

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Sheriff Losey is over from Madison today.

R. M. Whitlock of Pierce was in the city over night.

Arthur Lundberg of Wayne was a city visitor over night.

J. W. Maher of Humphrey is in the city on business today.

Hubert Taylor of Hooper was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

U. E. Foster was in town from Plainview between trains yesterday.

J. W. Rudy of Battle Creek transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Tanner of Battle Creek visited with Norfolk friends yesterday.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless went to Hartington today, where he preaches tomorrow.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek looked after business interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Benj. Lindsay and son were down from Pierce this morning visiting friends.

J. B. Barnes, jr., went to Fremont this morning to visit until tomorrow evening.

Norfolk lodge, No. 633, B. P. O. Elks, will hold a special meeting this evening for work.

W. C. Roach came down from Plainview last evening and went to Columbus on the morning train.

Jeffrey Westervelt Tilden spent the night with his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Miss Anna McBride went to Madison last evening to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride.

Miss Winnie Hartley, who is teaching at Tilden, is in town to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Miss Keating and Miss Speece of Columbus are guests of Miss Keating, matron at the hospital for insane.

A. J. Durland returned at noon today from his trip to Chicago. Mrs. Durland will remain a week or ten days longer.

The Y. M. C. L. meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The German class will meet this evening.

Martin Brubaker has just completed a commodious addition to his residence on his farm two miles west of the city.

The little son of C. F. Platz, who has been very sick from the effects of whooping cough, is reported considerably improved today.

Rev. Mr. Kuntz of Wakefield will conduct services at the First Congregational church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Next Friday the young ladies of the Y. P. S. O. E. will give a Lenten tea in the parlors of the First Congregational church at 6 o'clock.

Philip Hull has sold his farm west of this city to a German farmer living near Hoskins. Mr. Hull will work the place this season, however.

Miss Mason has purchased the residence property on South Tenth street of Bernard Grant, and will take possession in about three weeks.

Rev. D. M. McIntosh of Hartington will preach in the Presbyterian church, held in G. A. R. hall, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

W. M. Olmstead leaves today with a car of household effects for Osgood, Iowa, where he is to work a farm this season. His family will follow next week.

The second story of the Bishop block will have fine plate glass windows throughout. It is to be used for offices, and they will be convenient, pleasant and modern.

F. G. Dutcher, J. D. Dutcher and A. E. Druway of Plainview were in town over night, on their way home from Kansas, where they have been looking for locations.

Mr. Geist, whose apartments were robbed during Thursday night, yesterday swore out warrants against certain suspected parties, but the officers were unable to find the stolen suit of clothes and money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall entertained a number of their friends at a high five party Thursday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

C. J. Moody of Omaha made his first trip to Norfolk today in the interest of the Carpet Paper Co. He takes the place of Elmer E. Lesh, who quit the road and has gone into the printing business in Lincoln.

W. H. Herbst of Chicago, traveling auditor for the Plano Manufacturing company, was here over night to check up the business done during the season of 1900 through their general agency at this place. He left this morning over the Union Pacific for Grand Island.

The officers of the Madison county agricultural society held a meeting the other day and issued a protest against the passage of the bill now before the legislature which makes the amount that shall be contributed to county fairs optional with the county commissioners. It is claimed that if the bill becomes a law it will kill practically all the agricultural societies in the state.

Madison papers report that two schools near Newman Grove have been closed on account of the small pox scare in that

vicinity. They are in districts No. 58 and 67. Newman Grove has three well defined cases of small pox, which are well quarantined. All places of public meeting have been closed by order of the board of health, and it is expected to keep the dread disease within its present limits.

Messrs. Tracy & Durland have just closed the sale of 160 acres of Antelope county soil, 12 miles west of Plainview, to Charles Brandt of Mara, Neb. They have also sold within the past few days 130 acres in Knox county, six miles northeast of Creighton, to Byron Stetson of Niobrara. Nebraska land is in more demand this year than ever before, and all the real estate agents are doing a good business.

Madison Chronicle: "The North Nebraska Teacher's association will meet in Norfolk March 27 to 29, inclusive, and will be the success that these meetings usually are. It is understood that the committee has secured a prominent man who will deliver a lecture on liquid air, with demonstrations. This will be a great drawing card, as nothing in science has attracted so much attention as has liquid air. The high school oratorical contest will be held on the first evening. The program arranged will be full of interest for teachers."

The officers' reception at the Norfolk hospital for the insane last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. It is estimated that about 175 guests were present, consisting largely of business and professional men of the city and their wives and sweethearts. Those receiving were Dr. and Mrs. Teal, Dr. Young the physician, Miss Keating the matron, Steward and Mrs. Walker, and Miss Nina Walker. The reception was held in the amusement hall of the institution. At 9:15 the grand march was formed, led by Dr. and Mrs. Teal, after which came waltzes, two steps, a schottische and quadrille, the twelfth number being "Home, Sweet Home." The music furnished by the hospital orchestra was unusually inspiring, and the dancers were in good humor to enjoy the evening. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere being warm and balmy and the moon bright, making the drive to and from the hospital one of the pleasant features of the event.

The Plainview Republican is responsible for the following: "Creighton has some queer people if what the papers of that town say is true. One of their most honored citizens some time ago resolved to abstain from the use and abuse of plug and fine cut, and whiff the fragrant Havana and the perfect Perfecto no more. He saved his money that usually went for the weed and has just completed a fine \$1,300 residence out of the proceeds. Another fellow with wheels in his cranium keeps on buying all the new patented machinery from an incubator to a gasoline engine and is now waiting for some genius to invent an automatic note payer that will break down every mortgage, cash out every note, then grind out a few more novelties, before he leaves for Norfolk. Another poor mortal has just finished dropping 100 acres of Knox county land down his neck, 10 cents' worth at a time. Great people up there."

**A Fire Fighting Convict.**  
The Lincoln Journal says the firemen of that city are grateful for the assistance of Nicholas Fox, one of the convicts at the penitentiary, for his work during the recent fire. He is the only convict who assisted out of the entire number and as he has assisted the department during the three big fires that occurred at the penitentiary in late years the members of the department have considerable regard for him. Lieut. W. J. Thompson of engine house No. 3 will start out soon with a petition asking for the man's pardon by Governor Dietrich.

Fox was sent up for life from Douglas county. He has been in the penitentiary for nine years and has an excellent record. While the firemen were endeavoring to save the east cell house Fox went with them to the most dangerous places and assisted with great bravery and skill. To reach this place it was necessary to climb an eight-foot ladder and from there throw a rope over one of the stones on the wall at the top and climb up the rope. Three firemen, Messrs. Metcalf, Fitzgerald and Thompson, followed him to this place. It was dangerous work, for the roof was burning out from underneath and it was impossible to tell at what moment the roof would break through where the men were standing. At one time this did happen near where Fox was working. He did not run away but merely changed his position slightly and kept on at the fire fighting. Mr. Thompson and many of the firemen feel that his work in this fire and in the two former fires is deserving of recognition. He has a family of three motherless children. His mother is still living. While working with the firemen there was many an opportunity when he might have escaped, but he did not take advantage of any of these, saying that he did not want his liberty till he could live with his mother and children again free from interference.

**Strayed.**  
On Feb. 20, one gray horse, right club foot, weight about 1050. Finder will notify through postoffice, W. H. Anding, Pierce, Neb.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

A. Lewis of Wayne spent Sunday in Norfolk.

J. W. Edwards visited in Madison yesterday.

J. K. Baker of Beemer was a city visitor yesterday.

E. P. Weatherby went to Omaha this morning on legal business.

C. H. Folsom, a business man of Plainview, spent Sunday in the city.

M. J. Williams and Chas. Miller were in town yesterday from Columbus.

J. T. Shrimpton of North Bend visited at the home of C. C. Gow over Sunday.

David Baum left for New York yesterday to purchase goods for Baum Bros. store.

F. A. Boeler returned last evening from the east, where he has been buying goods.

Dr. Soobee and Miss Helen Reynolds spent Saturday in Madison visiting friends.

M. E. Pederson and F. A. Pederson were Sunday visitors in the city from Madison.

Judge D. Cones was an early morning passenger down from Pierce this morning.

H. E. Austin and family will occupy the house vacated by Miss Wood on Fifth street.

Yesterday Rev. J. J. Parker exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kuntz of Wakefield.

Marshall Pettitt and wife of Chicago were in town Saturday night enroute to the Black Hills.

Tao Music Students club will meet at the home of Ludwig Koeningstein this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Edith Parker has finished her school near Plainview and returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Day and baby of Battle Creek were guests over Sunday at the home of L. E. Wallerstadt in this city.

Dr. Robert Johnson leaves for Chicago tomorrow, where he has decided to locate in the practice of his profession.

Woods Cones and R. A. Tawney, of Pierce drove down Saturday evening to attend the meeting of Elks lodge.

M. O. Burnett from Maquoketa, Iowa, is here to superintend the construction of a new bridge over the Northfork.

L. C. Mittelstadt left at noon today for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will rest and recuperate for a few weeks.

Geo. Eberly of Stanton was in town Saturday evening, and attended the Elks lodge, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Willis McBride and children of Madison spent Sunday in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. H. McBride.

Miss Nell Gerecke left for Chicago today, taking with her little Jane Durland to her mother, who is now in Chicago.

Miss Josephine Darland returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago, where she inspected and purchased spring millinery goods.

W. H. Johnson is expected home tomorrow from New York, where he has been buying spring stock for the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Father O'Tool of New Castle conducted the services at the Catholic church in this city yesterday, in the absence of Father Walsh.

Bert Ellenwood and Erick Tegeshern, two young men of Stanton, took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and drove to the metropolis.

John Conway of Niobrara came down Saturday and accompanied his daughter, Miss Nora, to Sioux City, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Louise Wells, about the only member of the family to escape the grip and pneumonia, had the misfortune yesterday to fall and strain her knee badly.

Mrs. A. N. Gerecke commenced teaching in the eighth grade at the High school building this morning, taking the place of Miss Wood, who closed her work here Friday evening.

At the March term of district court, which convenes in Madison next Monday, 96 cases are on the docket. Judge Boyd has issued a new set of rules for the government of business which is to come before the court.

Lincoln Journal, 3: Detective Malone sent his bloodhounds to Pierce, Neb., yesterday to aid in running down some incendiaries who have been burning hay in that vicinity. They were taken out by Charles Franklin.

A trainload of soldiers who have been doing service in Cuba, passed through the city this morning over F. E. & M. V. going west, to garrison Forts Niobrara and Robinson. The troops now at those posts have been ordered to the Philippines.

Miss H. C. Wood and mother, and her nephew, Arthur Gibson, leave tomorrow morning for their new home in Mankato, Kansas, where Miss Wood is to engage in the commission business with her brother. She is a lady of unusual business ability, and her friends here have no other expectation than that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

Frank V. Smith is suffering from a mashed hand, the result of an accident which occurred about noon on Saturday. He was fixing a pump at the Beels farm

near the city, when in some manner his right hand was caught in such a way that the flesh between the thumb and forefinger was mashed to a pulp, but no bones were broken. He will carry his hand in a sling for a long time.

Prof. O'Connor returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been attending the national meeting of county and city superintendents. Besides H. K. Fowler, state superintendent of public instruction, Nebraska was represented at the meeting by C. G. Poarse, Omaha, H. K. Wolfe, South Omaha; D. C. O'Connor, Norfolk; G. A. Gregory, Crete; C. H. Gordon, Lincoln; J. D. French, Hastings; Allen O. Fling of Nebraska City; E. J. Bodwell, county superintendent of Douglas county; and D. B. Kerr, president of Bellevue college, Omaha.

The Elks lodge, which was instituted under such favorable circumstances in this city on the 26th of January, has begun to grow. The first to be initiated was W. H. Bucholz of this city, a week ago Saturday evening, followed by Max Amos of Norfolk and A. W. Gross of Madison the same evening. Last Saturday evening Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill and Thos. Chivers of Pierce were taught the mysteries of the order. Besides those that have been reported upon, there are at this time 27 applications to be considered by the lodge at the meeting next Saturday evening, at which time it is expected that there will be other initiations.

Saturday numerous flocks of ducks were seen flying north, and at the factory Messrs. Connelly, Lockwood and Rainey became so imbued with the duck fever that when they saw a flock come down to the water north of the grounds they immediately gathered up their guns and went after them. They succeeded in getting quite close to the birds, and then they let drive each both barrels of his gun. When the smoke from those six shots had cleared away, they looked to see many victims of their onslaught, but strange as it may seem not a feather of a single bird had been ruffled, and they were still sailing around on the water enjoying themselves, wholly unconscious of the fact that anyone had been taking a shot—in fact six shots—at them.

A few days ago the writer ran kerpunk against a face that seemed familiar and yet was like a recollection of other days. It soon developed that such was the case, the face being owned by P. J. Gordon of Sioux City, who used to be known as "Pat." Twenty years ago Pat Gordon lived up at Ponca, and on Thursday afternoons during the important process of printing the weekly edition of the Journal the writer would pull the old Washington hand press, while Pat would put on an apron, grab the hand roller and ink the forms. Then Pat graduated from the job and went to shoveling coal into an engine on the railroad, and in course of time became an engineer. Now Pat is running a cigar factory in Sioux City, has grown rich and has become a grand father two or three times. When one sees those boys of 20 or more years ago, with their hair becoming frosted, he realizes more and more that time is still checking off the years and that the world and its people are constantly growing older.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**  
Wm. Simeral of Omaha is the new night watchman at the hospital.  
Among the new attendants is J. E. Long of Madison, who has entered upon his duties.  
J. P. Wright of Norfolk has received the appointment as farmer at the state institution.  
Joe Phasant has entered upon his duties as head laundryman at the hospital for insane.  
H. M. Grove from Oakdale has been appointed carpenter at the hospital, and he is on the ground with his jack plane and rip saw.  
Under the direction of Superintendent Teal the attendants at the hospital are being uniformed. That of the female attendants is the regulation nurse's uniform of light blue and white stripes, and gives the person wearing it a very neat and attractive appearance. This uniform is now being worn, but those for the male attendants have not yet been ordered. They will probably be of blue cloth with red stripes.  
The magazines which were left at the The News office last week in response to the appeal for reading matter for the patients, have found their way into the wards and are greatly appreciated by the patients, many of whom are capable of reading and enjoying what they read. One patient who has been at the institution a long time, was delighted when he saw the magazines, and said he knew now that republican times had come again. The supply of reading matter now on hand will not last very long and if people knew how much those things go to lighten the burden of the afflicted they would certainly be willing to contribute their old periodicals for that purpose. Anything of this character left at The News office will be cheerfully forwarded to the hospital and will find its way into the hands of the patients.

**STRAYED**—From my place, one mile west and three miles north of Hoskins, on or about February 16, two bay horses, four years old. One branded A L on left hip, the other had a brand resembling a letter A on the same side. Finder will please notify postmaster in Hoskins.  
WILLIAM GUTZMAN.

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

**North Nebraska Instructors Meet in Norfolk.**

**THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.**

First Evening of the Season, March 27. Will be Devoted to the High School Orators—Session Will Continue Through Three Days.

An advance program of the coming North Nebraska Teachers' association which is to be held in Norfolk on March 27, 28 and 29, is being sent out by the committee, consisting of H. K. Wolfe, P. F. Panabaker, Mamie Wallace and Lucy Williams, in which all organizations interested in the educational development of North Nebraska are invited to send delegates to the meetings. The evening entertainments are announced as follows:

The North Nebraska High School Oratorical association will occupy the first evening. The contest promises to be chancier than ever before.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews will address the teachers and citizens of Norfolk on Thursday evening.

The committee hopes to secure a lecture on liquid air with demonstrations of the wonderful properties and powers of this interesting substance.

The program for the meetings is outlined as follows, although this is subject to change when the regular program is issued:

One half day will be devoted to foundational features in the child's life, such as the hereditary influences (by a physician); home life before school age; influences of the first school years; effect of the several studies on mind and character; social environment; influence of the superintendent, teacher and school board on pupil.

Another session will be devoted to reading. The school library and how to use it; professional reading of the teacher; reading in the grades; aims and methods; a course in reading for the last three years of the grammar grades; expression by the voice.

Another session will be given to arithmetic. What have we gained and what have we lost by recent changes in teaching elementary arithmetic? Does the grammar school secure satisfactory results in the fundamental operations of arithmetic? The correlation of arithmetic, algebra and geometry in the last years of the grammar grades.

At other sessions will be treated such topics as illustrative work in the grades; the place and purpose of written compositions; relation of high schools to university; construction exercises in the lower grades.

A series of round tables will be arranged so that teachers may meet with those doing similar work for informal discussion on topics of special interest.

An exhibit of school work will be arranged by Supt. O'Connor to include the strongest features of some of the best schools in northern Nebraska.

The usual reductions in rates on railroads and at hotels have been secured.

**NORFOLK BOY HONORED**  
William J. Neidig, Formerly of this City, Made a Member of Stanford University Faculty.

From Saturday's Daily:  
The San Francisco Chronicle of recent date tells of the selection of a former Norfolk boy to be a member of the Stanford university faculty. William Neidig was a school boy of this city along in the 80's, when his father, A. H. Neidig was a partner of M. Waterman as publishers of the Norfolk Journal. Much of the subsequent career of the young man who has demonstrated his ability, is told in the following from the Chronicle:

"William Jonathan Neidig, a young San Francisco journalist and short story writer, has just been made a member of the English faculty of Stanford University, from which he was graduated in 1896.

"As an undergraduate, during his five years at Palo Alto, Neidig was identified with the college publications as an editor and as an author of stories and verse. Since that time he has been connected with the San Francisco press and has won several prizes in different national competitions for short stories.

"The Smile of Joss," a San Francisco high budget tale, the leading story in the current number of The Black Cat, was written by Neidig. He received for it \$200 as a third prize in the biennial competition, for which were submitted more than 9000 stories from all over the world. Last week he won the second prize in the A. E. Little American competition, for which 4000 manuscripts were entered. His story, 'The Sandals of Pallas' a present-day adventure in St. Petersburg, was chosen by three judges—William Vaughn Moody, professor of English in the University of Chicago, Katherine Lee Bates, professor of English in Wellesley College, and the president of the Daughters of Vermont—as second best in the entire list and was awarded the cash prize of \$250. Two years ago Neidig won the first prize in the national competition of the Cuyling West of Denver, which offered \$100 for the best short story on wheeling.

"For more than a year after receiving

his graduating degree Neidig was editor and business manager of the Railroad Gazetteer in San Francisco. Then he became assistant editor of the Argonaut and continued in that capacity for thirteen months when he resigned to devote himself particularly to the writing of magazine stories. He has contributed numerous minor articles to the Youth's Companion and to various monthlies, and has written for the San Francisco Sunday papers. Last fall he was for a time acting editor of the Wave and later wrote the book reviews for that weekly.

"Neidig entered Stanford from Omaha, Neb., the day the new university first opened. He had been a practical printer and was an expert typesetter. When the Daily Palo Alto started Neidig was a member of the typographical force, made up entirely of undergraduates. In time he became an assistant editor and in his junior year was managing editor of the college journal. In his senior year he was editor in chief of the Sequoia, the college literary weekly, for which he had previously written many short stories. He also won the prize for the best poem submitted to the '96 'Quad' the initial Stanford annual book of university life, and was one of the editors of the '96 'Quad.'

"The English department, of which Neidig has become a part, is one of the most important, and from the first has been one of the most popular in the university. The teaching force consists of Professor Melville B. Anderson, the chief; Professor Flugel, Professor Lathrop, Associate Professor Newcomer, Assistant Professor Hardy, Instructors Penson, Soward, Bartlett and William J. Neidig. The last named is the first graduate of the university honored by a call to this department."

**WARNEVILLE.**  
D. W. Darlington and family moved to Seldon, Rock county, last week.

E. D. Daniel had the misfortune to lose \$15 last week.

Mrs. O. M. Moore returned Saturday from an extended visit in Pierce county.

G. O. Woodworth moved onto Burr Taft's farm 4 miles southwest of town the first of the week.

Aleck Snider has rented J. G. Cuplin's farm for one year. He took possession Tuesday.

Burr Reed lost thirteen head of young cattle last week from the corn stalk disease.

Wm. E. Wynn and Miss Maggie Lauver were married last Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. F. Kaufman officiating.

**Good Advice.**  
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnauling and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

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 the market affords. All meals served a la carte.

**A Wife Says:**  
"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

**Mother's Friend**  
will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.