

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

F. G. Coryell took the noon train for Omaha. Rev. Father O'Mullen left today for Spaulding, this state. Miss Minnie Maas has accepted a position with Beeler Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melcher of Pilger were city visitors yesterday. E. P. Weatherly is having a new brick walk built at his home. A 10-pound girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy. J. P. Johnson has resigned his position with the creamery company. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz entertained the Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon. C. S. Bridge, accompanied by his sons, Charles and Donald, left yesterday noon for Chicago. The Woman's club will hold an open meeting at the home of C. C. Gow Monday evening. The Plainview schools have been closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bovee have gone to Blair to visit his brother, who is very low with cancer. Henry Freeland has accepted a position as clerk in the Parish grocery and entered upon his duties today. The Plainview and Niobrara foot ball teams met on Wednesday, the score being 6 to 0 in favor of Niobrara. J. W. Hamilton of Chadron arrived in the city today to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gerecke. The baby boy of Ed Marquardt, who lives on South Fourth street, broke his leg just above the ankle yesterday. H. Loder has purchased Frank Hirsch's interest in the Trocodero and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman have returned from Fremont where they enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. Chapman's folks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber of Wayne, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter, returned to their home this morning. A company of young friends surprised Roy Pfunder last evening at his home on Philip avenue and a good time was enjoyed by those attending. Chas. H. Johnson returned yesterday from Chicago where he appeared before the interstate commerce commission in the Norfolk freight rate case. The regular gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. L. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock in the league rooms. J. H. Oxnan will address the meeting. Obed Klentz, who works in the sugar factory, ran a needle into his foot yesterday and broke it off. Dr. Salter this morning used the x-ray machine in extracting the point. Mr. Barnhardt, a brother of Mrs. Matt Robb, from Pennsylvania, is in the city looking up a location. He hopes to start in the cattle business if he can make satisfactory arrangements. Rev. Herbert E. Ryder telegraphs that he is unavoidably detained and cannot reach here until some time next week so there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church tomorrow. Announcements of the wedding of Henry T. Oxnard of New York and Mademoiselle Marie Pichon, which took place in Paris, France, November 15, were received today by Norfolk friends. The air car of the International School of Correspondence of Scranton, Pa., is at South Norfolk for a few days giving railroad men practical instruction in that branch of the business. From here it will go to Long Pine, Chadron and Deadwood. Wm. Warneke has gone to Scribner to take charge of the News at that place. Mr. Warneke is a good printer and a steady young man. He will give the people of that town a good paper and deserves liberal patronage from the citizens. The night classes of the Y. M. C. L. are progressing finely. The class in bookkeeping was started Tuesday, and penmanship Wednesday, quite an interest being taken in both. Owing to Thanksgiving the class in arithmetic and spelling was not started Thursday night but will be commenced Thursday of next week. The class in German under Prof. Singer will start tonight and those who have joined or wish to enroll should be present. Chas. B. Speece, conductor on the Union Pacific, has been arrested for violating the city ordinance concerning the blocking of streets. The ordinance provides that trains shall not be allowed to stand across a street longer than five minutes, while it is alleged that on or about the 27th Conductor Speece allowed his train to obstruct Ninth street for more than five minutes, or about 20 minutes. Mr. Speece appeared before police court and was granted a continuance until December 7th. Chas. H. Johnson returned yesterday from Chicago, where he appeared before the interstate commerce commission in the Norfolk freight rate case. Mr. Johnson enlisted the interests of a number of Chicago wholesalers in the case, among whom was the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., dealers in hardware, who had a representative before the commission to present argu-

ments, and also introduced Mr. Johnson to some of the leading commercial organizations. Speaking of the last day's proceedings of the board the Chicago Inter-Ocean said: "The interstate commerce commission listened all day yesterday to reasons given by railway attorneys for the comparatively higher rates made on west-bound traffic to Norfolk, Neb. As a general proposition the railroads admitted that the Norfolk rates were excessive in comparison with the rates to Lincoln, but the railroads claimed that they could not alter the freight rates to Norfolk without making changes to many more important points. This reason did not seem to have much weight with the commission, as the discrimination against Norfolk was plainly shown. The commission will return to Washington today. The monument to be erected to the memory of the late Jas. H. Kingman, formerly of this city, has just been completed by the Alderman Granite and Marble Works. The piece is to be erected by the Woodmen of the World at Jefferson, Iowa, where the remains of the deceased were interred. It is a beautiful piece of work a credit to the lodge and also to the firm that did the work. This firm, since locating here, has met with great encouragement, its business having surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. It has located here permanently as a Norfolk institution and deserves the patronage of all home people. The work done is sufficient inducement to patronage, outside of other considerations, and their work is solicited on merit alone. MONDAY MENTION. A. F. Nesbit was a Sunday visitor from Oakdale. Albert Edwards of Humphrey is visiting his brother, J. W. Dr. Underburg and family of Madison are visitors in the city. M. C. Walker has returned from a business trip to Lincoln. The Bachelor Girls will play duplicate whist with Mrs. J. E. Simpson tonight. M. J. Oesterling was up from West Point to visit his parents over Sunday. R. F. King and P. S. Gallagher of O'Neill were visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. O. R. Eller has returned to Lincoln after a short visit with parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker entertained a company of Heights friends at cards Saturday evening. John Opfer of Waukon, Iowa, has accepted a position with the Klesau Drug company during the holidays. Herman Brummund, who has been in Plainview for some time, working at his trade, returned this morning. Dr. Nicholson returned this morning to his home in St. Paul. Mrs. Nicholson will prolong her visit a few days. Mrs. C. E. Green will accompany her husband on his western trip, leaving tonight. They will be absent about two weeks. A cold north wind yesterday and some snow flurries today have been ample reminders that the winter season is still here. Mrs. A. Robinson and daughters Elsie and Margaret of Madison were visiting friends here Saturday, while enroute home from Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick returned last night from Omaha, where they met E. C. Howe, who was on his way from New York to California. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine have returned from St. Paul, this state, where they went with the remains of Mr. Erskine's deceased brother. N. J. Taylor's brother from Orange county, N. Y., who has been here visiting for the past two weeks, left this morning for Ogden, Utah. J. S. McClary, who had been to Omaha on business, returned on the belated train of Saturday evening which arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. A company of young friends surprised Harry Owen Saturday evening by paying him an unannounced visit. The affair proved most pleasant, both for the host and self-invited guests. Pierce Leader: Thirty-two tickets to Norfolk were sold last night, a special bringing back the excursionists from Pierce, Plainview and Creighton. The entertainment by the Innes band was fully up to expectations and those who went felt highly paid for the trip. Dan J. Koenigstein is mourning the loss of his carriage horse, which died last week. As all deceased horses are given an inflated value Mr. Koenigstein does not wish to ignore the custom and therefore thinks it safe to presume that he had refused an offer of \$2,000 for the animal. Sheriff A. C. McLeod of Colfax county was here Saturday summoning witnesses to appear in the bigamy case in which Frank Heckman, formerly of this city, is the defendant. Those subpoenaed to appear from here were Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mrs. Henry Heckman, Terry Moolick and Martin Kane. They will leave for Schuyler tomorrow noon. The ladies of Trinity guild have made complete and careful arrangements for their oyster supper and sale to be given in the Jonas building, east of the Bon-

Ton restaurant, tomorrow. Oysters will be served at the noon hour, at supper time and during the evening. The useful and fancy articles prepared for the sale are numerous and will undoubtedly find ready purchasers, especially among Christmas buyers. Dr. F. F. Teal of Omaha, who has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for insane by Governor-elect Dietrich, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Teal. During the afternoon they drove out to the hospital and were courteously shown about the place by Dr. Stevenson. It is expected that the change of superintendents will take place shortly after the first of January. Plainview News: A good delegation from the branch took the trouble to go down and hear the Innes band at Norfolk Thursday, for which they were well repaid. About twenty tickets were sold from Plainview. Creighton was well represented, as usual, especially on the return trip, judging from the noise and condition of some of the party and the amount of amber refreshments consumed by said parties. Pierce Call: Clyde Walker came near losing his life Thanksgiving day while skating on the mill pond by going through the ice. In coming up he floated under the ice but his companions managed to get him out. He was a very sick boy upon reaching the shore. Lewis Inubler also went through the ice but managed to keep his head above water and land safely. The ice is very rotten these days and parents should see that the boys do not go on the same until much colder weather. Saturday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viole and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutcheson of South Norfolk. In honor of the occasion they entertained members of the Eastern Star and other guests at an afternoon tea. The entertainment was of an informal nature and proved most enjoyable. It was the 15th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson's marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Viole's 19th. The celebration was held at the home of the latter. About 30 guests were present. A Pierce man who had been accustomed to getting up when the train came down from the north in the early hours of the morning was aroused as usual the other day. He got up and built the fire, roused his wife, who got up and prepared breakfast, while he went out to do the chores. When he returned to the house to eat breakfast he was surprised to be informed by his wife that it was only 3 o'clock. The train was a special. He sheepishly acknowledged that he knew of the extra but had forgotten it. "We are not much of a sport" says a Kansas editor, "but when we meet a cinch in the road, we recognize it. We made the following bargain with a friend yesterday. We were to stand at a given point half an hour and watch the ladies who passed. For every lady who reached her hand back to see if her skirt was gaping or to pick it under her belt, we were to receive a nickel, and for every one who failed to do so in walking a block we were to give him a dime. We got sixty-two nickels from him and gave him one dime—a lady with both arms off came along." A Colorado paper says: As we have had several requests to print the market reports of this locality, we give you this week's report, which probably would apply the world over. Young men, unsteady; girls, lively, in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet; but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market are steadily going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last fall except foolscap which is stationary; tobacco, very slow and has a downward tendency; money, close, but not close enough to get hold of; feathers, light and going up; iron, firm; butter, stronger; opium, a drug on the market; advice, good, but no demand. August Flower. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. 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ENGINEER FORGETS ORDERS

And Loses His Life as a Consequence.

COLLISION ON THE ELKHORN

Engineer Zouver Dashes His Engine into a Special Freight Head on and is Crushed to Death in the Wreck—Leaves Wife and Three Children. From Monday's Daily. In a head on collision on the F. E. & M. V. between Hooper and Nickerson Saturday evening, Engineer Zouver of Missouri Valley lost his life. The accident was the result of forgetfulness on the part of Zouver. An engine which had been to the shops at Missouri Valley was being sent to Norfolk in charge of Zouver, who had orders to meet an east bound special at Nickerson. He evidently forgot his orders, as he ran right through Nickerson, and when about four miles out from, Hooper met the special as he was rounding a hill, giving him almost no warning until the engines came together. The engineer and fireman of the special saw the danger in time to jump, as did also the fireman of Zouver's engine, but the ill fated engineer stopped to reverse his lever and had just reached the point between the framework of the cab and tender when the two engines came together, the concussion causing his machine to rear up in front and close the space where he was standing, breaking his back and crushing the life out of him. Zouver's body was taken to Hooper, where an inquest is to be held. His home was at Missouri Valley, where he leaves a wife and three children. As soon as a report of the accident was received, a wrecking train was taken from Norfolk in charge of Superintendent Reynolds, and the tracks were cleared as rapidly as possible. The west bound passenger, due here at 7:20, was delayed so that it did not reach this place until about 1 o'clock in the morning. MRS. HOSSACK ARRESTED. In Jail at Indianapolis Charged With Murder of Her Husband. Des Moines, Dec. 6.—While attending her husband's funeral at New Virginia yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John Hossack was arrested, charged with his murder last Wednesday night. The arrest was made by Sheriff Lewis of Warren county just as the funeral cortege started from the cemetery on its return to town. She was placed in the county jail at Indianapolis. She took the arrest calmly, but protested her innocence. Hossack, who was a well-to-do farmer, was killed with a blow on the head from a sharp instrument while sleeping beside his wife. Mrs. Hossack claimed to have been awakened by a noise, finding her husband dead. The testimony at the coroner's inquest tended to show that Mr. and Mrs. Hossack had quarreled regarding one of their children. No Hope for Arbitration. The Hague, Dec. 6.—During the debate on budget in the second chamber here yesterday the premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the psychological movement whereby The Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Beginning a Habit.

"Buffalo" Jones, who caught and tamed great numbers of the wild animals of the plains, knew perfectly well how his life received its first bent in that direction. He says in his "Forty Years of Adventure": When a lad of 12, I was sent to the woods with the hired man to saw off logs. My father was to come with a sled in the afternoon and haul the logs to mill. As we were working I looked up into a tree and saw a fox squirrel swinging on a limb. I dropped the saw and climbed. Soon the beautiful little creature was high up in the branches, and when I pursued him to the end of a limb he gave a spring and caught in the boughs of another tree. So I descended and climbed that other tree, and, as the squirrel repeated his tactics, I did mine until the greater part of the day was gone. At last the little fellow took refuge in a hole in a large bur oak. I thrust in my hand, seized him and held on, even though his long, sharp teeth nearly took off the end of my finger. I kept a firm grip until I reached the ground. Then I put him into my pocket and pinned it together with some honey locust thorns. When my father returned and found no logs to load, he demanded an explanation. That was duly given, and then a boy of my size received a good thrashing, meanwhile managing to keep his cap over the squirrel to protect it, preferring to receive the blows himself. I tamed that squirrel and loved him, but finally I sold him for \$2 to a gentleman who had a crippled son. That transaction seemed to fix in me a ruling passion which has never deserted me, and I began catching and taming wild animals. Customs of the Aztec People. The Aztecs, the most civilized people of the new world at the time of its discovery, had a curious marriage custom. The ceremony was performed by a priest, who took the hands of the bride and bridegroom, asking them if they would marry. He then took a corner of the woman's veil and the man's robe and knotted them together, and so they were led to the bridegroom's house. A fresh fire was then kindled on the hearth, and around this fire the priest caused the bride to go seven times. The wedded couple then sat down together, and so was the marriage contracted. An inventory was also made, which the father of the bride afterward retained, of all the man and wife brought together, of furniture for the house, of land, of jewels, ornaments and clothes. Then if it chanced that the couple were divorced (as was common among the Aztecs when man and wife did not agree) they divided the goods according to the portion each had brought to the other, both man and wife having liberty to marry again whom they pleased. Of the children of the marriage the daughters were given to the wife and the sons to the husband. It was enacted upon pain of death that the divorced couple were not again to remarry. A Hunt Excuse. There is a story of an English clergyman who had taken temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week. The plate was sent to the dentist for repairs, a faithful assurance being given that it should be returned by Sunday's post, but the dentist or the post proved faithless. With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but felt it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him and dismiss the congregation. But his feelings may be better imagined than described when, in the seclusion of the vestry, he overheard the clerk in impressive tones thus deliver the excuse: "Parson is very sorry, but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artificial teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London today, as he was promised. I've helped him all I could through the service, but I can't do more for him. 'Tisn't any use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

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