

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mike Moolick of South Norfolk is on the sick list. W. W. Harvey was in the city from Tilden Thursday. J. S. Hough was a city visitor yesterday from Hooper. J. S. Maherling of Ewing registered in Norfolk yesterday. C. F. Neiman of Shreeveport, Ill., is a Norfolk visitor today. F. W. Melcher was in Norfolk yesterday from West Point. D. F. Blodgett of Columbus was a Norfolk visitor Thursday. Arnold C. Koenig was in the city yesterday from Grand Island.

Mrs. W. E. Powers and son, Chris, of Pierce were in Norfolk this morning. Prof. W. G. Hiron, principal of the Pierce schools, is a Norfolk visitor today. C. G. Dolen and family departed this noon for their new home in Randolph. Miss Martha Kientz leaves this noon for Iowa, where she will enter a wholesale millinery store.

The thermometer last night indicated a temperature 13 degrees below zero, being by far the coldest night of the season. Mrs. Robert Utter was agreeably surprised last evening by receiving an unannounced visit from a number of neighbors and friends.

Superintendent F. W. Teal of the Norfolk hospital for the insane went to Lincoln today on business connected with that institution.

R. F. Bruce has decided to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Banner, a house and lot in Riverside Park addition and Mr. and Mrs. Banner are moving in today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dick Beswick is to be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Congregational church. Rev. J. J. Parker will conduct the services.

The West Side Whist club met last night with Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden, and those who braved the storm with the object of passing a pleasant evening were not disappointed.

The committee on permanent organization at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Hastings yesterday afternoon recommended H. L. Snyder of this city for the position of vice chairman.

Harry Hilburn, who has been employed at the Creighton depot for some years, departed this noon, with his family, for Marshalltown, Iowa, where they will make their home in the future.

The board of public lands and buildings failed to make its anticipated visit to the Norfolk hospital for the insane last night and the preparations made for their reception and entertainment went by default.

Frank Eble is serving a term in the city jail, having been sentenced yesterday to pay a fine and costs, for disorderly conduct, of \$7.10. He paid a portion of the costs and was put in jail to serve out the balance of the amount imposed. J. D. Sturgeon writes that his concerts are meeting with remarkable success and that the people they have entertained are very enthusiastic. He has received many and hearty congratulations from those who appreciate good music all along the line.

The Oxnard hotel is said to be quite completely in the coils of the grip. Manager Spear has been made acquainted with more kinds of grip than he ever knew before, since joining the Elks, and now the head clerk and chef are both suffering from the disease, but it is said that Porter Shores has a greater variety of grips than all others combined.

Pierce Leader: Chas. A. McKim, M. D. C., of Norfolk, says that Dr. J. H. Nicodemus, a former resident of Pierce, is not a veterinarian at all and that it is doubtful whether Dr. J. H. "would know the first principles of the use of a microscope." Mr. McKim was moved to make this statement by the NORFOLK NEWS quoting the Spaulding Enterprise to the effect that Dr. Nick was a qualified and expert veterinarian. This is sad news to Pierce people. We always thought J. H. was an "expert" from way back. We know he is an "expert" wind jammer, anyway.

The Bee's Washington correspondent sends news that will be gratifying to the many friends of Colonel E. H. Tracy of this city. He says under date of the 8th: "Senator Thurston will call on the president tomorrow on matters connected with the new army, having decided to urge the following appointments: E. H. Tracy of Norfolk, who was major in the Second Nebraska, to be captain of commissary or quartermaster." Mr. Tracy's friends feel that the best there is are none too good for him and hope to see him receive deserved recognition from the government.

Madison Chronicle: Postmaster Arnett has been lucky in making finds this week. It has fallen to his lot to pick up three pocketbooks, all containing money. Sunday morning, as he was sweeping off his walk, he found a pocketbook, which he recognized as belonging to a neighbor's boy, and it contained a few cents. One of the others had about \$70 in it and was left on the money order window at the postoffice, and the other had been dropped near the general window. This had over \$100

in it. Mr. Arnett had no trouble in returning his finds to the rightful owners.

The Osmond Republican extracts some satisfaction from the census returns in reference to that town. It shows 501 people, lacking but 102 of being as large as Plainview and 269 of as many as Pierce, the county seat, which are at least 20 years older. The Republican says: "Where Osmond is standing today in 1890, when the last census was taken, was a large field of growing corn, and within ten years upon that site has sprung up a little town filled with schools, stores, churches, a mill and other enterprising business establishments, conspicuous as leaves in the summer time."

Joseph D. Fichter has commenced a suit in the district court at Madison against Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, who live 14 miles northwest of the county seat. Fichter was married to Anna Miller at Madison January 2 and the couple then went to visit the bride's parents, she remaining there while the groom went to Tilden to prepare a home. When he returned for his bride, about February 2, her parents prevented him, it is claimed, from entering the house or seeing his wife. The husband thinks he has been damaged to the amount of \$5,000 by the estrangement from his lawfully wedded wife.

Pierce Call: A letter from Joseph Wolf, dated at San Antonio, Philippine Islands, on Dec. 23, 1900, states that he has been relieved of duty on the gunboat Oeste and is again with his regiment (the 23d Infantry.) He states that the fighting is slowly quieting down but the troops are kept busy scouting continuously in the jungles and swamps, breaking up small bands of guerrillas or robbers. The dry season has come again but the boys now do not have such hard work as at first from the fact they are furnished horses and organized into mounted scouting parties. The rice crop this year is said to be half a failure owing to the lateness of the wet season, which set in two months later than usual and ended a month sooner. Jo says corn is getting ripe, and tomatoes, cucumbers and other garden truck are beginning to get scarce while tropical fruits are just coming into the market.

Noting the fact that many country bred men in the large cities take the local paper in their old home, the Philadelphia Record says: "The head of a large Market street wholesale business house, a man now advanced in years, has been a regular subscriber to one of the Bucks country papers for fifty years. 'He wouldn't give it up for anything,' said this man's son yesterday. 'He gets more real enjoyment from it than from anything he reads. A daily edition has been started within the last ten years, but he doesn't want that. He only gets the weekly edition, which prints gossip of a personal nature from the various towns throughout the county. He will pore over this by the hour, and his comments on the various items of news are often amusing. Scarcely a name is mentioned that he doesn't say, 'Why I used to go to school with his father,' or 'I once licked his Uncle Jim for trying my clothes up when we used to go swimming in the Neshaminy.'"

The Newman Grove Herald tells of a case of small pox near that town in the following language: Fred Lindo was exposed to the small pox at the Lutheran college, Wahoo, and came home last week having walked to the first station north of Wahoo, knowing that it was impossible for him to buy a ticket at the Wahoo station. Since he came home he has developed a fine case of the disease and it is likely to go through the entire family, who live about a mile out of town. The place has been closely quarantined and it is hoped the disease will be kept within those bounds. Small pox may be a loathsome disease, but there is no sense in getting so excited about it as to lose what little sense you may have previously possessed. It is not as dangerous nor as fatal by any manner of means as scarlet fever or diphtheria. It is in only one family and as they live in the country they can be easily isolated and are now under quarantine. The boy showed a lack of sense in coming home when there are so many small children in the family and the other members of the family are guilty of negligence in trying to conceal the fact of the boy's exposure. It is barely possible that the boy would have been treated at home for chicken pox and the family continued coming to town had not Dr. Towne of the state board of health notified the authorities here of the condition of things.

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. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, one black boar pig. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take said stray away. Call at J. W. Kidder's on North Thirteenth street.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Eller has gone to Iowa, to visit her parents.

Work on the new Bishop block was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Underberg of Madison was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

Sheriff Geo. W. Losley was over from Madison Saturday on business.

N. A. Rainbolt returned yesterday from his trip to Rapid City, S. D.

Rev. J. C. S. Weills, who has been very sick, is reported much better this morning.

Mrs. C. J. Stockwell and baby left yesterday for a two-months' visit with her parents at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. A. N. Gerecke is to succeed Miss H. C. Wood, recently resigned, as teacher of the Eighth grade.

Mrs. E. Chesney arrived Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Beswick.

U. E. Foster of Plainview stopped in the city this morning between trains, while enroute to Omaha and Iowa.

F. F. Miller came in Saturday evening from David City and spent Sunday with his family, leaving for Randolph this noon.

J. M. Haskinson of New Castle is in the city today enroute to Kearney to attend the state head camp of the Modern Woodmen.

Geo. W. Clark, formerly living at Tilden, has purchased a house and lot on South Eleventh street and will move his family to Norfolk at once.

W. H. Kretzer and wife and C. D. Kretzer will leave tomorrow for Portland, Oregon. The former go on a visit and the latter will make his home there.

It is reported that there is a case of small pox at Winside. It will undoubtedly be rigidly quarantined and every precaution against the spread of the disease taken.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler and Mrs. O. J. Johnson will entertain a company of lady friends at the home of the latter on Koenigstein avenue tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Company F, First Nebraska, N. N. G., was inspected at Madison Friday night by Major Vickers, and passed a creditable examination. A ball followed in which a number of visitors participated.

Jas. A. Tulleys, grand custodian of the Masonic fraternity recently died at his home in Tecumseh, which will be learned with regret by members of the fraternity in Norfolk, many of whom knew him well.

E. V. Braasch is in Omaha receiving treatment at the St. Joseph hospital, where he has been quite seriously sick. Later reports are to the effect that his condition is improving, which will be gratifying to his Norfolk friends.

The "Jolly Good Fellows" is the name of a young men's club recently organized in Norfolk the rules of which express a deep and abiding hatred for members of the gentler sex. They meet each Sunday evening and last night met at the home of Dr. Bertha Ahlman, where they were entertained.

Members and ex-members of Company L, who served as volunteers during the Spanish-American war have received some back pay amounting to about \$22.94 each. This is pay due for eight days service at Lincoln and a month's extra. The boys are highly delighted with this remembrance from Uncle Sam.

Augusta, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korth, died yesterday morning and the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and then in Christ Lutheran church. The deceased has been sick for the seven weeks with appendicitis and it was from this disease that she died.

Miss Ida Blanck, aged 15 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents on South First street and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and afterward services will be held in Christ Lutheran church. The deceased had been suffering from typhoid fever and her death was the result of a relapse.

While passing through Council Bluffs Saturday Mrs. Carrie Nation took occasion to lecture L. J. Reno, formerly of this city. The World-Herald has the following concerning the incident: "Some practical jokers at the transfer pointed out Landford Reno to Mrs. Nation and informed her that he was in need of her particular brand of salvation—that he was addicted to—, but that was enough for Mrs. Nation. She kept her eye on Reno. As she rose to leave the room to take her train Mrs. Nation bade goodby. 'I hope to meet you all in heaven,' she said, 'but I'm afraid,' and she turned to Mr. Reno, 'that I'll not see you there unless you mend your ways.' The humor of the episode can be appreciated when it is said that Mr. Reno, although a teetotaler, has a corpulent physique and a very ruddy face."

Eliza Miller Beswick. The funeral of the late Mrs. Beswick was held yesterday afternoon from the First Congregational church, services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Parker, who gave a very eloquent address, appropriate to the occasion, terse, well worded and effective—one that appealed to all hearers and was warmly

and enthusiastically commented upon. Afterward the procession was formed and proceeded to Prospect Hill cemetery where the remains were interred under the auspices of the ladies of the W. R. C. The last rites were observed by a large number of old friends and relatives. Beautiful floral offerings were contributed by many friends.

Eliza Miller Beswick was born in Knox county, Ill., 38 years ago last September and has lived on a farm east of Norfolk since 29 years ago last March. She came a year ahead of her husband, to whom she has been married about 25 years, and took up the homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Beswick have been living in Council Bluffs, Iowa, since last spring having gone there so that Mrs. Beswick could be under the treatment of Dr. Montgomery. A week ago last Friday they went to Chicago and Mrs. Beswick submitted to an operation in one of the hospitals, passing away 36 hours after it was performed. The remains were brought to Norfolk and the funeral held as above recorded.

The deceased was blessed with a very pleasing disposition which won for her a large number of friends and acquaintances, all of whom sincerely mourn her loss. She was very benevolent, bright and active, and always willingly and generously gave her assistance to those in trouble or distress. Her home was a pleasant one and hospitably open to her friends and acquaintances.

Although not a member of a church, Mrs. Beswick thoroughly believed in all church work and for a number of years was superintendent of a Sunday school in District No. 10, in which capacity she proved herself a tireless worker.

Besides the bereaved husband, the following relatives were present at the funeral: Mrs. E. Chesney of St. Louis, Mo., a sister; Philip Miller of Calhoun, Mo., and Nathan Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, brothers of the deceased. Mr. Beswick will, for the present, reside at Council Bluffs. Nathan Miller will accompany Mrs. Chesney to St. Louis and make his home with her.

The sincere sympathy of many Norfolk friends are with Mr. Beswick and other relatives in their hour of affliction.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Madison county for the week ending February 11, 1901, as reported by D. J. Koenigstein, official abstractor:

Anna Culavin and husband to M. H. Donelson, lot 3, block 6, Dorsey Place, \$1,000.

P. A. Clark to Belle Madden, se 13-21-1, \$1800.

Aug. Back to C. L. Juell, nw 1/4 and nw 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 6-21-4, \$1000.

John Brosh and wife to A. Saeper, se 35-23-3, \$5000.

Alvin Low to I. G. Westervelt, lot 11, block 17, Western T. Lot Co., first addition, \$75.

P. H. Knott to Ella O'Shea, lot 9, block 3, R. R. addition to Newman Grove, \$95.

C. Simonson to J. Simonson, pt ne 1/4 ne 1/4 33-21-4, \$100.

L. Gutra to L. J. Mack, lot 5, block 11, R. R. addition to Newman Grove, \$100.

L. C. Davis to O. Reinhardt, lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, Bauch's addition, \$800.

Ella Jones and husband to P. Rubendahl, se 1/4 22-23-3, \$3,000.

R. B. Wise to Della Gortner, lot 11, block 3, Dorsey Place, \$850.

N. Harrison to H. Steffen, lots 13 and 14, Koenigstein's 2nd addition, \$1,000.

W. H. Buchholz to Schlitz Brewing Co., e 1/2 lot 9, block 5, Norfolk, \$3500.

C. F. Haase, administrator, to E. Maas, lot 1, Nenow's addition, \$250.

Mary Mathewson to W. J. Barnes, s 1/2 sw 1/4 28-21-1, \$3400.

J. Malone to W. J. Bickley, n 1/4 of 25-22-2, \$1300.

V. Cadwell to J. Reitz, sw 1/4 33-21-1, \$3174.

C. S. Smith to Barbara Wahl, lot 4, block 16, Barnes' addition to Madison, \$850.

Slightly Muddled.

"Hurrah for America and down with Spain," yelled a much-intoxicated passenger as he lubbered off an evening train that came in from the west last night.

"Show me the man that blew up the state of Maine and I'll blaze his ribs until a blind coyote couldn't get lost in his anatomy! I'm from Schuyler and I'm going to free Cuba or raise hell!" he continued as he drew out a 44-caliber revolver from his hip pocket and waved it above his head.

When he reached the gate to the depot he had no difficulty in getting through without showing his ticket, but he was soon met by Policeman Horn, who relieved him of his munitions of war and rang for the patrol wagon. At the police station he gave his name as S. W. Finnigan and was released this morning on the customary fine.—Omaha News.

You Should Know About Farming in Nebraska. Corn is king, but other grains are successfully raised and you can buy land cheap along the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad.

Write for particulars to J. H. GALE, Traveling Pass. Agent, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. R. BUCHANAN, Gen'l. Assessor's Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Guide to Farmers and Gardeners.

A copy of Burpee's Farm Annual—the quarter century edition—has been received. It is issued by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., who have coined the expression, "Burpee's seeds grow" and conclusively proven it. The annual is a beautiful work of the printer's art but not more attractive than the menu of good things, to the gardener's eye, presented on the inside pages. Staple and novel productions in vegetables and flowers are therein catalogued and whether a person cultivates a flower bed or farm he should be guided in his selection of seeds by Burpee, who has spared no expense to produce this elegant catalogue. The book consists of 220 pages, besides four colored plates. It is bound in a beautiful lithograph cover printed in ten colors and gold.

The book is noteworthy from the fact that every description, even of the standard varieties, as well as directions for culture, have been entirely rewritten from the most recent notes taken at Fordhook Farms. There are introduced for the first time a number of novelties in vegetables and flowers, which are more than usual importance, and are fully described with illustrations from nature. The first sixteen pages (printed on enamel paper with photogravure illustrations) are devoted chiefly to a record of progress during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Three pages are devoted to the results of contests in different states for the Burpee premium, which is offered annually at every state and county fair.

While too costly a book to send free, it is mailed for ten cents, together with a 15-cent packet of either Luther Burbank's Floral Novelty or the new dwarf Burpee's "Quarter-Century" tomato. The company will, however, send entirely free their 90-page catalogue "Seed-Sense."

Declining Manuscripts.

This is how the editor of a paper in Peking, China, declines a manuscript: "Illustrious brother of the sun and moon! Look upon thy slave who rolls at thy feet, who kisses the earth before thee and demands of thy charity permission to speak and live.

"We have read thy manuscripts with delight. By the bones of four ancestors we declare that never have we encountered such a masterpiece. Should we print it in thy majesty, the emperor, would order us to take it as a criterion and never again to print anything which was not to equal it. As that would not be possible before ten thousand years, all tremblingly we return thy manuscript and beg thee ten thousand pardons. See—my hand is at my feet and I am the slave of thy servant."—The Editor.

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.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 11, 1901:

Nettie Butler, Mrs. Saddle Bosley, T. W. Birchard, M. M. Edger, E. D. Barden, W. Barnard, G. W. Gibson, J. B. Glenn, Harold Johnson, Ollie Joseph, Perry McKibben, J. Nelson, E. A. Ricker, Wm. Stern, Fred W. Teatke, Mrs. Burt Taylor, J. C. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Viehoff, L. D. Wooley, George Whitney, Peter Wonderlin

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of Grain-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but Grain-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health,

C. F. MYERS.

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best market affords. All meals served a la carte.

Card of Thanks.

To the old friends and neighbors, and especially the ladies of the W. R. C., I desire to express my hearty thanks for their kindly assistance during the last sad rites connected with the burial of my beloved wife.

WM. BESWICK.

WANTED—A married man to work on the farm. Good wages and work the year round. Apply at George Dudley's livery barn.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.

The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

Advertisement for seeds and horticultural products, listing various seed varieties and prices, and offering a free catalogue.

Advertisement for Scientific American magazine, highlighting its 50 years of experience and subscription information.

Advertisement for a Christian mission, offering a \$900 yearly stipend to a man or woman to look after the growing business in this city and adjoining counties.

Advertisement for Illinois Central R.R. announcing winter tourists and providing details about service to California and New Orleans.

Advertisement for Florida via Nashville and Atlanta, highlighting the service through Chicago and St. Louis.

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