

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. V. Huebner of Pierce was in town yesterday.

B. E. Visay was in Norfolk yesterday from Belgrade.

Guy R. Wilber was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

C. A. Gableman of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Tawney and daughter of Pierce were in the city today.

Dr. Remy of Craig, visited friends here for a short time this week.

Walter Pilger is down from Meadow Grove to spend Sunday at home.

Those Chilvers and B. Woolverton were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Pierce.

F. E. Cooper and E. F. Cooper of Oakdale had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Rev. A. S. Merrifield was in the city today in the interests of Grand Island college.

Mrs. A. Griffin of Bancroft was a guest of her friend, Miss Luella Remy, this week.

J. T. Shrimpton of North Bend, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gow.

The "Newspaper" nine went to Pierce today to engage in a contest with the boys of that city.

Wm. Sidler arrived last night from Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit at the home of his brother, D. F. Sidler.

Fishers in the Northfork are said to be having great success in landing suckers, red horse and bull heads.

Clyde Fox, brother of Conductor Fox, has taken Alf. Gerecke's place in Leonard's drug store during his absence.

Dr. Frank Salter, W. A. Connelly, G. B. Salter and Alf. Gerecke went to Long Pine last night to fish for trout.

Miss Mina Karlem Kleine of Philadelphia is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chas. Rice, of this city and will spend two months with her.

Miss Annie McBride and Helen Reynolds have gone to Madison to attend a children's party to be given by Mrs. Willis McBride this afternoon.

The second base ball nine went to Stanton today to play a game with the boys nine of that city, a number of players and enthusiasts making the trip on their bicycles.

Pierce is anxious for a waterworks system since the disastrous experience of her sister city, Plainview, with the fire fiend and an earnest effort for a good system is being made.

Mrs. Pilger returned last night from Plattsmouth where she attended the G. A. R. and W. R. C. conventions. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lovellett of Creighton, who visited over night and went on to her home today.

The closing week of school, beginning with the 27th will be one of great activity with the pupils. Besides the grading examinations preparations for the commencement exercises will require a great deal of study and work.

The First Congregational society has purchased a new Chickering piano for use in the services and entertainments of that church. One of these instruments has also been placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

Presiding Elder F. M. Sisson and Rev. G. H. Main assisted in laying the corner stone of the new M. E. church at Wayne Thursday. It is expected that the new building will be one of the handsomest places of worship in this portion of the state.

Pierce county is to have a rural telephone exchange to be put in by W. M. Diehl, of Creighton. An ordinance has been passed by the city of Pierce granting him the use of streets and alleys for the system. He expects to make connections with Norfolk and Creighton.

B. S. Hayden of Nebraska City and Mrs. A. Shupp of Omaha, were married in Chitticothe, Mo., recently. The groom is 85 years of age and this is the fifth time he has engaged in a matrimonial venture and must be prepared to answer decisively the question as to whether or not "marriage is a failure." The bride is 60 years of age and has twice been subjected to Cupid's darts. Mr. Hayden is reputed to be worth nearly \$1,000,000 in property and money.

About 30 couples participated in a poverty party given by Mrs. W. J. Gow and Mrs. C. C. Gow at the home of the latter last night. The poverty represented by the costumes worn were of an extreme variety and a stranger might well have believed that it was a forlorn remnant of the commonwealth army of several years ago. A troop of colored people with striking costumes and plantation songs, formed a portion of the company. An auction sale of mysterious packages was a feature of the evening as was also a peanut contest in which Max Asmus was the prize winner. A five course supper was served, the first course being especially appropriate to the occasion.

Those who were congratulating themselves that this section of the state had escaped without its usual May frosts were disappointed this morning when they found quite a heavy coat of white frost on the ground and walks. Tender vegetation was nipped, but it is probable that not a large amount of damage has yet been done because much of the

plant growth that would be damaged is not yet up. Those who know something of fruit conditions state that frost at this time would not do the damage that would have been accomplished by an earlier frost. Much of the fruit is now developed and it would take a harder freeze to ruin it than when blossoms were forming, as the delicate fertilizer is much more sensitive to cold. The weather bureau, however, promises more frost tonight and vegetation not already affected should be protected as far as possible.

A company of men from Norfolk and other points expect to leave in about a week for a place 60 miles out of Sheridan, Wyo., where they will mine the property of the Interstate Mining and Milling company of Wausa, this state, of which Chas. Allen is superintendent and general manager. A car of machinery, equipment and supplies is being loaded here today and will probably be shipped tomorrow. Mr. Allen has already gone out and will telegraph when the others shall start. He has been here during a part of the winter and this spring getting the machinery equipped for active operations this summer. The property is said to be rich in gold ore and those interested have great expectations. Those who will leave from here are: Geo. W. Reckard, J. W. McClary, F. H. Beels, Jas. Worrel, John Read, Carl Davenport, Marshall Leavitt and Halsey Gibson. Several persons from Wausa and other places will also join the party before it starts. Several men are now at work on the property and with the machinery and force now going they will be able to make more rapid progress and show better results.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE

Between Omaha and St. Paul is the "North-Western Line."

Rates to the biennial meeting Head 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 vestibled 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.

Prize Won by Norfolk Girl.

In the fourteenth annual contest of the Nebraska high school declamatory union held in Kearney Friday evening Miss Nellie Handley of this city was successful in winning the second prize in the humorous class. Three of the six prize winners were from the north Nebraska district. The successful contestants were:

Oratorical—First, Edward Williams, Grand Island; second, Yale Holland, Seward.

Dramatic—First, Charles M. Lefter, South Omaha; second, Chauncy Hrubesky, Geneva.

Humorous—First, Lydia Shultz, Schuyler; second, Nellie Handley, Norfolk.

The judges were Rev. O. W. Fifer, York; Prof. H. M. Eaton, Lincoln, and F. E. Beeman, Kearney. The decisions were unanimous without the aid of the referee, H. F. Carson of Kearney.

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.

What shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

MONDAY MENTION.

Carl T. Saely of Madison was a city visitor today.

Pat Stanton was a city visitor from Tilden yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Trueblood of O'Neill is a city visitor today.

Mrs. A. H. Corbett was in the city today from Madison.

Attorney Henderson was in town today from Creighton.

Mrs. D. Davy was a Norfolk visitor today from Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott were Sunday visitors in Norfolk from Stanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Persons of Stanton were visiting with Norfolk friends yesterday.

Division Superintendent C. H. Reynolds was a passenger for Omaha today.

G. M. Thompson will leave tomorrow for Mankato, Minn., where he goes on business.

A. J. Darland came down from Verdigré, where he has been on business, this morning.

W. W. Roberts is making extensive improvements on his residence property on South Fifth street.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder expects to leave tomorrow noon for an extended visit to her old home at Piqua, Ohio.

County Surveyor W. H. Lowe went to Newman Grove this morning to do some civil engineering work.

Mrs. Ladhoff is very low at her home on South Second street and it is believed that she cannot live through today.

Mrs. H. J. McManus arrived Saturday night from Hawarden, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Huse.

H. C. Gableman arrived in the city Saturday to take a position in the Fair store. He will make his home in the Austin boarding house on South Fifth street.

Chas. Allen of the Wausa Mining and Milling company left yesterday for Lincoln and from there will go to Sheridan, Wyoming, near which place is located the mining property of the company.

There was another light frost last night, but it was so light that little or no damage was done. The weather bureau now promises warmer weather and all indications are that its promise will be fulfilled.

A fellow by the name of Peter Foy was up before police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty as charged and after leaving security for fines and costs was allowed to depart.

J. N. Bandick received a telegram from his sister this morning which conveyed the sad intelligence that his father had dropped dead last night. He left at noon for the family home in Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral.

C. W. Lemont and E. B. Kenyon are absent on a trip to Breckinridge, Minn., and Bismark, N. D., on land business.

F. W. Beck has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, to attend the wedding of his sister. Later he will go on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Booth of Beatrice was in the city today. She is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. O. D. Munson of Warnerville.

Charles Pilger has resigned his position with the Fair store and accepted one with the American Express company.

H. E. Owen has returned from a business trip to Wyoming. His railroad contract in the west will soon be closed up after, which the outfit used there will be shipped to Iowa.

E. N. Vail has returned from Minnesota where he sold his farm and purchased another. He visited his brother, sister and other relatives at Rock Rapids, Iowa, enroute.

The family of Thomas Killeen of Fremont has lost three children inside of a week from the effects of scarlet fever and the baby boy is seriously ill with the disease and it is feared that his eyesight will be affected even though he recovers.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial association will meet this year in Valentine on June 1. The boys are getting ready to have a way up time and already have informally issued an invitation to all quill shovers of that part of the state to be present.

Mrs. Burt Mapes entertained the Browning club last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seymour. The club had closed its year's work but the extra meeting was considered in order to bid Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, members of the club, farewell.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. McKim yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. A. Bullock, president; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Gow, treasurer. This was the last meeting of the club for the year.

The Fremont Tribune, after stating that the fruit buds are still hanging on the trees, requests the weather maker to "please pull out the warm stop and quit scaring folks who are fixing their mouths for cherry pie." The demand was undoubtedly heard and has been complied with, mildly. The "warm stop" is not yet out to its full capacity, however.

The Y. M. C. A. held gospel services in their hall from 12:30 to 12:50 today

A Match Starts the Meal

If You use a **WICKLESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVE**

No Fuss No Muss

STANDARD OIL CO.

If your dealer does not keep them, write to the nearest agency of

by perfect weather and faultless operation of the huge locomotive No. 1800, Mike Decker at the throttle. The train left Grand Island behind time and took a sixty-mile pace at the outset. West of North Bend the train was covering 75 miles of prairie an hour, and this side of that town reached the eighty-mile mark for some distance. The mail drew into Omaha on time at 5:40 o'clock, having made as rapid a long distance run as any train ever accomplished in the west.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Dr. A. Bear paid a professional visit to Creighton today.

Mrs. C. A. Blakely and daughter, Lola, were Omaha visitors yesterday.

Hon. G. F. Keiper was here today from Pierce. He expects to leave soon for the east.

C. S. Bargelt left this morning for Omaha. From there he contemplates going to Oklahoma.

Miss Dessie Lobnow has gone to join her mother in Omaha after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Ahlman.

E. P. Weatherby, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days, is again able to be about.

Jas. Gildea has moved into his newly acquired residence property on South Tenth street and is now getting nicely settled.

C. W. Lemont and E. B. Kenyon are absent on a trip to Breckinridge, Minn., and Bismark, N. D., on land business.

F. W. Beck has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, to attend the wedding of his sister. Later he will go on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Booth of Beatrice was in the city today. She is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. O. D. Munson of Warnerville.

Charles Pilger has resigned his position with the Fair store and accepted one with the American Express company.

H. E. Owen has returned from a business trip to Wyoming. His railroad contract in the west will soon be closed up after, which the outfit used there will be shipped to Iowa.

E. N. Vail has returned from Minnesota where he sold his farm and purchased another. He visited his brother, sister and other relatives at Rock Rapids, Iowa, enroute.

The family of Thomas Killeen of Fremont has lost three children inside of a week from the effects of scarlet fever and the baby boy is seriously ill with the disease and it is feared that his eyesight will be affected even though he recovers.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial association will meet this year in Valentine on June 1. The boys are getting ready to have a way up time and already have informally issued an invitation to all quill shovers of that part of the state to be present.

Mrs. Burt Mapes entertained the Browning club last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seymour. The club had closed its year's work but the extra meeting was considered in order to bid Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, members of the club, farewell.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. McKim yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. A. Bullock, president; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Gow, treasurer. This was the last meeting of the club for the year.

The Fremont Tribune, after stating that the fruit buds are still hanging on the trees, requests the weather maker to "please pull out the warm stop and quit scaring folks who are fixing their mouths for cherry pie." The demand was undoubtedly heard and has been complied with, mildly. The "warm stop" is not yet out to its full capacity, however.

The Y. M. C. A. held gospel services in their hall from 12:30 to 12:50 today

and will hold like services again next Thursday. These meetings are planned for men who take lunch down town at noon and will be continued if enough interest is shown. The meetings will be held by Secretary Hughes and the music will be under the direction of C. H. Blood.

Guy Barnes of this city is to receive a commission as captain from Governor Savage at the time of the commencement exercises at the state university. He will not be directly connected with the national guard by that action, but, according to the terms of his commission, will be subject to call at any time for service in that capacity. He has held the position of captain in the battalion organization of university cadets.

It is reported that last night Mrs. Frank Bowers, nearly crazed by jealousy and neglect, shot two or three times at her husband, who, it is alleged, was paying attentions to a woman not his wife. Many complaints have heretofore been made concerning the action of Bowers and it is the conviction of many fair minded citizens that it would have been little more than justice to his reputation had Mrs. Bower's aim last night proved truer. As it was the man escaped without injury and made his way to the Junction. The husband certainly owes something to his family and neglect and dissipation sooner or later stamp a man with a family as a brute in the estimation of people.

The Masonic lodge of West Point received inquiry whether Joseph Vostrovsky, a traveling wine agent, who was found dead in San Francisco, made his home there, the inquiry being the result of receipts found on the person of the deceased. Notification was sent that his home was in San Jose, Cal., and the news was sent to his family. On hearing the sad news Mrs. Vostrovsky was overcome with grief and expired immediately after. Mr. Vostrovsky was an old settler in West Point and of late had moved to California with his family, and his death came as a great blow to his many friends. As has always been his wish, the bodies will be cremated and the ashes will be cast into the Pacific ocean.

About the first of July extensive improvements will be inaugurated at the Sugar City Cereal mills. Among the contemplated changes is the replacing of the old flume, which is now constructed partly of wood and partly of iron, with one built entirely of brick and iron. About 60,000 brick will be used and they are now being placed on the ground. A new Leffel turbine is to take the place of the two old wheels now in use. New headgates will also replace the old ones. All the new structural work is to be iron and brick, laid in cement. The making of these improvements will necessitate shutting down the mill for about three weeks, but preparations are being made in advance so that it will remain open for business during that time. After these improvements are completed, the power capacity of the mill will be nearly doubled.

Mrs. Fred Ladhoff died at her home on South Third street this morning about half past 2 o'clock, after an extended and severe illness. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ladhoff was born in Scott county, Iowa, near Davenport, and was 57 years of age at the time of her death. She had an attack of the grip last January and has been sick with it since, finally resulting in tuberculosis and her death. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Dudley of this city and Mrs. W. A. Venable of Battle Creek. The latter is expected here tonight and will remain to attend the funeral. The deceased was an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city and that society will assist at the obsequies. Mrs. Ladhoff had a large circle of friends and they will be sincerely sorry to learn of her death.

J. C. CHRIST NOT DEAD.

Missing Wayne Man Seen in Los Angeles by an Old Friend.

A special to the Sioux City Tribune from Wayne says: John O. Christ, who two years ago mysteriously disappeared and whose death in San Francisco was some months later reported to his wife in a letter signed Jacob Meyers, was recently seen alive and well by George Shaw, a former resident of this place, in Los Angeles, Cal. Christ for many years was the proprietor of a dray line in this city, but a little over two years ago removed with his family to Albion, Ia. Shortly after locating in their new home Christ disappeared, leaving his family in straightened circumstances, as he had previously converted all his property into cash. His wife and friends made every effort to locate him, but without success until a letter was received from San Francisco giving a detailed account of his sickness, death and burial in that city. The letter was signed Jacob Meyers and went on to state that what money Christ had with him was used for sick and funeral expenses.

Christ had been a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge here and that order at once took steps to verify the report of his death with the object of paying the insurance to his widow. No record of the death could be found in San Francisco and no Jacob Meyers could be located, so the wife's claim for the insurance was not allowed. Mr. Shaw, who has been a resident of Los Angeles for several years, met Christ on the streets of that city recently, and having been well acquainted with him at this place, accosted him. Christ acknowledged his identity and readily entered into conversation. He would give no explanation of his strange actions and reported death.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice May 13, 1901:

J. H. Adams, Bruno Michele, Thos. Bannon, Mrs. Ida F. Barnes, M. H. Clark, Ed. Conley, Mrs. Gus Frank, Harry Gwynne, A. A. Holstrom, H. Harman, F. E. Kenward, Mr. Kiff, M. Lee, Miss Mamie Lumier, Pearl Newman, J. B. Preece, Leslie Parsons, A. Richardson, J. H. M. Park, Mary Farlow, B. H. Stewart, Miss Anna Scholz, George Thomas, Miss Marie Van Horn, J. P. Wike.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
108 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.