

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Judge J. B. Barnes was in Ponca yesterday on business.

Miss Minnie Miller is clerking in the store of Beeler Bros.

Mrs. P. H. Patterson has returned from a visit to Dunlap, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Boyd of Oakdale were city visitors yesterday.

Fred Grimm, who lives southeast of the city, lost a valuable horse Wednesday.

Miss Emma Miller will go to Lyons Monday to attend the wedding of a friend.

A. J. Darland is expected home tonight from a business trip to Knox county.

Miss Mossie Burk of Oakdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben.

Wm. Ferguson has returned from Omaha, where he has been employed for a short time.

G. M. Thompson is home from the north and expects to remain here for a week or ten days.

J. B. Maynard returned last night from Omaha, where he attended the grand lodge of Masons.

The Methodist church at Pierce was struck by lightning during last night's storm and was burned.

A. F. Enos, editor of the Stanton Picket, is in the city looking after business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNamee will leave tomorrow for a visit of a few weeks at Toronto, Canada.

The big fair store awning is now in place and furnishes a wide expanse of shade when the sun shines.

J. N. Bundick will leave tomorrow for a ten days' business trip through Colorado, Utah and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray of St. Charles, Minn., were in the city yesterday on their way to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Miss Agnes Leach of Neligh visited at the home of V. Brainard enroute home from Lincoln, where she has been attending school.

Stanton county experienced a hail storm yesterday. The stones were of large size but the storm was of short duration and little damage was done.

Another cold rain fell last night, the government gauge registering .65 of an inch. A little hail fell with the rain but not enough to do any damage.

Mrs. M. S. Davies of Wayne is having a serious time with one of her fingers, the injury being from a rose thorn. The member has twice been lanced to the bone and its condition is still bad. It is feared that blood poison has set in.

Henry Moldenhauer of Lebanon, Wis., surprised his brother, W. A. Moldenhauer, by unexpectedly appearing for a visit Wednesday. He reports that it is exceptionally dry in the section of Wisconsin in which he has his home.

Pierce Leader: Over \$300 was subscribed the past week for a celebration of the Fourth in Pierce, but as there is some objection through fear of attracting people from surrounding towns who may bring smallpox into our midst, it is doubtful whether a celebration will be held.

Mrs. F. G. Coryell very pleasantly entertained a company of about 50 lady friends yesterday afternoon. Miss Remington of Neligh, who is making a study of elocution for the pleasure to be derived from it, was present and gave several readings, which were interspersed with singing by Mrs. C. E. Green, and both proved enjoyable to those present. A dainty lunch was served as the closing feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Madison Chronicle: There are no stories that multiply so rapidly as those concerning smallpox. There are a number in every town that believe the neighboring towns are overrun with the pest. Over at Battle Creek last week a story was current that there were so many cases in Madison that the town had been quarantined and any one coming from the county seat was held in honor by the "scary." When it is known that there was but one case of smallpox here the worth of the stories can be seen at a glance. This is probably true of other towns.

Since Norfolk endeavored to attain some notoriety by owning a hen that hatched a chicken with three legs the hens of other towns have been exerting themselves to take away the honors. The latest rival for the prize is a Niobrara hen, the Pioneer relating her achievement as follows: "As a wonder breeder C. A. Nippel takes the belt. Among his chicken hatch this week were two chicks with four legs and double heads each. They were so unlike anything else that the mother hen murdered one of them and began on the other, but most of this was saved and now it is on exhibition at the Palace drug store."

Stanton Picket: Tom Orelup came to town yesterday morning. In front of the Picket office he was met by Bob Appleby and A. F. Enos, who felt his costume did not do justice to a man who had just sold a \$47.50 per acre farm, and set about paying the way for the purchase of a new outfit for Tom by

burning his hat. This process he took good naturedly, and shortly a crowd had gathered to witness the cremation of what had once been a respectable head covering. Finally, when the old hat had consented to burn, Tom, having watched his opportunity, seized Appleby's \$3.50 cady, threw it upon the fire and jumped upon it with both feet. Then the laugh became a roar, which grew even louder when Enos' straw fedora went to furnish more fuel for the flames. When Tom fully comprehended the havoc he had wrought he opened his heart and purse for three plain straw hats and as many ice cream sodas. This is why we are not going bareheaded.

Special Low Rate Excursions to the Black Hills.

Dates of sale: June 18th to 30th, inclusive.

Rates: To Hot Springs, Deadwood, and Lead, S. D., and return, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Final limit: October 31.

Transit limit: Going trip, fifteen days; return trip, continuous passage.

Stop-over: Stop-over will be at any point on the F., E. & M. V. R. R. west of Stanton, Neb., within the going transit limit of fifteen days from date of sale.

The wonderful Black Hills is becoming a favorite western resort. The climate is exceptionally good, the altitude varying from 3400 to 6000 feet. Scenery varied. Hot Springs has the advantage of climate, altitude, scenery and waters. These waters have effected some remarkable cures in the following named diseases: Chronic rheumatism, malaria, syphilis, scrofula, skin diseases, female diseases and weakness, dropsy, erysipelas, congestions, glandular diseases, etc.

The business man who may or may not be interested in mining, or the industries incident thereto, will find himself interested in the busy mining centers of the upper hills, namely Deadwood and Lead.

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Full information cheerfully furnished upon application.

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Rates: To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Ogden and Salt Lake City, one regular first-class normal tariff (not temporarily reduced) fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Final limit: October 31st.

Transit limits: To Colorado destinations, continuous passage to Denver; after reaching Denver, stop-over will be allowed on going trip regardless of transit limit; return trip to be continuous passage commencing date of execution, except return trip shall not be begun earlier than five days after date of sale.

Utah destinations: Continuous passage to Denver; west thereof stop-over will be permitted in both directions within the going and return transit limits of thirty days each, not to exceed final limit. Tickets will be good for return prior to five days from date of sale.

Joint agency fee: A fee of twenty-five cents will be collected from passenger at time of execution and delivery of return portion of ticket, except that no fee will be required for execution of return portion of tickets to Glenwood Springs.

Low Rate Excursions via Union Pacific June 12, 13, 14, 15 to Chicago and return \$17.20, return good to September 15.

June 12, 13, 14, 15 to St. Louis and return \$17.05, return good to September 15.

June 18 to 30 to Colorado Springs, to Denver, to Pueblo and return \$18.75, return good to October 31.

June 18 to 30 to Glenwood Springs and return \$28.95, return good to October 31.

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MONDAY MENTION.

H. L. Spaulding spent Sunday in Madison.

G. A. Luikart made a trip to Tilden yesterday.

Miss Nelle Gerecke went to Madison this morning.

J. R. Cooks of Winside was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Tracy made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

Carl T. Seeley was in the city from Madison Saturday.

Chas. Biersdorf is taking his summer vacation this week.

E. H. Luikart of Battle Creek visited in the city yesterday.

G. T. Sprecher went to Stanton today on telephone business.

Graham Humphrey is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

"Kid" Hall went to Deadwood, S. D., Saturday for a short trip.

H. J. Hill of Monroe, Neb., is transacting business in the city.

Miss Mary Wickert visited with Osmond friends over Sunday.

Miss Maud Brewer has gone to Gordon for a two-weeks' vacation.

Willard Mayer has gone to Albion for a long visit with his grandparents.

The new roof on the Mapes building is finished and the work of lathing has begun.

Mrs. E. O. Mount returned Saturday evening from her visit with York friends.

E. M. Ehrhardt of Plainview passed through the city yesterday on his way to Stanton.

The county commissioners will meet in Madison tomorrow at 1 o'clock, as a board of equalization.

The Norfolk Athletic club, composed of boys, is arranging for a picnic at the Elkhorn on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Tannehill went to Fremont this morning to enter a summer course in the Normal school.

The settling of the water works line into the Stortz building has caused a portion of the new brick walk to sink.

Misses Mattie Davenport and Fannie Norton went to Pierce this morning to assist in decorating for the alumni banquet.

A party of Pierce gentlemen composed of D. D. Berg, N. S. Berg, B. McDonald and A. Repsack drove down yesterday.

Miss Hildreth Sisson is expected home this week, from Delaware, O., where she has been attending the Ohio Wesleyan university.

Examinations for state professional teachers' certificates, will take place at the high school building in this city next Thursday.

The official census of the United States, according to the last bulletin just issued, is 76,903,387 and of Nebraska 1,066,300.

Misses Hattie Alberry and Julia Stafford leave tomorrow for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will take a course in summer school work.

E. E. Bullock returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Sioux City, connected with his foundry and manufacturing interests.

Mrs. J. M. Covert was called to Ewing Saturday evening, by the illness of her father. Word came that he had become partially paralyzed.

Fish Commissioner Hulff, wife and daughter left this morning for South Bend where they will enjoy a few days' fishing at the state hatcheries.

Dr. S. R. Town, state physician, from Lincoln passed through the city Saturday from Creighton, where he went to look over the smallpox situation.

Sioux City Journal: Misses Alletta and Elizabeth Stewart of Norfolk, Neb., are here to visit for several weeks with their cousin, Miss Alletta Gillette.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge Saturday night, it was decided to throw open the lodge rooms on Friday afternoons and evenings to the lady members of the families of Elks.

John B. Barnes, jr., and A. Kimball Barnes are home from Lincoln. The latter, who has been attending the state university, will remain for a short visit before returning to work in the summer school.

George Davis is wearing the mask of a horse's hoof on his forehead. He was cleaning the forefoot of a large bay, when the animal reared up and struck him a fierce blow just above the left eye. Fortunately the wound is not at all serious.

Cadetship examinations for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held at the high school building in this city, during the week. The physical tests will begin Wednesday, June 12, and the educational, Thursday.

W. H. Brummund came down from Battle Creek yesterday, where he had charge of the Enterprise during the absence of Editor Martin. Mr. Brummund reports that Battle Creek is enjoying a healthy growth this summer, a number of substantial business houses and residences being erected at this time.

The rain that visited this section Saturday night was general throughout the state, and considerable more water fell

west of here than here. The government gauge at this place registered .85 of an inch of water during the storm. This makes a total rainfall of 2.30 inches thus far this month.

Battle Creek Republican: Attorney M. D. Tyler and W. H. Bucholz, of the Norfolk National bank, were up from Norfolk last evening on business. It is stated that Mr. Bucholz will be president, and Harry Barnes, cashier, of the new bank to be started at this place about July 1.

One Richard Roe who has been on a prolonged spree for the past two weeks, became too numerous yesterday afternoon and was locked up. This morning Judge Hayes assessed the usual fine which, however, was suspended on condition that the said Richard should take a hot foot out of town.

Yesterday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uhle, and in celebration of the event, their home was last evening thrown open to a large number of friends. A pleasant evening was spent and all joined in heartily wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. K. Handley is receiving a visit from her brothers, Lewis Enderly of Harrisburg, Neb., and Fred Enderly of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tolliver of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce were also at the Handley home yesterday. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Tolliver are sisters of Mrs. Handley.

A ball game was scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the railroad boys and the first team. The former aggregation, however, failed to appear. During the afternoon a little practice was indulged in, which resulted unfortunately, a wild ball striking into the crowd Ed Braggeman and his nose was broken. The dislocated member was speedily set, and is doing well today.

Jacob Huber, an old settler near Madison, was killed last night by a vicious bull. The animal had been deborned but inflicted wounds with its stubby horns that caused death. Mr. Huber was in a lot alone when attacked by the beast. The bull chased and knocked him down, tossed him around and then trampled and butted him fearfully. He was dying when found.

Fremont Tribune, June 8: H. A. Wigton left for a short visit at his home in Omaha. He will go to Norfolk in a few days to begin work as an assistant to the hospital physician at the asylum for insane. Mr. Wigton has made a great many friends during the few months he has been in Fremont and his work as science instructor at the high school has been very efficient.

Rev. Geo. W. Damon of Meadow Grove has been relieved of authority to preach as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. This was done by a committee of the conference of the Neligh district because two or three years ago the Rev. Mr. Damon went out of the M. E. church and joined the Methodist Protestant church without surrendering his parchments to the former.

While the lightning was ripping chunks out of the atmosphere yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, one ferocious streak got onto the telephone wire leading to the residence of Dr. C. S. Parker, and rode in. In an instant the wood-work was ablaze and the house filled with smoke, but the doctor was equal to the occasion. Quick as a flash he grasped the situation and choked the flames, so that no serious damage resulted.

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From Lincoln and Superior, Neb., \$14 for the round trip. Proportionate rates from intermediate points east of Long Pine.

Minimum round trip rate \$10.

To Deadwood and Lead, S. D., \$4.50 higher than to Hot Springs.

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Don't miss this opportunity to visit the wonderful Black Hills. Proportionate rates based on the above will be on sale at stations east of the Missouri river.

Ask your nearest agent for full information and be sure your tickets read via the Northwestern line.

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TUESDAY TOPICS.

S. H. Ladd is a visitor from Gordon.

Sheriff Geo. W. Loney is in Norfolk today.

W. F. Drannel is in the city from Fremont.

Sam Friedman of Madison was in the city yesterday.

Wm. O'Brien was here from Columbus yesterday.

Miss Gerda Nelson of Leigh is visiting in the city.

G. M. Salter has gone to Schuyler for a few days' visit.

The N. A. C. picnic has been postponed until Friday.

Geo. H. Spear went to Columbus this morning on business.

Commissioner H. W. Winter went to Madison this morning.

Roy Gardner was in Neligh on telephone business yesterday.

Thomas Wade of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Governor Savage is to be initiated into the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mrs. Shepherd has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Laurel.

Jack Koenigstein made a business trip to Madison yesterday.

W. H. Bucholz went to Madison this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. F. M. Yeasel of Madison visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Davenport returned last evening from a Plainview visit.

Hon. Wm. V. Allen of Madison spent a few hours in Norfolk yesterday.

Lee Arnett of Lincoln was in the city this morning greeting old friends.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells made a trip to Wayne and return this afternoon.

The county commissioners met at one o'clock today, as a board of equalization.

The Elkhorn train from the east, due here at noon, was about an hour late today.

Barrel Reed recently purchased a piece of property at the Junction through L. M. Gayler.

Commissioner J. J. Hughes of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday on his way to Madison.

Miss May Darland entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darland in the Heights, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen of Wayne drove over today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen on North Twelfth street.

Miss Margaret Morrow has gone to Humphrey to run the telephone switch board and teach the local operators how it is done.

Mrs. Williams and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow, returned to their home at Hastings yesterday.

Smallpox at West Point caused the public schools to be closed several days earlier than contemplated and the graduating exercises to be abandoned.

Mrs. Lynch of Madison accompanied her father, Wm. V. Allen, to this city yesterday, visited friends over night and took the noon train for Lincoln.

The twenty-fourth annual teachers' institute of Platte county is now in session at Columbus. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of this city is one of the instructors.

The race track on North Fourth street is getting into an excellent condition. It will put up some fast stepping this fall, should the street fair and race meet be held.

The police have been kept busy during the past few days by a swift element of coin that recently arrived. Five arrests have been made and the gang is already becoming a scarce article.

The lightning of the past few days has done a great deal of damage to telephone lines. The local force is busily engaged in making repairs and will have things running smoothly soon.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes went to Omaha this morning. They will go down to Lincoln tomorrow, to attend the commencement exercises of the state university from which their son Gay graduated.

A number of telephone poles on Norfolk avenue are being reset to make way for the new curb that is to be extended along that street. The feature requiring the most time is the setting of anchoring poles. They are eight feet long and are placed six feet deep.

Col. S. W. Hayes, who attended the Masonic grand lodge at Omaha last week, brought home a unique memento. It is a gavel made from Jerusalem olive

wood. Past Grand Master Geo. W. Lininger of Omaha, who recently returned from a long tour in the orient, brought a number of them home and presented one to each of the past grand masters present.

This is a great growing day. The soil having been thoroughly saturated with moisture by recent rains, the hot sunshine of today makes an agricultural condition that is very pleasing to the farmer. Prospects were never brighter for a bumper crop in Nebraska than they are today, and the beauty of it is that the western sections of the state, which are usually short on rainfall, are this year sharing in the general prosperity.

R. H. Reynolds returned to Ocheyden, Ia., this morning, after a short visit with his family. Mr. Reynolds and A. Morrison are constructing a large brick bank building at that place and have just completed eight brick blocks in Sibley, Ia. They find it difficult to secure workmen and are paying professional bricklayers 55 cents an hour. Mr. Reynolds states that the crops in that section are looking fine, but that corn between here and Sioux City is the best he has seen.

The management of the Sugar City Cereal mills is preparing to make extensive improvements in the plant this summer. They are working night and day for that purpose. The features to be remedied are the mill wheel at the mill wheel house. In their present condition a great deal of water is wasted, which will be converted into power by the new arrangement. An immense mill wheel, with all of the latest improvements, has been ordered. This will require a new shed to correspond. It will be built of brick, of which 60,000 will be used. The cost of the improvements will amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000. In order to do this work the mill will suspend operations for about three weeks. The latter part of July is the most desirable time for making repairs but the exact date can not be set, since a moderate stage of water is necessary and this will depend largely upon the rainfall. The mill race will have to be pumped out, in order to get at the wheel, and all work possible is being done in advance, so that the inconvenience will be as slight as possible.

The smallpox in Norfolk seems to be under thorough control, no new cases having been reported for several days. Many of the homes where the disease was have been fumigated and released from quarantine. Among those who are still sick there is not even a serious case, and inside a week it is not likely that there will be a remnant of the disease in town, although the quarantine will be maintained until the full limit of the ordinance has expired. Of those who have had the disease only two were very sick at any time, and there has been no death. The epidemic has been very mild wherever it has broken out, the state physician's statement being that of more than 5,000 cases in Nebraska during the past winter and spring only four deaths have occurred. Smallpox as it was formerly known, when to have it meant death or disfigurement for life, and the kind that prevails now, are very different things. Those who have it now do not even show the marks of the disease after a few weeks, and there seems to be less danger of fatalities than from most any other complaint.

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