

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

I. Nightingale is said to be very sick. H. G. Howell is in the city today from Randolph. Dr. Lee of Oakdale is visiting his brother, Dan B. Lee. The county commissioners have adjourned until January 22. Miss Matilda Hans of Battle Creek visited Norfolk friends yesterday. Mrs. H. Fricke and Miss Edith Stern of Madison were city visitors today. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at cards last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White of Fremont are guests at the Abe White home southwest of the city. L. M. Gaylord has moved his office from the Orr building to the room formerly occupied by N. Hills. Mrs. Walter Powell arrived in the city yesterday from Sacramento, Cal., called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Queen. If the young lady who applied for a position at The News office two or three months ago, will again apply, the position will be open for her. J. W. Carlisle of Lincoln, traveling representative for the Sugar City Cereal Mills, is expected here Monday and will make a trip from here into the Black Hills country. H. L. Spaulding, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. went to Stanton today and will install the officers of that lodge tonight. He was accompanied by C. E. Doughty, M. C. Walker, and S. R. McFarland. A number of friends met at the home of August During on East Madison avenue last evening and assisted him in celebrating his 50th birthday. The night was very enjoyably passed until about 4 o'clock this morning, when the party broke up. Mr. During was the recipient of many gifts. C. S. Hayes was in Omaha yesterday and for the fifteenth year secured the appointment of official clock repairer for the F. E. & M. V. east to Omaha and west to Long Pine also the S. C. & P. line. He has been official watch inspector ever since the law requiring watch inspection for railroad men was adopted. W. L. P. Wells, formerly of Monroe, was taken up by the officers last night and given a bed in the jail. The old gentleman seems to be slightly demented and an effort will be made to get him to friends, where he may be cared for. He states that he has a team near Creston. He also says he has a brother, living near Marcus, Iowa. Word has been received here to the effect that Mrs. M. R. Morris, formerly of this city, died yesterday morning after a very short illness, while visiting in Iowa. She had gone from her home in Oklahoma City, O. T., after her mother, whom she expected to return with her. Particulars of her death have not been learned. The Norfolk friends will be very sorry to learn of the lady's death. The Charles B. Hanford company which is to exhibit here Tuesday evening is strictly a city attraction and the people of Norfolk are exceedingly fortunate in being afforded an opportunity to see "Private John Allen." The company only makes four dates in Nebraska—Omaha, Lincoln, York and Norfolk, and the latter two would not have been made but for a combination of circumstances which the company was unable to overcome otherwise. Pierce Call: Judge J. F. Boyd held an adjourned term of court in Pierce Monday and made a most favorable impression, his business-like way of doing business eliciting the commendation of the entire legal fraternity. Will Powers of Norfolk is the new court reporter. Several cases were disposed of, among others being the case of the state against the boy, Thos. Greene, who pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was sentenced to the industrial school for young offenders at Kearney until discharged by due process of law. Madison Star: Superintendent O. W. Crum received a complaint from South Emeric Monday in which the parties, making the same, claim that there are two families sending children to school who have a disease supposed to be either small pox, Cuban itch or itch. Three families are keeping their children out of school on this account and they ask the superintendent to investigate the matter. Mr. Crum laid the complaint before the county attorney Tuesday and asked to be advised in what manner to proceed. Joe Banke was up before police court this morning on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was assessed a fine and very fortunately had money to pay, and then some. Joe gets on these tears occasionally and has been frequently relieved of his cash assets. One of the last jobs of Bob Bathke before severing his citizenship with Norfolk is said to have been to touch Joe up for a goodly sum, and he might have suffered the same inconvenience last night had not friends kept his money for him. He was advised to keep sober and retain his money. Thirteen years ago today the weather was of a very similar quality. The sun shown brightly and there was considerable snow, which was melting rapidly and running off in rivulets. About 2

o'clock in the afternoon there was a sudden change. The wind swept down from the north and in a very short time a person could see nothing for the blinding, whirling snow. In an hour it was so cold that heavy wraps were but slight protection and the only warm place in the average house was up close to the stove. It was the memorable blizzard of January 12, 1888, when lives were lost and stock frozen. Members of the Norfolk Sons of Hermon lodge and their families had a merry time in Marquardt's hall last evening, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Fred Volpp of Wayne, grand president of the order, conducted the ceremonies and was assisted by J. H. Lohman of Bloomfield and Ernest Melcher of Wisner, both of whom are grand officers. The following were the officers installed: Dan J. Koenigstein, president; Chas. Biersdorf, vice president; August Brummund, secretary; Wm. Kiosan, treasurer; Dr. F. W. Kiesan, lodge physician. After the ceremonies dancing was indulged in until a late hour by those present. There was a meeting of the grand lodge trustees here yesterday, also, for the purpose of checking over the books of the grand officers. D. J. Koenigstein of this city and Carl Rhode of Columbus are the grand trustees. Carl Morton's Orchard. The death of Carl Morton, which has caused so much sympathy to go out from the people of Nebraska to his bereaved father, recalls the beautiful incident recently recorded by J. Sterling Morton in the Conservative. It was entitled "His Orchard." It was a bright, balmy morning in April, more than a quarter of a century ago. The sun was nursing the young grass into verdure and the prairie was just beginning to put off its winter coat of somber colorings. Tranquil skies and morning mists were redolent at Arbor Lodge of the coming resurrection of the foliage and flowers that died the autumn before. All about the cottage home there was hope and peace; and everywhere the signs of woman's watchful love and tidy care, when suddenly, toned with affectionate solicitude, rang out: "Carl, Carl!" but no answer came. Down stairs, up stairs, at the barn, even in the well, everywhere, the mother's voice called anxiously again and again. But the silence, menacing and frightening was unbroken by an answer from the lost boy. At last, however, he was found behind a smoke house, busily digging in the ground with a small spade, though only five years of age, and he said: "I'm too busy to talk. I'm planting an orchard," and sure enough he had set out a tiny seedling apple tree, a small cottonwood and a little elm. The delighted mother clasped him in her arms, kissed him and said: "This orchard must not be destroyed." And so now "I hear the muffled tramp of years Come stealing up the slopes of Time; They bear a train of smiles and tears Of burning hopes and dreams sublime." The child's orchard is more than thirty years of age. The cottonwood is a giant now and its vibrant foliage talks summer after summer, in the evening breeze with human-like voice, and tells its life story to the graceful, swaying elm nearby, while the gnarled and scrubby little apple tree, shaped, as to its head, like a deponent toadstool, stands in dual shade and bears small sweet apples, year after year, in all humility. But that orchard must not be destroyed. It was established by the youngest tree planter who ever planted in this tree planter's state and for his sake and memory of the sweet soul who nursed and loved him, it lives and grows, one cottonwood, one apple tree, one elm. "But Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still," The memories that live and bloom in trees, that whisper of the loved and lost in summer leaves are as imperishable as the seasons of the year—immortal as the love of a mother. 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, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at A. K. Leonard's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Farming in Colorado and New Mexico. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. F. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell are both on the sick list. Burt Mapes was a passenger on the noon train for Lincoln. E. M. Ehrhardt was a city visitor yesterday from Plainview. Mrs. Bartlett of Pierce came down on the early train this morning. Deputy Revenue Collector Seeley was in the city today from Madison. Emil Brausch of Watertown, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maas are the parents of a girl baby, born this morning. Editor W. E. Powers of the Pierce Leader had business in Norfolk this morning. Col. E. H. Tracy has returned from O'Neill, where he has been for about a week on business. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Redenz, who live two miles south of town, yesterday. Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise made one of his customary visits to Norfolk today. The woodwork in the postoffice has been treated to a coat of varnish that greatly improves its appearance. Louis Uecker, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., hoping to receive treatment that will benefit him. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of South Norfolk welcomed a daughter to their home this morning. Mr. Anderson is car inspector for the F. E. & M. V. Sol G. Mayer departed Saturday for Lincoln. From there he will go to New York with a brother to purchase clothing. He expects to be absent about a month. Madison has received the engine for her electric light plant and the dynamo are expected within a few days, when the county seat proposes to put on decidedly cityfied airs. The workmen on the Bishop block took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and continued their work while other people observed Sunday by resting or going to church. Editor W. M. Wheeler of the Wakefield Republican was in the city yesterday between trains enroute to Lincoln, where he has the position of engraving and enrolling clerk of the house of representatives. Dwight Smith came over from Sioux City Saturday night and visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Bruce. He returned to Sioux City today, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been here the past three weeks. Citizens of The Heights, to the number of 35, invited themselves to supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker Saturday night, taking provisions for the meal with them. After supper they played cards and passed a very enjoyable evening. The World-Herald of yesterday contained an excellent half-tone likeness of Editor John H. Huff of the Anzeiger, recently appointed fish commissioner to succeed Mr. May. Friends of Mr. Huff will have no difficulty in recognizing his well known features. The weather today and yesterday has been about as springlike as could be desired in April and people who have not been tempted to affect that popular disease—spring fever—felt an ambition to seize a hoe or spade and get to work in the garden. A few more such days would start the grass. The Nebraska State Poultry association will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln January 14 to 18. A poultry show will be held in connection and one of the most successful meetings yet held is anticipated. Norfolk fanciers will undoubtedly be in attendance and will exhibit birds of various breeds. Wm. Sporn, who lives east of town, had the toes of one of his feet quite badly crushed in the cog wheels of a corn sheller one day last week and the second toe had to be amputated. He was oiling the machine when his foot slipped into the cogs. Fortunately he had on a heavy shoe and rubber, and when his foot went in the wheel it broke the castings of the wheels so that he escaped without serious injury. There has been considerable excitement over in "The Row" for the past few days which finally resulted in the arrest of the mistresses, Mrs. Bailey, Belle Clover and Loren Davis, who were brought up before Judge Hayes this morning and fined \$25 and costs apiece for conducting houses of ill repute. Lee Bailey was also arrested on the charge of vagrancy and demanded a jury trial. The date set for his hearing is next Wednesday. Mrs. I. A. Perry, wife of A. O. Perry who was at one time connected with the Perry & Leftwich show with headquarters at Norfolk, died Saturday morning in a hotel at Gandy, of consumption and heart failure. The remains were taken to North Platte and prepared for shipment to Atkinson where interment will take place. Besides her husband Mrs. Perry leaves a son and daughter who are attending school at Atkinson. Word has been received by Geo. H. Spear to the effect that Omaha lodge

No. 29, Benevolent Order of Elks, acted on the charter list of the Norfolk lodge Friday night, and that District Deputy W. B. Taylor of the above lodge will institute the lodge here on Saturday night, January 26. The Omaha lodge team will do the work. It is expected that about 100 out-of-town members will be present to enjoy the occasion. The lodge here starts with a membership of 103. Stanton Picket: H. N. Way has decided to leave Stanton and with this end in view is disposing of his real estate in the county. Monday he sold the northwest 40 of the Goble quarter to J. J. Lammi. The balance of the place was previously sold to the Gestsh boys. Mr. Way now has only 240 acres left. He will go to Omaha about March first. His family will remain here until the close of school in June, and not until then will his fine residence be offered for sale. Word has been brought to Pender that last Monday "No Knife," the last chief of the Omaha Indians had died at the home of his son, Mathew Tyudale on the reservation, at the advanced age of one hundred and thirteen years. He is believed to have been the oldest living resident of Nebraska. He was born before Washington was elected president, and consequently had lived in three different centuries. He had never been sick, at least within the memory of any living relation or acquaintance. The officers of the Norfolk beet sugar factory desire that old growers should have the first opportunity of contracting to raise beets under the new agreement and therefore no effort has been made to secure contracts in new territory. They will only wait until February 1, however, on the old growers and after that such will have to take their chances with new contractors, as work will be done in new territory. Contracts are coming in fairly well and the prospects are for a greater acreage than before for years. W. L. P. Wells, who has been about town several days in a slightly demented condition, became very much "off" Saturday and Sunday. He raised something of a disturbance at the telephone office. He had 18 cents with which he was doing a large amount of buying, among other things buying a ticket to South Sioux City. Chief Widaman finally took him in charge and bought him a ticket for Columbus, to which city he was escorted by Ed Wagner and turned over to a deputy sheriff. It is said that he is a victim of the morphine habit. The beet sugar factory at Ames has closed down after a three months' campaign. It is claimed that this year's run was the largest in the history of the factory. Speaking of the campaign a correspondent says: "The managers of the factory have a serious proposition to face with the farmers of this section during the past two months. During October when the beets were being harvested, the precipitation in this section was very heavy, and in many cases injured the beets to a noticeable extent. The same thing happened a year ago, and with two seasons bringing the same results, the farmers began to grow suspicious of the industry. The managers of the factory began an investigation at once and found that during the past twenty-five years, the months of September and October had never been so wet as during the past two years. They were firm in their belief that the seasons were abnormal." The following from a recent issue of the World-Herald will be of interest to the friends of the late Dr. Maxfield: "The will of the late Rev. Dr. J. B. Maxfield, many years a presiding elder, who died September 11, 1900, has been declared valid by Judge Vinsonbaler, and has been admitted to probate, and the widow, Mary M. Maxfield, named as administratrix in the document, she having been appointed executrix September 5, 1894. Dr. Maxfield made a will, bequeathing the greater portion of his property to Mrs. Maxfield. After his death, Gay McKenzie and his brothers and sisters, children of a sister of Dr. Maxfield, brought a contest. They alleged that at the time of executing the will, the doctor was of unsound mind and not competent to bequeath his property. On the question of competency, testimony was taken, all showing that at the time of making the will and up to the time of his death, Dr. Maxfield was of sound mind, and that his mental faculties were unusually clear." Given Away—Norfolk Auditorium. The Norfolk Auditorium was opened January 15, 1900. The cost of ground and building was \$14,000, at time of opening the house. Since then there has been expended for equipping and furnishing the building, \$1,350, making the total cost \$15,350. The house is comfortably seated on an inclined floor, with opera chairs. The ground upon which it is built is 64x100 feet and the building is brick, 60x100 feet, built in a very substantial manner, heated by two hot air furnaces and lighted by electricity. The stage is 30x60 feet and is well equipped with scenery and stage properties. A ground floor theater, strictly modern, and has a seating capacity of 900. The Auditorium building is located on Fourth street, one-half block from the business center of Norfolk. The house was built as a public enterprise and it has been decided to give a

special entertainment, May 1, 1901, for which tickets will be issued at one dollar each. Tickets will be issued in series of 100 numbers and there will be 150 series, making a total of 15,000 tickets. Each ticket entitles holder to admission to special entertainment and also entitles purchaser to one chance for the Auditorium. The drawing will take place at the Auditorium the night of the special entertainment and will be conducted by a committee selected by the ticket holders present. 150 numbers will be placed in a kettle and 149 blanks and one winner will be placed in another kettle. After being thoroughly mixed drawing will be made from each kettle until the number of the series from which the winning number is to be drawn is found. Immediately after, another drawing from 100 numbers will be made in the same manner to find the ticket that gets the Auditorium. Money as received for tickets shall be sent to the Norfolk National Bank and placed to Auditorium account. No money shall be paid by them to owner until abstract showing clear title and a warranty deed has also been placed with the Norfolk National Bank to be held in trust for the owner of the winning ticket. When the drawing is held the owner of the lucky number will receive a deed to the property, free of all indebtedness as shown by an abstract then furnished. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 14, 1901: J. Beals, David Doherty, Horace Engelin, J. C. Gould, Mrs. Hattie Green, Jennie Hamilton, S. E. Hamlett, John Ohm, William Retzlaff, Bert Talbot, Lizzie Stewart (pkg), Ed. M. Sanford, G. W. Sprague, registered letter, Lillie Scrantoun, Herrin Worter, Elder John M. Larsen. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advised. P. F. SRECHER, P. M. Dundly county people are the pioneers this season in an endeavor to create a Nebraska gold excitement. It is claimed that a gold deposit has been discovered near Benkleman that shows a good assay. Fortunately, or unfortunately, it has not been claimed for any of these deposits that they rival the Cape Nome gold fields in value. Notice. To Marie Alwine Louise Verges, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of November, 1898, Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Herman Gerecke, Sarah E. Gerecke, and the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain contract executed by the defendant, Herman Gerecke, and the said Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, for the sale of the following described premises, situated in said county, from the said Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, to the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, viz: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, in township twenty-four, north of range one, west of the sixth principal meridian, and measuring from thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve rods, thence east one rod and twenty-two links, thence north nine rods and thirteen links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight degrees and eight minutes east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seventeen rods and nine and one half links to the right of way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right of way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes east twenty-eight rods and two links, thence west fifteen rods and ten links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirty-five and one half square rods, more or less, which property is used as a brick yard for the manufacturing of brick; said contract being dated March 20th, 1893, and providing that the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, should pay to plaintiff as purchase price thereof the sum of \$4,000.00 as follows: \$1100 December 31st, 1893; \$1200 July 1st, 1894; \$1120 December 31st, 1894; \$500 July 1st, 1895; \$1080 December 31st, 1895; \$500 July 1st, 1896; \$1040.00 December 31st, 1896, with interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from date, payable semi-annually, and in default thereof, said contract should be null and void, and plaintiff would be entitled to the possession of said property, that default has been made in the payment of part of said sums of money and there is now due upon said contract the sum of \$2800.00 with interest from this date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for which sum with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendants be required to pay same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. On the 19th day of November, 1900, by order of the court, Anton Bucher, as executor of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Verges, deceased, was made plaintiff in said action and on the 23rd day of November, 1900, the defendant Herman Gerecke, filed a supplemental petition, under which, by order of the court, on the 26th day of November, 1900, Minnie Marie Albertine Verges, Anna Emilie Verges, Carl Johann Hermann Verges and Marie Alwine Louise Verges, heirs of the said Ferdinand Verges, deceased, were made parties defendants in said action. You are required to answer said petitions and answer and cross petitions filed in said case on or before the 21st day of January, 1901. Dated this 8th day of December, 1900. ANTON BUCHER, Executor of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Verges, deceased, plaintiff. Mapes & Hazen, attorneys.

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