

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Whitlock of Pierce is shopping in Norfolk today. L. W. Haskell of Wakefield was in the city over night. M. F. Harrington was in Norfolk over night from O'Neill. F. B. Alderman went to Columbus on business this morning. T. F. Memminger of Madison is in town greeting Norfolk friends. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Childs were in the city from Wakefield last night. Elsie Grimm, is in the city from Fremont visiting relatives and friends. C. B. Van Kirk and S. E. Coon were city visitors over night from Neligh. Mrs. L. R. Craig and daughter are in town from Pierce doing some trading. Mrs. Jas. A. Schoemaker of Salida, Col., arrived today for a visit at the Weatherby home. Benton Maret, representing the Royal Highlanders, is in the city in the interest of that order. The Nebraska Telephone company will build a line from Humphrey to Newman Grove soon. Miss Martha Parker came up from Omaha last evening to visit over Sunday with her father and family. County Superintendent C. W. Crum and wife came over from Madison yesterday, returning this morning. Misses Mattie Davenport and Julia Reckard went to Madison this morning to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger. The house of Ed Gunnerson was recently moved from Bradish to Newman Grove on a freight train. C. W. Lyon superintended the work of loading and unloading the building. O'Neill Frontier: There is to be an automobile run between Butte and Stuart beginning last Monday. The automobile takes the place of the stage and will be a great convenience to the travelers in that section of the country. The word "lenses" has been omitted from the advertisement of Dr. Richards, who will be at Christoph's drug store Monday and Tuesday. The last sentence of the ad. should read: "Examination of the eye free, and to patrons and patients LENSES changed free within one year if necessary. A. G. Carlson of Gothenburg has recently sold some land in Polk county for \$38.50 per acre that was considered worthless 15 years ago and could have been purchased for \$3 or \$4 per acre. Fifteen years hence it will probably be surprising that the land should sell at \$38.50 per acre when it is then so valuable. A Newman Grove bicycle man is advertised as a "bicycle surgeon" and the advertisement further says that he "understands the anatomy, physiology and hygiene of wheels and gives homeopathic or allopathic treatment as cases require. Sure cure guaranteed. Tires blown up without pain. Languid tires restored to health and vigor." The Dakota City Eagle would like to have the different kinds of doctors labeled. It says: "It is a fact that when one is introduced to a doctor you hardly know where you are at, as you don't know whether he is a dentist, horse or corn doctor, presiding elder, spectacle doctor or just one of those common doctors who saw bones and kill people." Damascus commandery No. 30, Knights Templar, elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing term: A. H. Vicle, eminent commander; D. J. Koenigstein, generalissimo; W. H. Rish, captain general; Jos. Allbery, senior warden; S. G. Dean, junior warden; S. W. Hayes, treasurer; E. H. Tracy, recorder. The appointive officers will be named at the time of the installation which will be on the evening of May 15. Battle Creek Republican: Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. As stated in the Republican last week, he had tendered his resignation and it was not accepted. A meeting of the officials of the church was held on Wednesday evening of this week and still no action was taken upon his resignation, meaning that it was not acceptable. Rev. Miller asked for an increase in salary. His request was not granted, neither was his resignation accepted. He informs us that he expects to remove to Maitland, Mo., where he has been tendered, and has accepted upon his own terms, a good position at a good salary. MONDAY MENTION. G. A. Luikart spent Sunday in Tilden. Sol. G. Mayer went to Lincoln yesterday, returning today. T. F. Plagemann was in the city yesterday from Stanton. S. H. James and F. G. Payne were in the city Saturday from Wayne. L. L. McKim came over from Sioux City and spent Sunday at home. Miss Laura Durland entertained the Bachelor Girls Saturday evening. S. Green and J. V. Cleauze of Stuart were Sunday visitors in Norfolk. Arthur Ahlman was over from Madison Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Dr. David Marquette was up from Stanton today greeting acquaintances. Plasterers commenced work on the

interior of the Bishop block this morning. Pine apples are on the market, and if spring isn't here now it is the sole fault of the weather. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman visited in Fremont and Missouri Valley Saturday and Sunday. Dr. A. E. Scobee, returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives and friends at Kirksville, Mo. Miss Agnes Carbery of Warnerville visited Miss Nina Walker at the hospital for the insane over Sunday. Dr. Young, physician at the hospital for the insane went to Omaha on the early train for a stay of two or three days. Carl Wilds has sold a lot at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue to H. A. Rowe, who contemplates building thereon soon. Mrs. L. O. Bathen and daughter, Miss Bathen, sister and niece of J. W. Gibson, arrived Saturday night from Fulda, Minn., for a visit. The new 150-horse-power Corliss engine for the Norfolk electric light plant has arrived and will soon be placed in position at the power station. Chas. Pribbenow was before police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct and was given the customary fine which, with costs, amounted to \$7.10. H. E. Owen has arrived home from Laramie, Wyo., sick with pneumonia. He had been sick with the disease in camp there for several days before coming home. C. F. W. Marquardt has sold his Main street residence property to its present occupant, A. J. Ballantyne, auditor of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, who recently moved here. The Christian Scientists met yesterday at Orr's Hall and after a temporary organization adjourned to meet next Sunday at 10:30. W. E. Spencer was elected president and Geo. N. Beels, clerk. The Johnny Pringle company arrived from Creighton this morning with a large amount of baggage and will open a three nights' engagement in the Auditorium tonight with "Monte Cristo" for a starter. Word comes from Pierce to the effect that Gus Uecker and Hooky Johnson have each been sentenced to a term of 60 days in prison and the payment of a fine of \$50, for recently kidnaping the son of Johnson. J. C. Stitt is preparing plans and specifications for a new \$3,000 Catholic church at Tilden, the work of erection to begin in May. The old church edifice has been found entirely too small to accommodate the parishioners there. The executive committee for the firemen's tournament at Fremont this summer is already making plans for the races and other events which will be participated in by the firemen of the state. An interesting meeting is anticipated. W. H. Bridge has purchased the residence property of A. E. Campbell on South Eleventh street and will improve and occupy it about the first of next month. Mr. Campbell and family expect to leave soon for Tennessee to make their home. Harry Barnes, formerly connected with the Battle Creek bank, and Miss Amy Richardson, daughter of F. W. Richardson living near that place, were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage this morning at 10:30 by Rev. Father Weber. The Euterpean Fraternity gave an open meeting to their by friends on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. N. Beels. A delightful musical program was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served by the members of the fraternity. No one need think for a moment that the Pacific hotel is a pig sty or a hog pen because Mr. Pigg of Cripple Creek and Mr. Hogg of Fremont registered there Saturday, in fact it is disclaimed that Messrs. Pigg and Hogg have any porcine characteristics whatever. The son of Dr. F. A. Bryant, noticing that their chickens made frequent visits under the barn of their neighbor, Mr. Sprecher, decided to investigate. He crawled under the building and was rewarded by finding a nest of 96 fresh eggs which the hens had laid there. There is a conference of German Lutheran ministers of the Norfolk district at Laurel and Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ church is attending the session. Ministers from Pierce, Battle Creek, Madison, Tilden, Clearwater and other towns in this vicinity are in attendance. W. H. Woodworth returned this morning from Creighton with his mother, Sarah A. Wandell, who will make him an extended visit. Mrs. Wandell made Norfolk her home several years ago. Her husband died on the 13th in the soldiers home at Danville, Ill. Rev. J. J. Parker preached to a large audience in the M. E. church yesterday morning, delivering practically the same sermon that he used when coming to Norfolk 16 years ago. That age had not diminished its power was evidenced by the close attention given by his hearers. The young friends of Miss Annis Hageman planned and executed a very

successful farewell surprise at the home of her parents on South Fifth street Saturday evening and the time was passed very pleasantly. Mr. Hageman and family contemplate leaving in about two weeks for Oregon where they expect to make their home in future. Pierce Call: Messrs. L. R. Craig and D. W. Elliott were at Hadar Wednesday invoicing the stock of goods of the late Henry Huebner. The goods invoiced amounted to nearly \$7,000, this not including the buildings and other property belonging to the estate. We understand that Venus Huebner and a brother will purchase the stock and conduct the business in the future. G. A. Luikart, Frank Davenport, C. D. Jenkins of this city and Wm. McDonald of Meadow Grove will leave tomorrow for a few days' stay at Crestone, Col., Mr. Luikart going to look after banking interests and the other gentlemen for pleasure. It is possible that T. F. Memminger of Madison and Banker Million of Elgin will also join the party and if they do will probably go on into Utah. While Julius Grieb and family were attending church last evening a couple of fellows entered their house on South Fourth street and appropriated some finger rings. They used a skeleton key to gain admission. Afterwards they entered a coach in the M. & O. yards and took an overcoat, locking the door after them. The fellows must have been well supplied with keys but no trace of them or their implements has yet been found. Officer Kane had a merry chase down Fourth street this morning after a runaway horse of Steward M. C. Walker of the hospital for the insane. Mr. Walker had left the horse standing near the plumbing office of W. H. Rish when it became affrighted and began to run, turning south. The officer, who was on Main street, failing in an effort to catch the animal at the bridge, nervily commenced to climb into the buggy from the rear, and the animal was stopped in front of Macy's photograph gallery. It pays to patronize established houses. This axiom has been more than ever forcibly impressed upon THE NEWS during the past week, by reason of the fact that last Tuesday the safe in this office became locked and could not be opened because the combination had been lost. Neither search nor bad language sufficed to discover the missing combination, and finally the Carey Safe Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., was appealed to, in the hope that a record of the combination had been preserved in the company's office. In the meantime business so far as the books of this office were concerned was suspended, but on Saturday afternoon four figures came flashing across the wires, and in a few moments the lock yielded to the combination and the door swung open ready to receive subscription money or any other old kind of money that might be offered. If the safe had been purchased from a company that had since gone out of business, it would have remained closed until some expert burglar had been invited to blow it open. Hence the fact is again exemplified that it pays to patronize established houses. The Roman 3:38³⁴, by McKenney, goes more like the Abbot than any horse living. McKenney is out of a Gov. Sprogue mare. Montana's dam is by Gov. Sprogue mare. The Norfolk Nursery Sells seed potatoes—pure Early Ohio, Six Weeks Early Triumph and Early Peach Blows. Also ash, box elders, elm and maple, 8 to 12 feet high. Cherry, apple, plum trees, and small fruit plants, forest trees, seedlings, rose bushes, flowering shrubs and evergreens. Call on or address, E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Nebraska. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice April 15, 1901: Geo. Bartlett, James Barnes, Mrs. Lola Belle Baily, Wm. H. Bessey, Nellie Breen, F. H. Brubaker, Mrs. Fred Chase, Mr. Copp, Ed Craemer, Miss Jessie Dauker, Perry Edon, Egyptian Remedy Co. (3), L. Y. Grant, William Garret, Mrs. Ida Jaques, Rev. D. Lee, H. A. Morrison, K. E. McVay, Annie Novak, Frits Ghim, J. A. Reynolds, Fred Rosenbrook, Esther M. Seger, Sam Steifel, Frank Tate, Julais Winter, Miss Myra Stevens. 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. A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

B. Whitman was up from Stanton yesterday. A. H. Abts was in the city yesterday from Stanton. A. Retas was in Norfolk over night from Stanton. H. Funk was a city visitor yesterday from Newman Grove. D. A. H. Corbett of Madison was a Norfolk guest over night. Julius Thandaf of Columbus was a Norfolk guest over night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paterson were in the city today from Oreston. Mrs. H. McBride is visiting at the home of her son, Willis, in Madison. S. M. Claybaugh was a visitor to this metropolis from Wakefield yesterday. Dan Murphy is here from Omaha looking after his farm property south of town. Ruby, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ahlman, is sick with pneumonia. Senator Allen was over from Madison yesterday conversing with Norfolk friends. Weather indications would seem to warrant the taking up of early radishes and placing them in the oven over night. Miss Julia Reckard returned to her home in Sioux City today after a three-weeks' visit with Norfolk relatives and friends. S. T. Axtell of the hotel at Wausa, is in the city today on business. Mr. Axtell is also connected with the Plano Manufacturing company. Dr. Wm. Hazen accompanied a patient, named J. Walton, down from Creighton this morning. Mr. Walton will submit to an operation on an injured hand. While A. E. Campbell has sold his residence, he disclaims any intention of leaving Norfolk at present and the statement of this paper that he would move to Tennessee was therefore incorrect. An enjoyable dancing party was indulged in by members of the Early Hour club in the Mast hall last night. Despite the weather there was a fair attendance and the evening was passed most pleasantly. Bohnert's orchestra furnished the music. Fremont Herald: A Hooper man says he wrote to the secretary of agriculture for some tobacco seed, and carefully specified that he wanted Battle Ax, Climax or Star plug, and was put off with the silly excuse that they were giving out nothing but finecut this year. C. J. Stockwell left this morning for Yankton, S. D., called by a message announcing the death of his brother. When he returned from his previous visit his brother seemed to be getting better, but complications developed and his brave struggle for life was unavailing. Fremont Tribune: Word has been received that an eastbound passenger train on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad was wrecked near Glen Rock, Wyo., Thursday night by a defective bridge. Several cars were derailed and the postal clerk and one passenger were slightly injured. The rainfall last night was .73 of an inch and if there were any dry spots in the ground that needed soaking it is probable that this last fall of moisture will reach them. This morning a little snow came with the storm and the cold north wind that has prevailed during the day is a none too gentle reminder of March. The Johnny Pringle company played "Monte Cristo" to a small but enthusiastic audience last night at the Auditorium, and the rendition of the production was quite universally satisfactory although the leading man was afflicted with a severe cold. Tonight "Rip Van Winkle," the play made famous by Joe Jefferson, will be presented. S. W. Deuel of Meadow Grove has recovered one of the 12 head of cows stolen from his pasture last fall. It was in the possession of Chas. Cummings of Tilden to whom it had been traded for a horse by Roll Lewis, who is now serving a 15-months term in jail. Mr. Cummings also recovered the horse he had traded, from Lewis' father. Eleven head of Deuel's cattle are still missing but will probably be accounted for. Pupils of the graded schools of Cedar county are to meet in Hartington May 17 to compete in annual field day exercises. The meeting will be held on the fair grounds and the schools of Randolph, Laurel and Hartington are to participate. There will be foot races, potato races, bicycle races, throwing the weight, jumping, Indian club drill, basket ball for girls and base ball for boys, flag drills, marches, and numerous other events. The several schools are to compete for points, the honors to go to the school winning the greatest number of points. Several flocks of geese and ducks and a number of killdeers, on their way south to escape the storm and cold, became bewildered by Norfolk's bright lights last evening and made the air seem alive with their corks, squawks and calls. They circled about over the city for some time, flying low, and provoked a great desire for a gun in the breasts of those who were out at that hour. Hunting

geese and ducks in the main street of the city may sound strange but it is likely that more success would have attended such a hunt last night than some that have taken place in the day time at the rivers and ponds in this section. The mistakes of the weather bureau that makes the forecasts for this section of Nebraska have been the subject for jokes quite frequently and its forecasts at times have proven to be quite far from correct. Recently, however, the prognostications have been very accurate and Mr. Cox has "hit it" a great deal oftener than he missed. When he has forecasted a rain it has been quite the proper thing to prepare umbrellas and mackintoshes, even though the weather may have been of the fairest. When he says it will be colder the cold almost invariably comes, and if fair weather is prophesied a person can almost be certain that there will be cloudless skies. Of how much benefit the forecasts and weather signals are to the people of Norfolk is not known, but that they can be made of value is undoubted, and many do take an interest and place much confidence in the forecasts. The following from the Oakdale Sentinel gives more details regarding the death of the tramp on the Elkhorn train recently: "A tramp named Byron Moore met a violent death on the railroad between here and Tilden, Wednesday evening. He and his partner were stealing a ride on the passenger train, having boarded the train at Tilden in an intoxicated condition. Moore had climbed onto the roof of one of the coaches, and when a few miles out of Tilden lost his hold and was hurled to ground, striking on his head on a slight embankment and breaking his neck. His partner, who was on the platform of the coach, saw him fall, and when the train reached Oakdale notified the railroad men. A party went down on a hand car and found the man lying in the position in which he had fallen, death having been instantaneous. The body was brought here and left at the depot until Friday when it was shipped to relatives at Council Bluffs, who, being notified of his death, requested that the remains be sent to that place at their expense. A good story is told at the expense of Chief of Police Widaman. He had a prisoner in jail the other day and among his other duties undertook to ascertain if his guest was hungry. He unlocked the jail door and while looking after other matters the prisoner stepped outside and entered into a conversation with friends. The chief, having received satisfactory answers to his queries—supposedly from the interior of the jail—locked the doors and started away, but was somewhat astonished to find his prisoner on the outside. He found no difficulty in returning him to the interior. Another version of the story is that the prisoner expostulated with the officer for locking him out of his lawful abiding place—particularly when there was a meal due—and that the officer compelled him to furnish proof that he was his prisoner and entitled to a place in the jail before he would open the door and allow him to enter. This version, however, is so much like one of Jim Stitt's stories that it is usually taken with a pound or two of salt. The body of Henry Harstick, jr., of West Point who mysteriously disappeared last Thursday while duck hunting was found in Wortman's lake near that city Saturday afternoon. Bloodhounds from Lincoln traced Harstick from his home to the lake, four miles distant, following his tracks until he entered the boat. A force of men were detailed to make a thorough search of the lake, and by constant grappling with spears and hooks one of them struck something resembling a log and with the aid of another workman they hauled up what proved to be the corpse. The body was badly mortified and disfigured on the side of the face where it was struck by one of the spears. His gun was found beside him, but could not be brought up on account of the depth of the water. Coroner Riley was immediately summoned and held an inquest. Deceased leaves a wife and three children in good circumstances. How he met death is not known positively, but the supposition is that his boat was overturned while he was hunting on the lake. After Thursday morning the Oxnard hotel will have a new proprietor, Landlord Spear having sold the business to Chas. H. Vail. Mr. Vail comes here from Wayne, where he has been running the Boyd hotel for some time, but he is not unknown in Norfolk, having been clerk of the Pacific when that hotel was operated by Knox Tipple. He is a practical hotel man and is well liked by the traveling public. Mr. Spear has been proprietor of the Oxnard seven years and two months, having taken possession on February 18, 1894. During that time he has shown himself a thorough business man as well as a genial landlord, and he has hosts of friends not only among people who travel, but among the people of Norfolk, all of whom will hope that he will so arrange his affairs that he will continue to reside here. Besides his hotel business, he has acted as manager of the Norfolk Auditorium, since its erection something over a year ago, and of that he has made the same success that he has his hotel. He has not an-

nounced what he will engage in, but states that he is not likely to leave the city, a statement that will be gladly heard by Norfolk people generally. H. C. Truman sells his wall paper at cost from 5 cents per double roll, and gilt paper 10 cents per double roll. See our line. THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE. Between Omaha and St. Paul is the "North-Western Line." Rates for the biennial meeting Hood Camp Modern Woodmen of America have been announced at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. The railroads of Nebraska connecting with the North-Western Line at Omaha, are THE UNION PACIFIC, B. & M., MISSOURI PACIFIC, C., R. I. & P., and the road connecting at Missouri Valley is the Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley. Delegates and their friends from all points in the state can therefore secure the best accommodations by buying through tickets from their home towns via the most convenient road to the Missouri river and the "North-Western Line" beyond. TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. Leave Omaha, Union Passenger Station, 7:55 p. m. Leave Omaha, Union Passenger Station, 6:55 a. m. The night train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleepers. The day train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and observation buffet parlor car. We note the fact that "M. W. of A." always want the best when they can get it for the same money. The motto of the North-Western Line is "The Best of Everything." J. R. BUCHANAN, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands. Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock. Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce. For further particulars address: GEO. W. BELL, Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. MACRAE, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn. GOSHES, Ill. Genessee Pure Food Co. Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D. 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. Does the Baby Thrive If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements. Should be taken in summer as well as winter. See and try on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.