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MONDAY MENTION.

W. Hall was in town from Pierce Saturday.

Frank Hough of Newman Grove was in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Hartman spent yesterday with friends at Pierce.

Willis McBride of Madison visited Norfolk friends Saturday.

H. H. Mohr and family were in the city yesterday from Ponca.

Douglas Cones and wife of Pierce were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan returned from a visit to West Point last night.

C. M. Hartman of Sioux City visited Norfolk friends over Sunday.

Telephone No. 147 was placed in the residence of Mrs. Ellis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Tekamah were city visitors Saturday.

W. H. Moore and family of Pierce were Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broeker went to Wakefield yesterday noon to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer were in the city this morning from Pierce.

D. L. Best and Chas. Martin were in town from Battle Creek Saturday.

Ludwig Hiebel of Battle Creek was a visitor in this metropolis yesterday.

D. A. Belcher and W. A. Brown of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Washburn is in the city from Verdigré visiting Norfolk friends.

Editor J. B. Donovan of Madison was attending to business in the Sugar City today.

Mrs. C. F. Shaw and daughters have gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit a few weeks.

Clara and Paul Rudat have gone to Columbus for a week's visit with friends.

F. F. Miller visited with his family over Sunday and left this morning for Carroll.

Mrs. Fred Koerber and children left today for Madison, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

Miss Lidia McFarland of Stanton spent Sunday with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Gus Werner went to Osmond today to bring home his family who have been visiting there.

Mrs. Alex. Amarine left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in southern Iowa.

W. R. Alexander of the cold storage is moving into the Schelly cottage on Norfolk avenue.

County Superintendent C. W. Crum and family visited at the home of A. H. Allison over Sunday.

Ezra Durland came up from Omaha Friday night and will visit some time with Norfolk relatives.

Lydia, the 8-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman, is very sick with appendicitis.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a sociable next Thursday evening at the home of Geo. Dudley, Sr.

The Misses Julia Grant and Nellie Carey went to Bloomfield Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

The telephone wires across the tracks on the north side of Main street are being raised about four feet today.

W. H. Bucholz returned last night from a three weeks' business trip to Oregon via the Union Pacific railway.

Miss May Durland returned this morning from Plainview where she has been visiting her folks for three weeks.

Mrs. Walters, who has been visiting her sons, George and Ed, returned to her home in Wakefield yesterday noon.

Mrs. J. J. Parker rested easier last night and it is thought that her condition is somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. R. G. Brandt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Holden, returned to her home in Omaha Saturday.

Misses Grace Craig and Edna Mason, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned to their homes in Pierce today.

Miss Bertha Cleveland of Madison, who has been visiting with Mrs. Josephine Hull, returned to her home this morning.

H. C. Brome and family came up from Omaha Saturday and, with the boys and his father, Levi Brome, went west last night on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Mallory has returned from Guadalupe, Mexico, where her husband is employed on the railroad, and will make Norfolk her home.

Miss Edith Ninemen, who has been visiting at the home of E. C. Conner about a month, departed today for her home in Sioux City.

Carl Jenkins, Roy Carter, Leo Pasewalk and Capt. Alf. Gerecke composed a canoeing party that made a trip to the mouth of the Northfork yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow arrived home Saturday evening from Woodburn, Iowa, where she has been making an extended visit to a sister who has been very sick.

Miss Lillian Luikart is temporarily filling the position of bookkeeper at the Norfolk hospital for insane, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gertrude O'Sullivan.

Dr. Salter reports that the barometer has fallen from 70 to 42 during the past

few hours. This fact, taken with the forecast of the weather bureau, should be a fairly accurate indication of a storm.

A. M. Hall returned home yesterday noon from Johnston, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother some days ago. He has been busy since, attending to business matters connected with the estate.

Bandmen should bear in mind the meeting to be held in the old band hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A good attendance is desired and all who attend should bring their instruments and be prepared to practice.

A. P. Childs of the Times-Tribune received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death by paralysis of his oldest brother, A. Grant Childs at his home in Olean, N. Y. The death occurred Friday. The deceased was 66 years of age.

Because Alderman Bullock was engineering a steam threshing engine through the streets of Norfolk today is no sure indication that he has given up the foundry business to assist the farmer in garnering his bumper crop, although this conclusion might be drawn from appearances.

This office is in receipt of the premium list of the Madison County Agricultural society for the coming fair which will be held on the fair grounds at Madison, September 12, 13, 14, and 15. Some good purses are offered for trials of speed while the premiums offered for products are very liberal.

At a meeting of the executive committee having in charge the Madison demonstration to Co. F, held in that city last Saturday, it was decided to put up a purse of \$40 for a horse race this to be divided into a first prize of \$25 and a second of \$15. Numerous other attractions are also being planned for the day.

Dog Tax Collector Ayers reports that several dogs have been poisoned at South Norfolk lately. The persons responsible for the death of the canines have not been discovered, and it may go hard with them if they are, because, according to a new state law, dogs are personal property and are as much protected as a cow or sheep.

Miss Gertrude O'Sullivan has resigned her position as stenographer at the hospital for insane to accept a similar position with Secretary of State Porter at Lincoln. The lady is a faithful worker, deserving of promotion and her friends will unite in congratulating her on her advancement. She will, however, be missed by those with whom she has had to deal in her present capacity.

Max Asmus and Curtis Stitt returned today from their cycling trip to Concordia, Kansas. They went south by way of Humphrey and returned from the east up the line of the F. E. & M. V. road. They have been absent about two weeks and have pedaled about 500 miles in that time. Their faces and hands have acquired a healthy coloring as a result of their contact with wind and sunshine.

The Burlington railroad has given a death blow to the cigarette, so far as their road is concerned. Any employee caught smoking "coffin nails" hereafter will be given his time to use as he pleases and thereafter can smoke cigarettes if he sees fit. The reason of this is given that the company has discovered the inability of a "fend" to attend to his duties as satisfactorily as one not addicted to the habit.

The supervisors of Knox county have finished examining the petitions in the hotly contested county seat relocation fight of that county. After giving both sides a hearing occupying two weeks the supervisors found the petition for relocation to be 38 names short of the necessary three-fifths voters of the county and rejected the same. Those presenting the petition declare that the end is not yet as they will immediately re-ulate another petition.

THE NEWS was in error when it stated that Clyde Eiseley's baby died Saturday morning, and it had hoped that the old saying that when a person is reported dead health is restored, might prove true in this case, but it did not, the little one passing away yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house, Rev. G. H. Main of the M. E. church in charge. The remains of the little one were laid to rest beside its mother in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of northeast Nebraska will hold a district picnic on the fair grounds at Wayne on Wednesday, August 23. Congressman E. J. Burkett of the Fourth district, Grand Master Workman M. E. Shultz and other prominent speakers are expected to be present. It is thought that about 30 lodges will participate. F. F. Miller, deputy grand master workman, is endeavoring to get enough members and their families from the Norfolk lodge to occupy a special car and attend the picnic.

The papers of Madison, Battle Creek and Tilden are indulging in quite a controversy regarding the merits of their various bands. The Tilden band won the prize of \$40 offered by the Woodmen to the band which should furnish the best music at their picnic recently held in Battle Creek. Now the leader of the Madison band has issued a challenge and is ready to put up \$100 against a

like amount, to furnish music, in competition with the Tilden band. The one rendering the best music, according to good judges, to take the money.

An exciting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds in Olney's pasture between a nine composed of traveling men and the Norfolk team. The game was witnessed by about 300 people who became considerably excited at various times during the contest. The battery for the traveling men were Dixon and Stevens while Noyes and Davenport handled the sphere for the Norfolk nine. Walter Pilger umpired the game. It was closely contested, the winners coming out with a score of 10 to their opponents' eight. It is understood that the traveling men have proclaimed themselves as the champion team of the Elkhorn valley and propose to issue a challenge to any nine in the territory all acceptances to be filed with W. C. Fry, clerk at the Oxnard hotel.

THE NEWS makes no special brags about publishing "all the news all the time" rather leaving to its readers to judge as to whether it does or not. It cannot refrain, however, from calling the attention of the people to its extra yesterday morning informing them that the gallant First had arrived at their native land. When it is considered that this paper makes no pretenses of covering the morning news field, leaving that to its contemporary, which contained not a word of the news, the management of this paper feels that it does occasionally furnish news that entitles it to some credit. The news of the arrival of the regiment was at hand in ample time for a morning paper as is proved by the fact that both Omaha papers contained it and there appears to be no excuse why any morning paper making a claim of furnishing the news should not have it.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society had charge of the services at the M. E. church last evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. H. Main, who spoke at Madison. Miss Abbie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Hodgetts, spoke in regard to the education of the negroes in the south, she having for the past year been teaching in a school at Savannah, Ga. At that school six teachers were engaged in teaching negro children, they preferring white instructors to colored. The white people of the south class a white teacher with the "niggers" and refuse to associate with her, making missionary work there more burdensome. The children taught by Miss Hodgetts were very apt and learned as quickly as white children. The teachers, although receiving but \$20 a month as salary, take pleasure in their work, believing that they are accomplishing good for humanity and good for their Master. Miss Hodgetts' remarks were both entertaining and instructive, and she held the close attention of those who were in attendance. Miss Ellen M. Austin, principal of the Peuder schools, read a paper on the subject of home missions that was very nicely prepared and gave evidence that the reader was a deep and earnest thinker and thoroughly at home in the line of thought presented.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Considerable Damage Done In and About Norfolk by Last Night's Atmospheric Disturbance.

The News' forecast of a storm proved to be a correct one and about midnight one developed, which for fury and destructiveness has not been exceeded this summer. It consisted for the most part of wind, which developed into a hurricane at times. The wind was accompanied by severe lightning and thunder and there were many sleepless eyes in the city during the continuance of the storm.

Piano and dry goods boxes were generally scattered about town and the streets this morning looked as though a young cyclone had visited here.

A chimney was blown off of the Congregational church and several other buildings suffered a like damage, while besides blowing the fruit off of some trees, limbs were blown off of others.

The show case which stood in front of the Sharpless Sisters millinery store was overturned and the glass broken, while other damage was done at different business places.

At the Junction several corn cribs were toppled over and at Hoskins the railroad windmill was blown down, falling across the tracks.

Farmers report that grain shocks were scattered considerably and that uncut grain in some places was blown flat. Corn was also broken down in places and the farmers will suffer quite a considerable loss.

The fury of the storm here was spent after about 30 minutes, but it is believed that it was much more severe at other points and covered an area including Omaha and Sioux City.

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