

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Father McMahon went to Omaha to visit with his parents.

Mrs. C. B. Cabanis is ill at her home, suffering from a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Irvin and their daughter, Miss Dorris Irvin, leave here Monday for their future home in San Diego, Cal.

W. E. Hall, a Norfolk merchant, is seriously ill in Kansas City. According to a letter received from his sister, there is fear that his illness will be permanent.

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A colored woman surprised many people by walking down Norfolk avenue with a heavily laden basket on her head. Neither of her hands touched the basket and she waddled down the street keeping the heavy load well balanced.

Many curious eyes turned and looked at the straight sight, "You ain't been down south have you, mister?" said the woman to one curious person.

A misanthrope at which several towns surrounding Norfolk will be represented, will be held at the St. Paul Lutheran church Sunday. There will be free services morning, afternoon and evening during which sermons will be delivered in both the English and German languages.

Lunch will be served at noon in the schoolhouse. All lovers of mission work are welcome. Rev. C. Fettinger will preach at 10 o'clock; Rev. G. Press of Whitehall will preach at 2:30 and Rev. P. Mayerhoff delivers a sermon in English in the evening.

South Side News.

Mrs. B. P. Phippen and son, Leo, I. Williams, arrived home from Battle Creek last evening, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Phippen's son, John Williams and wife, formerly of the Junction.

Mr. Holmes, the Oakdale round-house foreman, was here on business on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Bondurant arrived home from Battle Creek last evening, where she had been visiting with her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who are conducting a restaurant there.

Mrs. Skoke arrived home from Wisner last evening, where she had been on business.

Joe Christensen left for Rapid City yesterday to take a chance in the land throwing.

One of the two boiler-makers, who were stationed here during the rush, was laid off last evening and sent home.

Charles Nelson is acting in the capacity of night call-boy at the round-houses during the rush.

Robert R. Watson, formerly of the Junction, but who has been working out of Chadron for the past two years, is back and will work out of here again.

Finite in Coursing Meet.

Friend, Neb., Oct. 7.—Finals in the national coursing meet at this city were reached today. Twenty-seven dogs are left and the trials will continue until the consolation prize will also be determined today. Next week the hounds will move on to Sutton where the Waterloo stake events will be decided.

Beautician is Hurt.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—While looking at a new newspaper for the French consul, a beautician, who files under the name of "Ann's Beautician," met with an accident.

In landing part of the beautician struck the ground, and a dent in her forehead was struck out. Her forehead is broken and other injuries, but he is not believed to be seriously hurt.

Oakdale.

The Oakdale high school basketball team went to Tilden last Friday and beat the boys' team there by the score of 17 to 6.

Work on the schoolhouse was delayed the major part of last week owing to high winds and rains at the end of the week. There is, however, a crew of about nine or ten men at work this week.

A. E. Struble of Tilden, was transacting business in town last Friday afternoon.

Frank Gross and family of Verdigris, spent the latter part of last week visiting Oakdale friends and relatives.

Contractors last week put a new roof on the Cooper residence occupied by R. M. Nesbit.

C. B. Beer was among those attending the old settlers' picnic at Clearwater last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Snyder returned Friday evening from the Omaha conference. He is to be at Oakdale for the coming year.

Mr. Martindale, sr., returned from

Omaha the latter part of last week, where he has been for three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Chilton of Meadow Grove, presiding elder, delivered the sermon at the United Brethren church last Sunday evening.

E. E. Beckwith of Neligh, was transacting business in town last Monday afternoon between trains.

C. H. Prady was a business visitor to Fremont Monday.

C. H. Gibbs, of Newcastle, was transacting business in Tilden Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of the United Brethren church went to Orchard Tuesday on business matters.

Painters have been renovating the Galloway property on West Fifth street this week, with a new coat of paint.

C. E. Harlow of Tilden, was transacting business in town Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Richardson, who has been here looking after the Boyd interests, returned Wednesday to Alnworth.

Glenn Fisher of Norfolk, was in town Thursday of this week.

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Mrs. T. T. McDonald of Tilden, spent part of Monday and Tuesday of this week, the guest of her son, H. C. McDonald.

CUB-BOX SERIES.

First Game Is to Be Played on Next Friday.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Charles Comiskey, president and owner of the Chicago American league club, and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club, have agreed on Friday, Oct. 13, as the date for the first game in the city championship series.

Both presidents believe that 13 is a lucky number.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Special to The News: The Cuming County Automobile association has elected the following officers: President, O. C. Anderson of West Point; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Fried, Beemer.

Auditorium Goes Fast.

West Point, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: The walls of the new auditorium at West Point have now reached a height of twenty-five feet and the window frames of the building are all in place. It is confidently expected that the structure will be opened to the public some time in December.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. Frank Hirsch went to Omaha, Earl Ranson spent a day at Omaha.

Mrs. M. O'Brien is at Sioux City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Faebel of Hoskins, are here visiting with relatives.

B. A. Pasewalk and George B. Christoph returned from Omaha.

Leonard Gossard, Harry and Floyd Hull went to Gregory to register.

Chas Lederer went to Pierce to spend a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodson of Madison, were here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alanson and Charles Alderman returned from Omaha. County Commissioner Sanderman of Newman Grove, was here en route to Madison.

Mrs. R. H. Smith has gone to Me-Comb, Ill., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Tabbs and Miss Lillian Marquardt went to Omaha to visit with friends.

Miss Dora Hill has accepted a position as stenographer in the Commercial club offices.

born and wandered about the residence part of the city.

As a tribute of esteem, members of the Pierce Masonic lodge yesterday presented to E. J. Rix a beautiful traveling bag. Mr. Rix is deputy custodian of the Masonic grand lodge and was at Pierce, conferring degrees.

Mr. Rix and his daughter leave next month for California, to spend the winter.

Saturday's Norfolk-Omaha football game will result in almost a reunion for the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.

To this fraternity belong Coach Colegrove of Norfolk, Referee Dean Ringer of Omaha, Coach Eddie Burnett of Omaha, Empire Ben Cherrington of Omaha and Physical Director Carns of Omaha.

Trotman O'Brien would like to know what trouble brought him to Pasewalk's grove in much haste Thursday evening.

A woman's voice over a telephone early saying that there was some trouble on South Fifth street was the cause of the officer's trip. The number given him would be located in the grove.

Taking advantage of the experience afforded by last night's rain, the committee in charge of the construction of the large tubercule in which a four weeks' evangelistic meeting will be held soon, decided to change the location of the structure from the Mitchell street property on Norfolk avenue and Seventh street to Norfolk avenue and Ninth street.

The first dance of the season will be held in Marquardt hall this evening. The dance is given for the benefit of the Norfolk Ad club and nothing has been left undone to make the event a most successful one.

The committee in arrangements report their work completed and the music will be of the best. Public spirited citizens are urged to patronize the function, as the Ad club is an active booster organization for Norfolk, and needs the money. The public is invited. Tickets are \$1.

A Rally at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 6.—Special to The News: The first political rally in this county will be held in the court room in Neligh next Saturday evening.

The democrats have secured Dan V. Stephens and William V. Allen candidate for congress and district judge, respectively, to open up the campaign here.

U. P. REAPS HARVEST.

War of Railroads Over Coast Traffic.

Omaha, Oct. 6.—The old rivalry between the Hill and Harriman railroad systems between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast has broken out afresh and Harriman's Southern Pacific has just dealt Hill's Burlington line a staggering blow by cutting the latter line off from all San Francisco and California traffic.

Conditions are such that neither the interstate commerce commission nor the federal courts can interfere in the fight and from appearances the rival lines will be permitted to settle the affair in their own way.

And this time the fight is being waged on the rails, not in the stock market. The entire trans-Mississippi country is the battlefield instead of the narrow confines of Wall and Broad streets.

Despite the fact that this is the most trouble struggle the western railroad has known for twenty-five years, it is being waged so silently that the public is scarcely aware that the big rivals are no longer standing together and working harmoniously, as they have done in the past decade.

The cause of the fight is the ownership of a staple \$2.50 on each ticket sold by the eastern lines to the Pacific coast, but the effect produced is tremendous.

And still greater effects are promised by the generals in command of the campaign.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Hill, in the fight, has the assistance of the big Rock Island railroad, which is in a position similar to the Burlington, while Western Pacific, the new Gould road to the Pacific, is riding the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and trunk of the Harriman system.

Is, in the present fracas, only a "looker-on" and a bystander, and is taking a part in the struggle. However, the latter road is reaping a golden harvest while the other lines "scrap" among themselves.

In fact, because of the big fight, Union Pacific today is the only railroad operating through trains between Chicago and St. Louis and San Francisco which traverse the central portion of the country.

The trouble began brewing a year ago when the interstate commerce commission ordered Southern Pacific and other roads to reduce fare from Ogden to the Pacific coast from \$29 to \$25, but did not order a reduction of the through fare from Missouri river points to the coast. At that time, and for ten years previous thereto, through cars had been operated over Burlington and Rock Island lines as far as Denver, thence over Rio Grande to Southern Pacific for the haul to the coast.

At that time the route east and west of Ogden simply cut the rate in two parts, each taking an equal portion. When the interstate commerce commission's new rate was ordered, Southern Pacific demanded that the eastern lines continue to accept the same proportion as formerly accepted, but both Burlington and Rock Island lines refused and demanded a higher percentage of the cost of the ticket.

For almost twelve months the traffic officials of the different systems involved have been seeking an adjustment, but last week a crisis was reached and Southern Pacific notified both Burlington and Rock Island systems that the cars formerly operated over those roads would no longer be accepted from them, and that in future all this traffic would be hauled over to Union Pacific, which had made no demands for an increased percentage of the receipts.

Accordingly, both Burlington and Rock Island have been forced to dis-

continue all through cars to California via Denver, and Salt Lake and the great traffic once enjoyed by these roads is now being hauled by Union Pacific. The two systems have found their coast business practically ruined by the arbitrary action of Southern Pacific and have not yet found a way to "come back" at the latter line, but are promising that their next move will make the Harriman people sit up and take notice.

School Notes.

The appearance of the school rooms is delightfully improved by placing the thirty-two fine pictures, bought last year with the funds raised by the art exhibit, on the walls. Every room has one or more.

Benjamin Chapin will give his great Lincoln entertainment under the auspices of the high school, Oct. 24.

Because of lack of any heating for the Lincoln building, pupils in that building were sent home Thursday and Friday. The delay in the contractor's work is a serious loss to the schools.

Mr. Hunter arrived Wednesday noon and has been relieving Mr. Colegrove of his duties as coach at football practice. The boys are working hard and Mr. Hunter feels confident that they will score against Omaha Saturday.

He says they are in fine form and show the result of the excellent coaching of Mr. Colegrove.

Thursday a brief rally as held in the high school assembly room. After the various football songs had been sung by Leo O'Brien and his local soccer fan, the school was dismissed.

Mr. Hunter expressed his appreciation of the condition of the high school, especially in regard to the enrollment which shows a gain of twenty over the number in attendance at this time last year.

He spoke of the value of ideals and cited Roosevelt as an example of a man who had developed himself the qualities of the historical characters which to be admired.

As a profitable investment he urged the students to attend our own state university so that they might fit themselves to occupy positions for which trained men and women are required.

He said that Germany, though small in comparison with our broad nation, is forging rapidly ahead of us in the matter of skilled labor. In order to be successful every young man should be trained for his life work.

Junction News.

George Benedict, formerly of Norfolk, but now of Iowa, was here Monday visiting with relatives and left for West Point on business Tuesday noon.

Miss Corinne Murphy of Clinton, Ia., passed through the Junction last evening on her way to Dallas to register.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas and daughter, Minnie, of Croighton, were here yesterday on business.

A. K. Forbes, who has been working in Council Bluffs for some time, has returned to Norfolk and is on the lookout for a position.

GOVERNOR IS ENJOINED.

Order Restraining Discharge of Old Soldier at Grand Island.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—While Gov. Aldrich was conferring at St. Louis with Governors Hadley of Missouri and Harmon of Ohio on the preparation of the brief to present to the supreme court of the United States protesting against the interference of federal courts with state officials, restraining orders were brought to this city to be served on him and other state officials.

The order enjoins them from discharging an inmate of an old soldier's home at Grand Island, an institution whose management is placed by law in the hands of the governor and other state officials.

Laurier's Last Day.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—The last meeting of the Laurier government was held today. The minister's resignation will be tendered to Earl Grey tomorrow and Mr. Borden will be invited to form a government.

He may have his plans ready and take office at once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did in 1896, and may take a few days to complete his arrangements.

His objections will be held as soon as possible. Parliament is expected to meet early in November and finish its business before Xmas.

Reyes Denies Revolt Sorty.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, for years chief of the Mexican army, long political leader of that republic and recently a candidate for the presidency against Francisco I. Madero, jr., emphatically denies publication connecting him with organizing a new revolution in Mexico.

Gen. Reyes arrived here from San Antonio, where he probably will establish his home. He declared he was forced to flee his country because his life was in jeopardy as a result of the growing condition of anarchy following the recent revolution.

Smugglers Must Pay Up.

New York, Oct. 6.—The federal government brought forfeiture suits against Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., today to recover \$185,000, the value of smuggled jewels and wearing apparel. From Allen a forfeit of \$150,000 is claimed and from Collins \$35,000. Both men recently pleaded guilty to indictments for smuggling.

CAN FIX A BRIDGE TOLL.

Interstate Commerce Commission Can Regulate Interstate Car Lines.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A passenger rate of ten cents across the bridge between Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., was sustained in a decision by the commerce court. More far-reaching than the mere question of rate was the decision of the court that the interstate commerce commis-

sion has power under the law to regulate the operations of interstate electric railways, this being the first determination by a court in support of the company's action in this regard.

The court held that the commission had ample authority to issue its order in addition to holding that the order itself was reasonable.

The case was brought by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway company and the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company in an action against the interstate commerce commission which issued an order fixing the ten cent rate.

La Follette To Talk Politics.

Minneapolis, Oct. 6.—Senator Robert La Follette's visit to Minneapolis next month will be under the auspices of the Progressive Republican league. He will not speak at the Publicity club luncheon as first arranged.

Minneapolis progressives desire that the senator shall make a political speech during his visit and politics is barred at Publicity club gatherings.

The day of Senator La Follette's coming here will be fixed later.

Ratify Foss for Governor.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—The democrats held the political since in this city with the acre laid in old Fannin hall, and Gov. Foss, Governor Fred Williams, this year's platform contractor, and Sherman L. Whipple, convention chairman, as the principal actors.

The convention was practically a ratification meeting for the state ticket and for the formulation of the leading issues of the campaign.

The ticket which the convention ratified was headed by Eugene N. Foss, nominated to succeed himself as governor.

OBSERVE RILEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Hoosier Poet Said to Be 58, but Refuses to Confirm This.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—The first general observance of James Whitcomb Riley's birthday anniversary was held today in every Indiana school. In recognition of the honor, the "hoosier poet" issued greetings to his children friends.

Riley is said to be 58 years old, but he refuses to confirm the date of his birth.

WORK AT NIGHT IN AUSTIN.

Electric Light Plant Built On Hill, Relief Work Aided.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 6.—Before another twenty-four hours it is expected that a temporary electric light plant will have been established on the flats where once stood the greater portion of the village. The plant will be run with gasoline power.

With this plant in operation the clearing of the wreckage will be pushed night and day. The relief workers have heretofore had to cease their labor on account of darkness because of having no means to furnish light.

Schley Is Buried.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Surrounded with all the pomp of military, the body of Admiral Winfield Schley, who died suddenly on Monday in New York, was buried yesterday afternoon in Arlington national cemetery on the Victoria Heights, overlooking Washington.

THE STRIKE AT OMAHA.

No Strikebreakers Being Imported There—Ogden Situation Acute.

Omaha, Oct. 6.—At labor headquarters in Omaha it was decided Thursday that any men had returned to work in the Union Pacific shops, but it was admitted that several had taken positions up town.

Sam Grace said fifteen more employes walked out of the shops Thursday. These were the apprentices in the machine shops.

According to labor leaders there are now but five machinists at work. There are more men working in other organizations which are not so controlled as the machinists.

Union Pacific officials will make no statement of the number of men who have walked out and sum up the situation by saying that "everything is peaceable and satisfactory."

Although two carloads of strikebreakers have been taken to the west, none have been left in Omaha. About twenty were taken to the Council Bluffs shops to replace the men who had walked out, but as far as can be learned no new men have been employed at the Omaha shops.

Several cuts have been placed in the shops and food has been taken there, but labor leaders declare it is for the moment and that the Union Pacific officials have not attempted to relieve the local situation by the transportation of skilled mechanics from elsewhere.

The members of the grand lodge of the labor organization, who have been investigating the Omaha situation, left Thursday. They were satisfied that the strikers were in satisfactory shape to continue the strike indefinitely and withdrew to investigate conditions in other centers.

was held in August. He spent the night at Hammond, Ind., and shortly after he will get into motion and an hour later he expects to be in Chicago.

After a rest here over night Mr. Rodgers will depart for Kaassas City.

Cobb Has .417 Average.

Cleveland, Oct. 6.—Ty Cobb played his last game of the season here, having been excused from the St. Louis trip by Manager Jennings. Cobb has captured the American league record for base stealing and run getting, having 85 stolen bases and 143 runs to his credit.

T. R. WRITES OF SELF.

Takes Credit for Starting Work on the Panama Canal.

New York, Oct. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on "How the United States Acquired the Right to Dig the Panama Canal" in the current number of the Outlook.

Mr. Roosevelt dismisses statements which have been made from time to time that he acted in an unconstitutional manner and usurped authority in connection with the Panama project, and he upholds the regularity of the proceedings throughout.

Mr. Roosevelt says that his message to congress set forth in full and in detail every essential fact connected with the various phases of the negotiation of the Panama canal. He adds:

"The simple fact was that when the interest of the American people imperatively demanded that a certain act should be done and I had the power to do it, I did it, unless it was specifically prohibited by law, instead of finally refusing to do it unless I could find some provision of law which rendered it improper that I should do it. In other words, I gave the benefit of the doubt to the people of the United States and not to any group of bandits, foreign or domestic, whose interests happened to be adverse to those of the people of the United States."

Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Jr., and baby are here this week from Big Creek, Cherry county, visiting relatives and friends.

Alvin Tessler of Marysville, Kan., was visiting here a couple of days with his uncle, Henry Massman and Fred Tessler, Monday he went to Gregory, S. D., for registration.

He was accompanied by his cousin, Ernest Cirkofski, who also will register.

Henry Tassomeier was here Saturday on business from Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wachter and baby were here from Hadar Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlack, and other relatives.

Rev. Father Isadore, C. P., is given some interesting and attractive mission lectures of devotion at the Catholic church here every evening this week. The meetings are well attended by non-Catholics.

James McCole of Antelope county was visiting friends here Sunday.

Attorney W. P. Rooney stopped off here Tuesday on his way home to Chadron.

Mr. Charles Schroeder went to the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City Tuesday for treatment. She was accompanied by Henry Massman, sr., who is one of the directors of that institution.

John T. Dinkel, who lives between here and Norfolk in Valley vicinity, has built a large new barn, 34x40.

Mrs. Bertha Gardels returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Butler and family, at Gregory, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Elora Hafner, accompanied by their two children, returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Epl and family at Dorsey, Holt county.

William Burner was here Tuesday from Stanton, visiting at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Irvyn Rogers and Ralph Hales.

J. W. DeMerrit, several years ago minister of the Baptist church at this place, arrived here Monday from Spencer, S. D., for a visit with relatives.

Charles Flood, formerly a farmer of Battle Creek precinct, arrived here Tuesday from Osoline, Ia., for a visit with his many relatives.

For Brass Bands.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 4.—That the \$107,793 which was expended by United States Senator Stedehorn in his campaign for nomination at the primaries was used legitimately for brass bands, lithographs, buttons and other campaign advertising and was not employed corruptly was the gist of testimony given before the senatorial investigating committee.

ON A LAND RUSH TRAIN.

Fortune Board Tells Farmer He Will Win No. 1, Before He Registers.

Four farmers, each owning several sections of land in Iowa, one clerk from Omaha, two railroad men, and three shipping bankers from Michigan, including a great deal of genuine Indian whiskey, gave passengers enroute to Gregory shortly after midnight a bit of a show.

A map of Mellotte county was procured and this was stuck up against the window of the smoking car. One farmer closed his eyes, and walking unsteadily toward the map of the new land pointed to a spot very close to the White river. This spot was where the new town of Canby was to be located. The county seat was to be moved from White river as soon as one of the party would draw claim No. 1, which was assured by the outfit furnished by one of the party. The fortune telling board had it that the farmer would win No. 1 and immediately a commission form of government was formed. A mayor was appointed by the six counsellors who were elected after a dispute as to the large number for a small town. The

city clerk accepted his position but the few town boomers were disappointed after the treasurer was unable to accept office. Shores from his corner came loud and long and no substitute could be found because all had already taken office. The outfit board tells the truth, said the farmer, and he was willing to make a substantial bet with the two railroad men that he would be the winner of the first choice for the new land.

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