Boston.

Col. S. S. Cotton and Mrs. Mary Mathewson will leave tomorrow noon for their old home in Connecticut for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zuclow, Miss Agnes Zuclow and Miss Martha Hellerman left at noon for Minnesota, where they will visit.

Past Grand Master Geo. N. B. els addressed an Old Fellows picnic at Oak land Thursday. About 3,000 persons were in attendance.

Misses Anne Seymour, Annie McBride and Lillian Luikart returned last night from the Yellow Banks where they have been camping for several days.

G. E. Moore has bought from Leo Pasewalk the John Murer house at the corner of Tenth street and Nebraska avenue, at present occupied by J. K. Boas.

W. W. Hughes of Sioux City, former general secretary of the Norfolk Y. M. C. A., is in the city to remain until the middle of September, when he will enter Nebraska university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardonner and children of New York City arrived in Norfolk Saturday evening from Lake Okoboji, Iowa, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

Dr. John A. Ashley will leave this week for his home in Albion, Illinois, to be absent for a month. He will return with his family the last of September and will then take the pastorate of the First Congregational church.

Miss Winnie Owen, formerly of Norfolk, suffered a stroke of mental paralysis about two weeks ago. A letter from her mother at Omaha states that she is constantly improving, which her Norfolk friends will be glad to learn.

Jack Raininsky, a veteran Indian scout and member of the G. A. R. post at Niobrara fell from a load of government furniture between Niobrara and Verdigris Thursday and the wagon passed over his breast, inflicting serious if not fatal injuries.

The Sioux City Elks have challenged the Norfolk Elks to a game of base ball to be played here Saturday, the teams to be composed of members of the two lodges. The challenge has been accepted by the Norfolk lodge and an interesting time is anticipated.

Kimball Barnes left at noon for Milwaukee, where he goes as a delegate to the national convention of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity which is in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. He represents Beta Tau chapter, located at Nebraska university.

Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Windsor M. E. church preached here yesterday morning and evening during the absence of Pastor G. H. Main at the

Emer camp meeting. The camp meeting closed yesterday and it is expected that the Norfolk people who attended will return today.

Newman Grove Herald: Bicycle thieves worked Newman Grove last Thursday and managed to get away with three wheels. Clara Zessin's was taken from the porch at her home as was also Rena Cain's, which in addition to being on the porch was chained and locked with a small padlock. Lawyer Halderson had been in the habit of leaving his wheel on the sidewalk in front of his office. It is gone too.

The Illustrated Bee yesterday contained a likeness of Miss Bertha Wille of Neligh, sister of Miss Amanda Wille of Gow Bros.' office, with this comment: "Bertha Wille of Neligh is another Nebraska girl who is figuring her way to the front as a musician. She won the Edwin Potter diamond medal for best average scholarship in the graduating class, 1901, of the Chicago Musical college. Miss Wille has spent the summer at her home at Neligh, but will pursue her musical studies during the winter.

The committee recently appointed by the Congregational church to decide on a passage, has concluded to build at a cost not exceeding \$8,000. It will be built on the lot north of Mrs. A. D. Cole's home and actual work will probably begin in about two weeks. The committee is composed of Col. S. S. Cotton, Geo. W. Eckard, A. Osborn, G. B. Salter, C. S. Bridge, G. E. Moore, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. Wm. Bridge. The trustees are: L. Sessions, W. H. Johnson, A. H. Allison, R. S. Bruce and C. B. Darland.

The sugar factory employees and the business men of Norfolk are this afternoon playing ball on the diamond north of the city. The following players were listed to represent the business men but the arrangement is subject to change: Messrs. Mapes, Tracy, Pat Crotty, Wynn Rainbolt, Fitch, Carl Davenport and W. R. Hoffman. The factory boys were lined up as follows: F. Lockwood, C. H. A. Wilmerding, N. A. Lockwood, Fred Roberts, W. A. Connolly, E. H. Zions, Fred Benning, H. Joe Koppf, Hugh Mullen, G. Gus Cornelius mascot.

The people of this part of the county are blessed abundantly as compared with those of other sections. Geo. D. Smith has recently received a letter from his brother-in-law who lives in Bates county, Missouri, that shows conditions there to be infinitely worse than here. The writer says, in part: "We had 16 weeks without a rain. One week ago we had a good shower, the first since April 12. For two and a half months there was no dew. For five weeks the thermometer stood at 100 to 110 in the shade, three days at 111, three days at 112, three days at 113 and one day at 114. There will not be 500 bushels of corn in Bates county. Cattle sold as low as one cent a pound and half of the cattle of the county were shipped out. Stock hogs sold at 25 cents per head."

**MADISON.**

Fay Malone has returned to his home in Omaha.

The greatest ball games of the season will be played next week.

Frank Lewis of Meadow Grove was attending to business here Wednesday.

W. L. Dowling and A. E. Heilman viewed the ball game at Norfolk Saturday.

Al. Eley has just erected a new and commodious barn on his residence property.

J. W. Jones was called to Iowa Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Guy Green and Miss Eva Lewis of Meadow Grove, last Saturday obtained permission to wed.

The work of excavating has been begun for W. L. Berry's new house, just south of Senator Allen's.

Martin Buettner went to Lincoln Monday to visit a few days with his brother, Gottlieb, who is a patient there.

John Douglas arrived home Sunday evening from his two-months' visit with relatives and friends in the eastern states.

The families of John and Frank Horst, and S. O. Campbell returned from their two weeks' outing at the Yellow Banks Tuesday.

Prof. D. D. Miles and family expect to leave for Blanchard, Iowa, Monday to prepare for the opening of school work on September 2.

Articles of incorporation of "The Pythian Publishing company" were filed Tuesday. James Nichols, James Maguiness, Frank Prince, S. H. Esh and Marius Peterson are the incorporators with an authorized capital of five hundred dollars.

"Dr." Malcomb was aboard a box car going south Tuesday evening. He accompanied Carl Seely's immigrant car which contained a cow, some hens and household goods and was billed to Missoula, Montana. Carl and wife and son, Tom, departed Wednesday morning on the passenger train. Paul Seely will remain here for the present.

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**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

Miss Fannie Brome will return to Omaha Saturday to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Ervine Geroche and her sister, Miss Alice Mallin, went to Omaha this morning.

The members of Trinity choir are expected home from their camp at the Yellow Banks tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stevens and children of Creston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon.

Miss Agnes Leach, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond, returned to her home in Neligh last night.

Editor Walt Evans of the Meadow Grove Press is in the city today on business and to visit parents and friends.

A. H. Kiesan is the proud possessor of a handsome gray horse and easy-riding, rubber tired ramabout, recently purchased.

Miss Hattie Mather returned last night from an extended visit to different towns in Iowa. She has been absent about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hummel and their little son are here from Sioux City, the guests of Mrs. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brumund.

Nick Kent, living south of the river, says that he will have corn to pick. The ears in his field are filling out plump and full to the end of the cob.

Chief Conley complains that he has a sore shoulder from shooting so many dogs and his personal comfort demands that he give up the pastime for a few days.

Miss Lillian Luikart entertained the Bachelor Girls at a house party last night, the time being spent very enjoyably. Music was a prominent feature of the evening's pleasures.

There will be a meeting of the baseball association tonight to consider the question of grounds and it is desired that there be a full attendance of members and all interested in baseball.

Mrs. Geo. N. Beels entertained a few young ladies last evening in honor of Miss Clara Whyman. Several musical selections and some of Miss Mason's choice readings were interesting features of the evening.

The school of telegraphy has been moved from the Rees building into the building just south of Macy's photograph gallery recently vacated by B. W. Jonas. The rooms have been painted and papered and the school is very conveniently arranged in its new quarters.

The Methodist Sunday school is enjoying its annual picnic today in Taft's grove. A large number of children and adults are participating and the occasion is undoubtedly being thoroughly enjoyed. Those without conveyance were provided means of going in carriages, hay racks and through other means.

Fire threatened the destruction of the laundry at an early hour this morning but the prompt action of Chief Hartford and Ex-Chief Winter, with the assistance of a few others, removed the danger without turning in an alarm. The blaze started in a bin of steam coal and is supposed to have been the result of a spontaneous combustion.

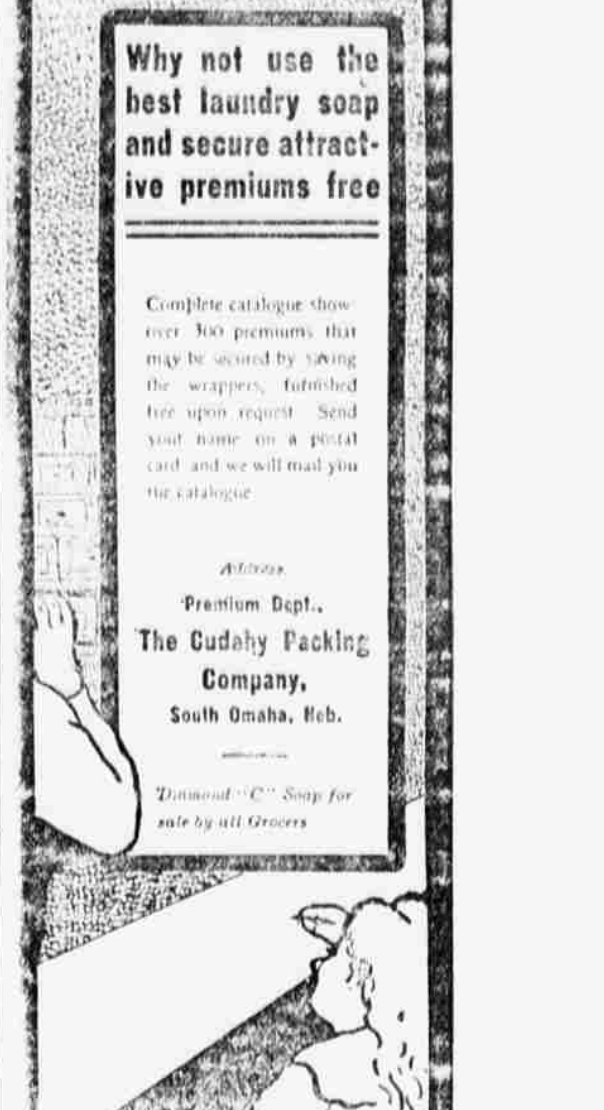
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary yesterday received a letter from their son, Sam, stating that he had left Grand Junction, Col., for the Pacific coast, where he had been sent by the best sugar company to work up a colony. Since Sam's visit here a few days ago it has leaked out that he was quietly married at Grand Junction to Miss Flora McNeil of that place on June 10, last. The groom has very successfully kept the knowledge from his Norfolk friends but nevertheless at this late date they will join in congratulations to him and his bride.

A special meeting of the board of education was held as per adjournment last evening with Messrs. Salter, Bear, and Matrau present. The following bids were opened, offering to purchase the old Janetion school house: F. H. Cornell, \$101.50; N. E. Wilkinson, \$115. The bid of N. E. Wilkinson was accepted. On account of September 2 being Labor day, and a public holiday by proclamation of the governor, it was ordered that the schools open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 3, instead of on September 2, as heretofore ordered.

The Creston Statesman of the 16th states that J. Roy Carter, who has been in a drug store at that place, was quietly married by Justice Curtis at Columbus Tuesday to Miss Lillian Ely, of Creston. They left for a short wedding trip after which they will return to Creston to make their home. Friends of the groom here knew nothing of the event and had no way of verifying the report. They anxiously await the explanation of Mr. Carter to learn the facts in the matter. If Roy has been married they will unite in congratulations if not they would like him to produce his double.

A wreck occurred on the Union Pacific road Saturday night two miles south of Madison, which kept the work train and the wrecker working nearly all night. Soon after the Columbus freight left town a brakebeam gave way on a refrigerator car and derailed it and threw two other cars in the ditch, smashing them badly and tearing up the track. Passengers in the coach felt a jolt but did not know that there was a wreck until they were told. The car that caused the trouble was the fifth one from the coach. After the wrecker

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had been sent for, the train continued on its journey, leaving five cars behind. No one was injured.

**FOWLER TALKS TO TEACHERS.**

Gives an Interesting Address and Tells of the Work in the State.

From Thursday's Daily: State Superintendent Fowler addressed the teachers of Madison county and some Norfolk people last evening at the High school building on school conditions in the state. Mr. Fowler is a very forcible and pleasing speaker and held the attention of his audience for an hour and a half. Among other things he made the statement that there are 509 sod school houses in the state at present, many houses of logs and one of baled hay. Portions of the western part of the state are in a deplorable condition, many districts being three to five years behind in the payment of current expenses.

Mr. Fowler dwelt at much length upon the unsanitary, unhealthful and immoral condition of outbuildings on school grounds and the duty of teachers to interest themselves in this subject and insist upon the board furnishing clean and decent places of this character.

Mr. Fowler has visited this year 35 county institutes and will reach several more before the institute season closes next week. Sup't Cram in introducing the state superintendent said that no official in that position for many years, if ever, had done so much to acquaint himself with school needs and conditions and the address was proof of the correctness of the statement. The teachers of Madison county will be glad to meet Mr. Fowler again.

**WARNERVILLE.**

The dance in the hall Friday evening was well attended.

Fred Chandler is putting up 400 acres of hay for E. McClelland.

The freight train going south Tuesday night struck and killed three head of cattle belonging to B. Reed.

Mrs. Francis Ebert returned to her home in Roberts, Ill., Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

At the republican caucus held Wednesday evening W. P. Rowlett, G. M. Carleton, A. N. McGinnis and Fred O'Dell were elected delegates to the county convention.

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