

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

C. H. Groesbeck returned from Dallas.

C. J. Horsley returned from North Platte.

George R. McDonald of McCook was in the city.

Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city.

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M. J. Saunders has gone to Omaha on business.

Harry Leggett of Dallas was in Norfolk enroute to Fargo, N. D., to visit his brother.

Constable J. F. Flynn has gone to Omaha on business.

George F. Brown of Wakefield was in the city on business.

H. D. Neal of Plainview was in the city transacting business.

Miss Lona Anderson has gone to Stuart, Neb., to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy of Creighton were visitors in the city.

Miss Margaret Hamilton has gone to Plainview for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Dora E. Smith has gone to Foster to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Batey.

Mrs. William Degner and daughter have gone to Creighton to visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Rees has returned from a week's visit with Miss Ida Lawson at Spalding, Neb.

Mrs. August Deek and Mrs. Ed. Marotz of Hoskins were in the city calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wichert have returned from a visit with friends at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Special Agent W. J. Stuart of the Northwestern railroad company has returned to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marotz and Miss Bertha Marotz of Hoskins were visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Troester, who have been here visiting with relatives, have returned to their home at Lincoln.

John R. Hays returned last evening from Lincoln, where he delivered an address before the convention of Nebraska postmasters.

L. J. Hawk, a prominent ranchman of Verdier, passed through the city with three carloads of cattle for the South Omaha market.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Genoa, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is in town, a guest at the home of his son, Dr. C. S. Parker.

George Fredericks of Willow Creek passed through the city enroute to his home from Omaha, where he reports topping the market with a few loads of cattle.

Mrs. F. L. Anderson, her son, Harold, and daughters, Misses Ida and Helen, have gone to Fairmont, Minn., where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Ida Jones of Winnetoon, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clara French of Ashland, Wis., who have been attending a house party at Newman Grove, are in the city visiting with Mrs. O. J. Hyde.

Mrs. John Phinney underwent a nasal operation at Fremont yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Phinney had been troubled with her eyes and for nearly a year had constant headaches. It was discovered that several small bones in her nose had decayed. Reports from Fremont state that Mrs. Phinney is now slightly better. Lawton Phinney, her son, is with his mother at Fremont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Neuw, a son.

The office of the Midwest Life insurance company is being moved from the Oxnard hotel to room 3, Bishop block.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kidder Tuesday afternoon on North Ninth street for a social afternoon. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Louis Taylor, formerly of Norfolk, who moved to Omaha and later to St. Paul, Minn., died in that city after an operation for a tumor on July 5.

The national sangerfest to be held in Omaha July 20 is being much talked of in Norfolk German circles. There are probabilities that a number of Norfolk Germans will attend the event.

In a practice game the bookkeepers baseball team defeated the traveling men's team on the driving park diamond by a score of 13 to 5. The game was full of feature plays and long hits. Durland and Morrison were the battery for the bookies. Fairfield and Bacon did the same honors for the traveling men.

The Madison county jail is pretty nearly filled up to the limit, and running over. There are ten prisoners behind the bars as guests of Sheriff Smith at this time, nine of them from Norfolk.

City Attorney H. F. Barnhart went to Meadow Grove, where he presented to the village board a new set of ordinances which he drew up for the village. The new ordinances will be published in pamphlet form.

Elmer Hight reports the theft of his bicycle, which he left standing in front of the George B. Christoph drug store Friday. This is the second time Mr. Hight's bicycle has been stolen. The authorities have been notified of the theft.

Miss Mildred Rees was hostess at a slumber party Thursday evening. The guests were Misses Gladys Cole, Lois Hardy, Beulah Hayes, Marlan Maynard, Ruth Witzman, Bess Sprecher, Miss Elsie Housch of Neligh was the out-of-town guest.

Arthur Davis, known here as "Long Distance," the colored porter formerly employed at the Pacific hotel, wants to come back to Norfolk. Long Distance resigned his position a short time ago and went to Omaha, where he says he is not doing as well as in Norfolk.

Get your fortune told? This is the

word passed along through Norfolk all day yesterday. A large band of gypsies arrived in the city and were busy all day making their rounds. By the sizes of the bundles they carried with them during the evening their haul was a good one.

Reports from the Friday-Fraser camp on the Krantz farm state that Mrs. Friday has almost entirely recovered from her discomfort after being laid up for nearly four days with an attack of poison ivy. The mayor and Mr. Fraser succeeded in landing a 10-pound cat fish last evening.

Norfolk traveling men and their ladies have received an invitation from the Sioux City traveling men to attend the large traveling men's picnic at Sioux City Saturday, July 30. The Sioux City travelers are planning to make the event a big success, everything being free to the visitors.

There was a vacant chair in the workshop of P. J. Fuesler Saturday, Friday night W. R. Gough and Miss Elizabeth Manske, accompanied by H. G. Wiles, went to Omaha where on Saturday Miss Manske and Mr. Gough were bound in wedlock. Mr. Gough's sister of Atlantic, Ia., met the party at Omaha and acted as bridesmaid at the wedding. Mr. Wiles was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Gough will make Norfolk their home, returning from Omaha Monday.

Norfolk will get a large list of race horses for the coming races, according to reports received from Madison, where a long list of inquiries from horsemen have been received. P. M. Barrett, who will have charge of the Norfolk races, has also received several inquiries and says there is no doubt but Norfolk's list of horses will be big. The inquiries have come mostly from Nebraska points, with some from Kansas, Iowa, and South Dakota. The Norfolk race track is in good condition and workmen are kept busy at the driving park to make the track a perfect one.

Ex-Marshall S. H. Creppen of Plainview was in the city Friday calling on friends. Mr. Creppen is still suffering from the wound he received at the hands of Leasner, who is now an inmate of the state hospital for insane. It was five years ago when Leasner, who was intoxicated, got into a dispute over religion with a minister at Plainview. Mr. Creppen was the victim of the quarrel, Leasner running a salve through the marshal's body. Mr. Creppen says he will not visit his assailant on this trip to Norfolk, but on a former journey he visited the man, who he says told a Plainview citizen sometime ago that he (Leasner) would kill Creppen when he was given his liberty. Mr. Creppen, however, does not worry over the threat.

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**Doctor Pinned Under an Auto.**  
Lindsay, Neb., July 16.—Special to The News: Dr. D. G. Walker sustained a compound Potts fracture of the right leg in an automobile accident early yesterday morning while returning from the firemen's tournament at Newman's Grove. It seems that Lauesen and Walker started from the Grove and in the heavy fog, lost sense of direction and were going south instead of east. At a point about a mile before the accident occurred Lauesen stepped out to crank the machine and after cranking it, Dr. Walker in a spirit of mischief, started without him—and Lauesen said he was clearing the fog some by his remarks, but when about a mile further on he ran across Walker pinned under his car which had upset, with his leg splintered and badly bleeding and the hot water from the leaking radiator scalding him.

He thought later he was very fortunate. He roused some of the farmers after walking about two miles in a fog and summoned a physician from Newman's Grove. After about three hours under the car he was taken to Newman's Grove where he is now resting.

The machine sustained but very little damage, tipping over on the side after trying to climb a bank about four feet high along side of the road. The car acted like a runaway horse. No damage to speak of to it.

**HOW ABOUT BRYAN?**  
Will His Present Attitude Lead Him to Defeat?—Splits His Party.  
Lincoln, July 16.—William J. Bryan has entered upon the most momentous fight of his career in so far as Nebraska politics is concerned, and its result will determine to a great extent his standing in the party at large. He has started to place a county option plank in the democratic state platform over the objections of his most ardent supporters, and advisers and closest friends. At the Lancaster county democratic convention he drew the line "For county option. Against county option." "Those who will follow me come on," he said. "We are going. Those who will not follow me stay at home." Immediately after he had made this dramatic statement the convention adopted the platform he wrote instructing the fifty-seven delegates to the state convention to vote for the endorsement of county option in the party platform. Among those who op-

posed him were P. L. Hall a life-long democrat and friend who is now the chairman of the national committee; J. H. Harley, one of his best supporters; F. W. Brown, an intimate, who represented him on the resolutions committee of the national convention. In fact practically all of the fighting democrats of Lancaster county, or at least those who have held up their hands in that county and in the state many long years.

He accused the brewers of having caused his defeat for president and he insisted that had it not been for republicans who have state pride and thus voted for him, they would have carried Nebraska against him. He accused the Omaha World-Herald of being untruthful in this fight and of being unfair to its democratic readers. To offset the influence of the democratic organ and to get the truth before the people, Mr. Bryan started out Monday to make speeches in various parts of the state. He will tell his hearers that the brewers had caused his defeat for the presidency and that they caused Missouri to cast its vote for the republican candidate for president.

**Five Boys Bound Over.**  
With the exception of Wallace Dorsey, five of the boy bandits were packed into carriages Friday evening and taken to the Madison jail to await their trial in the district court. Dorsey's case was continued thirty days and he was released on a \$200 bond. It is said, is the only boy of the six who has not practically admitted his guilt. Those taken to Madison Friday evening by Constable Flynn and Special Officer Wheeler were: Emery Bonney, Stanley Ammedon, William Shoregg, Kenneth Richardson and Chester Housh, the latter to be placed in safe keeping to await word from the Dawes county officials.

Bonney, Ammedon and Shoregg pleaded guilty Thursday evening, but Richardson and Housh did not get their hearing until Thursday evening, when they were bound over to the district court by Justice Elseley. These two boys did not plead guilty at the hearing Friday, but the officers say they admitted their guilt.

Before taking their prisoners to Madison, the officers took the youths to a barber shop, where they were given a bath.

**He Inspected Cement Streets.**  
City Engineer H. H. Tracy returned Friday evening from a tour of concrete paving inspection at Sioux City, Mason City, Fort Dodge and LeMars, Ia.; Omaha, Chicago and Gary, Ind. Although the engineer made a flying trip, his report to the council Monday night will be as complete as was required of that body. Mr. Tracy, although in favor of brick, has not let his personal ideas as to paving influence him on his inspection trip, and says he saw some very good samples of concrete paving.

At Sioux City he says there are no streets paved with concrete, but many alleys were paved with this material. Sioux City's concrete paving is the worst sample of cement paving he saw on his trip. Fort Dodge is now putting in 50,000 square yards of concrete paving, he says. The price they pay for it is \$1.62 per square yard. At Gary, Ind., many streets, including the main street, is paved with concrete and looks very good, he says. In Chicago he also saw some good concrete paving.

Mr. Tracy is now hard at work preparing an estimate for the paving of Norfolk avenue with concrete. This estimate will be handed to the council at their meeting Monday night. The advertising for bids can be started immediately after Monday night's meeting, says the city engineer, if the council desires.

**WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.**  
**Tariff Critics Weak Case.**  
Sioux City Journal: When the last insurgent republican convention has been held—and there probably will not be very many of them—it will be found that not a single flat-footed demand has been made for the immediate revision of the Payne tariff law. It will be found, however, that there are several demands for a permanent tariff commission. The situation will illustrate the intrinsic weakness of the case against the present law.

The present schedules can be criticized, of course. It can be said with some positiveness that certain schedules ought to be lower. But no critic will undertake to say just what the duties ought to be. If the critics should undertake to suggest new duties no two of them would agree. In fact, most of the critics are willing to admit that if President Taft should call a special session of congress in September to revise the tariff it could not accomplish a more accurately scientific revision than was made at the late extra session. Some of the most distinguished insurgents in the late tariff fight are already on record to this effect. This explains why the demand for a "permanent" tariff commission takes the place of a demand for immediate further revision. It is admitted there no good can come from further monkeying with the schedules until after a commission has provided a foundation of fact upon which scientific revision can be built.

**Proscription in Nebraska.**  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "An all-garlic based on beer" is what Bryan calls the democratic state of Nebraska. What do his friends, Governor Shallenberger and Congressman Hitchcock, say about this? Or has Bryan cast them out, too, as he did the democratic state senators several days ago?

**STANTON AGAINST OPTION.**  
Republicans of That County Turn Down Mr. Bryan's Pet Issue.  
Stanton, Neb., July 18.—Special to

The News: The republicans of Stanton county met in mass convention here, W. W. Young was elected chairman and James E. Peters secretary. The following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln, July 16, viz: Andrew Spencer, Louis Smithberger, W. W. Young, Ervin Nye, G. A. Mayfield.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the republicans of Stanton county, in convention assembled pledge anew our allegiance to these fundamental and historical doctrines of republicanism, which spread our country's statute books and carried into effect by wise administrators have promoted the welfare of our common country and conserved the true interests of our common citizenship.

We further endorse and commend the wise, patient, vigorous and vigilant administration of the president of the United States William Howard Taft and reassert our confidence in his courage, his statesmanship, and his fidelity to the true interest of the common people.

We point with pride to the record of wise, just, and equitable laws, enacted by the present congress of the United States; to the platform pledges of our party which have been so largely redeemed and kept, and especially do we commend and endorse the work of our senators from Nebraska, Hon. Norris Brown and Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, both in the field of general legislation and in their efficient and faithful representation of the interest of Nebraska.

The county option question came up and was decided without debate. A motion was made that the delegates be instructed to support the incorporation of a county option plank in the state platform. A motion was promptly made and seconded that this motion be "tabled." This motion prevailed.

The following resolution was then placed before the convention:

"Resolved, That the delegates from Stanton county to the state convention in Lincoln, July 26, be instructed to use their best efforts to prevent the incorporation of a county option plank in the republican state platform."

With commendable promptness a county optionist moved that this resolution be "tabled." This motion, however, was defeated. The principal motion was then adopted by a large majority. Stanton county will thus be a unit against the county option plank.

The county convention then selected the county central committee and elected the following officers of the same: Chairman, Louis Smithberger; secretary, James E. Peters, and treasurer, George A. Eberly.

**FAVOR REDISTRICTING STATE.**  
Pierce County Republicans Don't Touch County Option.  
Pierce, Neb., July 18.—Special to The News: At the Pierce county republican convention, held in this city Saturday, the following delegates were selected to the state convention at Lincoln: Thomas Childers, O. S. Spillman, August Schlichterberg, D. L. Crellin, A. G. Cole, Elmer Record and Rev. Mr. Kelley. County Attorney Charles Stewart was selected as chairman of the convention and A. G. Cole as secretary.

The resolutions as read by Chairman Brande of the resolutions committee endorsed the administration of President Taft as being able and wise and expressed a belief that his administration would go down in history as one that was strong and courageous as those of his illustrious predecessors, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

The record of the late republican congress was heartily endorsed in that it enacted more progressive and constructive legislation than any previous congress.

Referring to the services of our senators the resolutions said: "We heartily endorse the records made in congress by our United States senators, Elmer J. Burkett and Norris Brown, and heartily commend and express our thorough appreciation of their work and official conduct in upholding the hands of our president in securing the passage of the pledges made in the national republican platform at Chicago."

The following slap was directed at Congressman "Check-Book" Latta: "We denounce the action of Congressman Latta of this congressional district in voting against the postal savings bank bill. And in voting against his own party's substitute for the bill, which was offered by the democrats in congress, thereby repudiating the national democratic platform on which he was elected in 1908 and proving a traitor thereto."

The redistricting of the state for legislative purposes by the next legislature was demanded. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The local option question was not mentioned in the convention at any period of the session, though some of the delegates from the precincts of Plum Grove and Dry Creek, it was said, had come down with the intention of forcing a county option plank in the resolutions. The majority of republicans of Pierce county do not believe in being made a catspaw to the whims and vagaries of Mr. Bryan. In the scrap he has started in his own party they believe it good politics to climb a good high tree and from a safe position enjoy the fight of the democratic Kilkenny cats in the ranks of the enemy.

**CARTER GROWING RAPIDLY.**  
Looks as if It Would Be Terminus for Two Railroads Soon.  
Carter, S. D., July 18.—Special to The News: From daylight until dark you can hear the ring of hammers in Carter, for building is going on that keeps every carpenter busy. One energetic fellow is even building his own

home at night by lantern light.

Where four months ago was nothing but prairie and one little building, today stand two-story buildings and plate glass fronts that would credit a city of 10,000 and are a wonder, as Carter is "ahead of the railroad."

Permanency of construction is noticeable from the first, for the people appreciate that with two or more railroads and undoubtedly the terminus of both for some time, combined with the throwing open of Mellette and Bennett counties to homestead right, Carter is the key city to the whole of the northwest.

Chicago and Northwestern railway graders are throwing dirt as fast as possible between Dallas and Carter and at the rate they are moving, the grade will be into Jordan and Carter early this fall. Five outfits are at work and are hiring all the local teams possible. From the south a crew of surveyors, followed by an engineering outfit which is cross-sectioning, and these followed by a right-of-way agent who is paying real money for right-of-way, is making rapid progress. It is assumed that these railroad men represent the B. & M. The survey and cross-sectioning which they have done runs across the southwest corner of Carter and about 300 feet east of the site chosen by the Chicago & Northwestern for their depot grounds.

Rumor is prevalent, and based upon good authority, that the survey which was run last year across the north half of Tripp county through the town-site of Carter and headed southwest to Alliance, Neb., was conducted by the Great Northern, which corporation is endeavoring to secure a through line from Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul to the coast and by following the survey as their engineers mapped out last year, this can easily be accomplished. The first two instances are realities and the Great Northern's survey is more than probable.

With such conditions existing, no wonder Carter is on the jump to prepare itself to care for the thousands of people who are contemplating a move to Tripp county and the west.

Dallas experienced the trials of caring for over a hundred thousand people in the three weeks during the opening of Tripp county. Mellette and Bennett counties comprise a much greater area and Carter, being the gateway to this garden spot of homestead land, will experience a rush of three times as many people, inasmuch as from Carter the people can, with greater ease and less expense, go to the land in question. Carter is the most accessible railroad point for the farmers and residents of all that territory and its growth will be very rapid and much more marvelous than the development of its sister city, Dallas.

**Tells of Tripp County.**  
Sioux City Journal: Frank Butts was in Sioux City from Winner, S. D., a new town in Tripp county, which he says has grown up like a mushroom in the night. Mr. Butts says it is a common occurrence to see a building hauled into town on wheels, being moved from some other town to Winner, which has bright prospects for getting the Northwestern railroad extended from Carter, S. D., a thriving town thirty miles distant. Mr. Butts was suffering two broken ribs sustained on July 4, when he made an attempt to ride a western broncho. He said he no more than hit the saddle than he went up in the air like a sky-rocket, and came down horseless, with disastrous results.

**Perdue's Platform.**  
Following is the platform of Frank S. Perdue, formerly of Madison county and now deputy state superintendent, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent:

1. The extension of industrial education to every school room in the state.
2. The addition to the present high school curriculum of a practical business course for the benefit of the 95 percent who do not now finish high school.
3. Providing high school privileges for those now debarred by living in districts exempt under the law.
4. An appropriation sufficient to give a normal training course to every four-year high school.
5. A rural high school by the gradual consolidation of small districts.
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touring car, came on the track. Meyers was speeding his machine about thirty-five miles an hour, according to his statement. He was followed by Sloan, and on the second time around the track, when rounding a curve, the Ford car turned over twice, but righted itself. The occupants, Sloan, James Hogan of this place, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Griffith who live east of Walthill, were thrown from the car. Mrs. Griffith was seriously injured. She sustained a broken arm and rib. Her condition is uncertain. Hogan was painfully injured, losing three teeth, breaking one or more ribs and receiving several bruises about the face and body. It is said by spectators that Hogan was thrown through the wind shield. Mrs. Minnie Hamilton escaped unharmed. The car, owned by D. H. McNamara of Pender, was badly damaged.

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**Woman's Eyes Pulverized.**  
Hot Springs, S. D., July 18.—President Edward A. Seiler of the Fifth National bank of Cincinnati, whose wife was injured in a wreck on the Rapid City, Black Hills and Western railroad, has chartered a special car and will have his wife taken to a hospital in Omaha. The party left over the Northwestern last evening, passing through Norfolk at noon today. Mrs. Seiler may lose the sight of both eyes.

When the accident occurred she was thrown ten feet against the foremost portion of the car, her eye-glasses being literally buried in her face, the lenses cutting the muscles holding the eyelids and lacerating the nerves. Her nose is almost severed from her face and she will be horribly disfigured for life.

Mrs. R. M. Fulweiler, her sister-in-law, although scalded from head to foot and her backcomb sticking in the flesh at the nape of the neck, assisted in rescuing the injured, and only swooned when the victims had been made comfortable. She and the other injured are resting comfortably at the hospital.

Suits aggregating \$150,000 are threatened against the railroad. If prosecuted, it is feared that it will be necessary to appoint receivers.

**The Land Fraud Probe.**  
Pierre, S. D., July 18.—Congressman Burke, chairman of the house committee appointed at the last session of congress to investigate charges of fraud in sale of Indian land, made by United States Senator Gore against William McMurray, attorney of McAllister, has notified members of the committee to assemble at Muskogee, on August 4.

The investigation will begin on that date.

Senator Gore has agreed to be present at the meeting of the committee according to Congressman Burke, who has returned from Mankota, Minn., where he had a conference with the senator.

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