

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Queen has gone to Wisner to visit friends. J. S. Bowles of Randolph was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Minnie Reaves of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. F. A. Long was in the city yesterday from Madison. Mrs. Si Eden of Verdigr was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Mrs. John Elliott was a city visitor yesterday from Madison. M. C. VonRahdon was down from Creighton this morning. Mrs. J. P. Mueller returned at noon from her trip to Canada. A. L. Harris of Genoa transacted business in the city yesterday. S. J. G. Irving and family of Creighton were in the city over night. Miss Minnie Hurley of O'Neill is a guest at the home of Jos. Horrisky. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills were Norfolk visitors today. D. M. Owen left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where he will enjoy an outing and rest. Mrs. O. R. Eller left at noon for Lincoln after a visit of several weeks with her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter returned last evening from their extended trip through Canada and the east. Miss Irene Juneman has returned from Boulder, Col., where she has been visiting for a couple of months. Geo. D. Butterfield and Spencer Butterfield went to Chicago this morning. Spencer will visit with friends for a short time. Samuel North, traveling passenger agent for the M. & O., was in the city this morning on business. He failed to bring his breeze with him. Mrs. H. S. Bargelt and daughter, Miss Eva Bargelt, left yesterday for Colorado to visit several points of interest before returning to their home in Clarence, Iowa. The C. St. P. M. & O. company is laying the new side track on its right of way near the union depot, the grading for that purpose having been accomplished this spring. Helen, Lucy and Clarence Sprecher, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, G. T. Sprecher, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Schuyler, on their way home to Kansas City, Kansas. Bids for the sale of the material in the old Main street bridge were opened today at the office of Commissioner H. W. Winter and the material was sold to A. Low for \$136.80. The other bids were G. Stalpac, \$61; Wm Brummond, \$100; H. Pasewalk, \$113. The Franctown items in the Peterboro, N. H., Transcript under date of the 16th, say: "Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clark, A. G. Clark, the Misses Josephine Clark, Emma Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Norfolk, Neb., left this forenoon for a two weeks' outing at York Beach." The trees are withstanding the drought in remarkable fashion. During the dry spell of several years ago the foliage on them dried up and the leaves fell to the ground as though it were autumn. This year the foliage has been scarcely phased and the conclusion is that there is plenty of moisture deep in the ground. During the thunder storm last evening lightning struck the grain elevator at Hadar, but the prompt and efficient work of the citizens put out the fire before much damage was done. The switch engine went up from the Junction to help throw water, but it was found that the fire was about under control, and its service was not required. D. Hooker was up before police court this afternoon, charged by Officer Kane with disorderly conduct. At the time of going to press the result of the trial was not learned but the accused was making preparations to fight the case. The officer grappled him this morning about 1 o'clock after warning him to preserve the peace and when he came to town today he was arrested. Pierce, Plainview and other towns north of Norfolk received some good showers last evening, but not a drop fell in this city. The maximum temperature here was but 100. However there was considerable moisture in the air and the heat was quite oppressive. The barometer his morning shows a drop of 10 points since yesterday and it was several points lower yesterday than the day before so that a change of weather may be expected soon. Henry Ehlers, the 8-year-old son of Ludwig Ehlers, who lives five miles southeast of Winside, was killed yesterday by being run over by a wagon. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was sent from the field to the house in charge of a team and wagon. The horses hauled the wagon to the house but the boy had disappeared. He was found on the way, having fallen from the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head crushing his skull. It is supposed the reason of his fall was that he was overcome by the heat.

council, offering to put in a gas works complete, including the laying of mains, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000, while the company will add a dynamo for street lighting at a cost of not more than \$4,000. This system of lighting would give a 24-hour service, while it claimed that a 70-candle power light would be given, against a 10-candle incandescent, at half the cost of electric lights to the consumer. Gas for fuel would be furnished at a price estimated to be the same as coal at \$4 a ton. **OUTLAWS STRONGLY FORTIFY.** Elsie Lay at Head of Desperate Gang of Horse-thieves. Cheyenne, Wyo., July 29.—Elsie Lay, partner of Butch Cassidy, celebrated Hole-in-the-Wall desperado, has organized a band of thieves and is stealing horses by the wholesale in southern Wyoming, northern Colorado and eastern Utah. The robbers have a fortification in the Medicine Bow mountains and are sufficiently strong to resist a large attacking force. Near this camp is a mountain park where 300 head of stolen horses are now pastured. The herd is constantly guarded and more being added every day. The robbers operate openly, their rendezvous being within a few miles of Copperton, a thriving mining town. Lay refuses to rob ranchmen who cannot afford to lose. An effort is being made at Saratoga to gather sufficient men to storm the fortress and exterminate the band. Lay has a price on his head of \$4,000 in Colorado and Wyoming. **ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.** Special Train to Be Provided for Annual Session. Lincoln, July 29.—P. James Cosgrave of this city, treasurer of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines, makes the announcement that for the accommodation of Nebraska and Iowa members who go to the next annual meeting of the organization, a special train will be run from Denver over the Denver and Rio Grande route to Salt Lake City, where the meeting will be held. Each train will leave the Colorado capital at 8 p. m., Aug. 11, and arrive at the destination during the evening of the following day. The meeting will be held on the third anniversary of the battle of Manila. **Radcliffe Summoned to Washington.** Denver, July 29.—William Radcliffe, owner of the lease on the Grand Mesa lakes in Delta county, has been summoned to Washington for consultation with the state department. This gives an international aspect to the recent shooting of two men by a deputy game warden, the burning of Radcliffe's hotel and the threatened lynching of himself by a mob of Delta county citizens. Radcliffe claims to be a subject of King Edward and has appealed to his government to protect his life and have him reimbursed for the loss of his property. **Steamer Line for San Pedro Road.** Salt Lake, July 29.—The Herald says: The San Pedro road is not to stop at the San Pedro harbor. By the time the last spike has been driven a fleet of ocean steamers will be flying the flag of the Hawaiian Island Navigation company as an adjunct to the road. These steamers will ply between San Pedro harbor, Honolulu, Yokohama, China and the Philippines, and a controlling interest in the stock of the company will be owned by the same men who control the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad. **Duel With Winchester.** Memphis, July 29.—In a duel with Winchester rifles last night near Forest Hill cemetery, Edward Blalock, son of M. F. Blalock, was killed, the elder Blalock was painfully injured and George Wright was shot in the leg. Wright's son, who also took part in the affray, escaped unhurt. **TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.** One of the former was found headless on the track. A Rome paper says the Bank of Italy has declared false dividends and doctored its books. General Kobbe has issued an order prohibiting the sale of liquor to natives of Jolo. Time-expired men want to start saloons. Three boys, Henry Young, Frank Hamerick and Henry Mears, were killed at a railroad crossing at Wyand, Ills., Saturday. Beer bottlers in San Francisco breweries struck when asked to leave the union. Nonunion men replaced the striking teamsters. President McKinley signed the deed assigning the government's title in the Sioux City and Pacific to the Northwestern railway. The skeleton of John Russell, a farmer, murdered 33 years ago, was found near Tower Hill, Ills., Saturday. Arrests are being made. Walter Brice Hutton of Chicago, auditor of the Illinois Steel company, was drowned at South Haven, Mich., Sunday, while in bathing. Dr. A. C. Roberts, editor of the Fort Madison (Ia.) Evening Democrat, is dead. He was one of the Iowa commissioners to the World's Fair. Cummins carried the conventions in Clayton and Iowa counties, Ia., and now has 731 out of 1,426 delegates so far chosen to the state convention. A threshing machine boiler exploded at Anderson Valley, Cal., killing William Ross and D. L. Leir. Much grain was destroyed by the fire following the explosion. The transport Meade arrived Sunday from Manila in the record-breaking time of 21 days. The Meade brought 135 men of the Eighth field battery; 21 hospital corps men and 35 insane.

MONDAY MENTION. Gates Whitney was a Sunday visitor from Tilden. E. G. Hutchinson of Tilden was a city visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnes of Madison were shopping in Norfolk Saturday. O. S. Nicholson and G. G. Schram were visitors yesterday from Madison. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson returned at noon from their outing at Colorado Springs. Mrs. F. Harder of Beverly, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Alberry. Miss Ethel Campbell returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with her sister at Elgin. Miss Lizzie Semmler returned last evening from a week's visit with her sister at Lyons. Fred Koch arrived from West Point last evening to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Carl Asmus. Al. Edwards, formerly of this city, is a leading member of the Humphrey ball team and met many of his old acquaintances yesterday. L. C. Mittelstadt and Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt left this morning for Stillwater, Minnesota, for a visit and outing of a few weeks. The Humphrey team was compelled to drive to this city yesterday, owing to there being no train arrangements to accommodate them. Sol G. Mayer and bride returned last night from their wedding tour and will be at home after August 1, in the Leonard house on South Tenth street. The stiff breeze from the north that came up last night about 12 o'clock raised clouds of dust and cooled the atmosphere considerably but brought no rain. The Norfolk Shoe company nine of boys contested for honors with a team from the Junction Saturday and the score at the end of the fifth inning stood 12 to 5 in favor of the up town boys. At that time the game was called off. Chief of Police J. H. Conley had a merry tussle with a burly summer tourist on Main street Saturday night. The knight of the road carried a club for a cane and endeavored to use this upon the officer but was overpowered and placed in jail. A. F. Stichweh of Grand Island was unable to sleep Thursday night because of the heat and arose and took a cold foot bath. He became chilled, was taken with cramps and died Friday evening although a physician worked over him 15 hours. The deceased had been afflicted with rheumatism formerly. **Pierce Leader.** A. H. Ricker, the Colgreen dairy man who has sold out, will not give possession until next spring. At that time he and his wife will go to Vermont and Maine for a visit of a year, spending next summer at Old Orchard, Maine. Mr. Ricker has purchased two residence lots in Norfolk and may build upon them. He has resided in Nebraska for 22 years and says the state never had a crop failure but once in that time. The bond election today is not creating a large amount of enthusiasm and the vote promises to be light. The question being decided is whether or not bonds to the amount of \$16,000 shall be voted for the establishment of a municipal lighting plant to be operated in connection with the city waterworks. There is considerable work being done by supporters of the bonds and those opposed are just as active, but the average voter appears to care very little about the result of the contest. The Stanton team is to play here next Wednesday afternoon. The Stantonites are said to put up a good game of ball and the contest is certain to be interesting. The Norfolk management has retained the majority of those who played Sunday and it is safe to believe that the Stanton team will have no walk-away. Smith of Tilden has been engaged to umpire the game. Before this game the home managements should make an effort to place the diamond in a little better shape. A sprinkling and scraping and rolling would benefit it to a great degree. **TUESDAY TOPICS.** Al Herman returned last evening from Kearney. F. L. Putney of Tilden was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. E. C. Vanderhoof of Oakdale was in Norfolk yesterday. Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh was in the city yesterday. O. S. Gillipie of Madison was in the city today on business. Mrs. C. A. Bendly of Columbus is visiting in Norfolk today. O. J. Bernard of Fairfield was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jeffries of Pilger are visiting Norfolk friends. Miss Martha Baas of Madison is visiting at the home of H. A. Drebert. Viola Kern returned yesterday from a visit with her aunt at Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall of Neligh are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall. Mrs. M. K. Turner and daughter of Columbus are guests of Mrs. H. A. Rowe. The Mapes-Durland campers at Long

Pine expect to break camp and return home tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tracy have gone to Pierce, Mrs. Tracy to visit friends and Mr. Tracy to look after business interests. The Baptist parsonage is to be enlarged and repaired. The carpenters began work today under the direction of W. L. Kern. Miss Lena Steinbaugh of Dodge who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, S. R. McFarland, for the past week, left this morning for Stanton. Rev. J. J. Parker arrived in the city last night from Kearney and is greeting his numerous Norfolk friends. He expects to go from here to Boston, Mass., on a visit. A lady bought a new fangled coffee pot from a peddler, says an exchange. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price. "Well," said she, "why don't you advertise. Nobody ever knows what you have sale." Gordon Journal: A Norfolk business man took a vacation and went to the mountains to fish for trout. Never having caught anything but bull heads, he was so elated at his first catch that he telegraphed his wife, "I've got one; weighs seven pounds and is a beauty." In reply came this message, signed by his wife: "So have I; weighs ten pounds and looks like you." The lawn social given last evening at the home of Mayor Koenigstein on South Tenth street by the Trinity Social guild was a success in every particular. The attendance was large, the lawn pleasantly illuminated and decorated, the band music was enjoyable and the people in attendance were in a happy mood. The society cleared about \$15 as the result of their efforts. At the meeting called last night to consider the base ball situation it was decided to ask the business men to contribute toward making the organization permanent for the season, monthly donations being asked. Those present were in hearty sympathy with the movement and about \$100 a month was pledged last evening. If the citizens are sufficiently liberal a good team will be maintained and good games will be frequent. If hot weather continues to hold sway in Norfolk for any great length of time the citizens will probably be confronted with an ice famine or be compelled to ship ice from places where it is more abundant. Already the condition of G. W. Schwenk's stock of congealed tuna has caused him to refuse to serve any but regular customers and if the hot weather continues he may not be able to supply their needs to the end of the season. It is not a pleasing situation to face but the length of the extreme heat spell has occasioned an unusual demand and the abundant crop harvested last winter is rapidly disappearing. **SCHLEY'S SON IN DEFENSE.** Admiral's Eldest Outlines Points for Court of Inquiry. Salt Lake, July 29.—Captain Thomas F. Schley, eldest son of Admiral Schley, who is stationed at Fort Douglas, in this city, yesterday outlined some points that will be brought out in the court of inquiry as to his father's conduct at the battle of Santiago. He declares that some startling facts will be brought to light if the whole truth shall become known and that the reputations of persons other than his father are likely to suffer. "I have just written to my father," said Captain Schley, "that I thought he ought to spare nobody and that he should withhold none of the facts in his possession about Admiral Sampson or anybody else." "When the court of inquiry meets," said Captain Schley, "I would like to have the privilege of asking Admiral Sampson just one question: 'If the battle of Santiago had resulted in defeat, to whom would the blame have been attached?' This, I think, tells the situation in a nutshell. If Admiral Schley had lost the battle he would have been blamed. He won it, and he should have the credit." "The accusations that are made are ridiculous when they are investigated. Take, for example, the charge of disobedience of orders in May, 1898. An attempt has been made to saddle the responsibility on my father. The fact is that he has a letter from Admiral Sampson telling him to do exactly what he did, and this letter will be produced at the inquiry. At that time he was maintaining the blockade off Cienfuegos. Secretary Long wired Admiral Sampson, strongly advising that the blockading fleet go to Santiago, in the hope of finding the Spanish fleet there." "Admiral Sampson sent the dispatch to Admiral Schley with a note in which he said: 'After duly considering this telegram I have decided to make no change in the present plans; that is, that you should hold your squadron off Cienfuegos.'" "This letter was suppressed." "If this inquiry is full and fair," declared Captain Schley, "some facts will be disclosed that will startle the public. My father has strong cards up his sleeve, and I trust he will make use of them all." **More Rain at Omaha.** Omaha, July 29.—A heavy electrical storm visited Omaha early this morning, accompanied by a heavy rainfall. The storm seemed to extend over a wide area around Omaha.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Clyde Wright was here yesterday from Oakdale. Herman Fricke was over from Madison yesterday. Fred Schelly was a passenger to Omaha this morning. C. W. Bransch and son, Ed, left today for a trip to Utah. A. H. Kiesau returned last evening from a trip to Atkinson. Miss Mabel Langtree of Columbus was a city visitor yesterday. Editor A. F. Enos of the Stanton Picket, was in the city today. Wm. Ahlman and daughter, Elsie, visited friends in Madison yesterday. C. A. Olson and A. M. Johnson were Madison visitors in the city yesterday. Engineer Jas. MacNamee returned yesterday from a six-weeks' trip in Canada. The family of Superintendent D. C. O'Connor is enjoying a visit at Hartington. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best who live on South Third street. The Durland Mapes camping party returned this noon from their outing at Long Pine. E. N. Vail, former proprietor of the candy kitchen, departed this morning for the north. Editor J. B. Donovan of the Star and Henry Allen of Madison are over to see the ball games. There will be a concert given at the M. E. church Monday, August 5, by the chorus choir. Miss Emma C. Leavitt of Barrett, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Wm. Leavitt. Judge J. B. Barnes and Mayor D. J. Koenigstein made a trip to and from Wayne this morning on legal business. Miss Minnie Brummond of THE NEWS force went to Sioux City today to spend a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hammel. A party of friends assisted Charles Stover celebrate his 17th birthday anniversary last evening at his home in Newow's addition. Grand Island Press: Gus Cornelius of Norfolk writes his friend Orville Matlack that he likes Norfolk splendidly. Mrs. Bueenz still remains very poorly. Wakefield is to have a new \$6,000 auditorium. The citizens of the town subscribed \$1,725. The township is to give \$1,000 and the village \$1,000. Roy Carter came home from Creston yesterday and will be here until the 15th, when he will take an examination before the state board of pharmacy. Judge E. J. Boyd came over from Madison last evening and went to Wayne this morning to hold a special term of the Wayne county district court. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse and Norris and Gene, and Miss Edith McClary left this morning for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where they will enjoy an outing of a week or ten days. The Stanton first team and the Junior league nine from the same town are in the city today and are contesting for honors this afternoon with the two Norfolk teams, before a large number of spectators. Superintendent C. W. Crum was in the city this morning. He has just returned from a prolonged trip to the state of Washington. He reports having had a very pleasant time and that the weather on the coast has been fine. THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the 20th annual fair of the Madison County Agricultural society to be held at the fair ground near Madison September 10, 11, 12 and 13. The courtesy is extended through the secretary, J. L. Rynearson. This morning the Kiesau bicycle rack was found on top of C. S. Hayes' sign post. It has been figured that the rack climbed to that elevation because the man who took Hartford's bicycle made a move to place it in the rack and that reasoning piece of furniture didn't wish to be confronted with the charge of harboring stolen property. The Norfolk district Methodist camp meeting will be held at Beemer August 9 to 19. It is announced that there will be good shade, good water, good preaching and inspiring singing. The services will be held in a large, well lighted, and comfortably seated tabernacle. Misses Catharine and Hildreth Sisson of this city are to lead in the singing. Dr. Salter's monthly weather report shows that there was an average maximum temperature during July of 99 degrees, which is 10 degrees higher than ever during the time the doctor has been keeping a record. The thermometer registered at more than 100 degrees during 20 days of the month. The precipitation during the month was but .67 of an inch. THE NEWS is receiving and filing some very complimentary and oftentimes flattering notices of its Mid-Summer and Harvest Home Edition recently compiled by H. S. Livingstone and issued from this office, which is a reminder that there are still a number of extra copies on hand which may be obtained, wrapped for mailing, at five cents a copy and which would prove of value and interest to eastern friends. Call or make

your wants known before the supply is exhausted. It has developed that the accident resulting in the death of Edward Conner at Fremont was not caused by his younger brother, Linden. Edward had the revolver in his possession when it exploded and must have been looking down the barrel. The bullet entered his left eye and lodged in the back of the head, penetrating the brain. It was a weapon which Edward had bought from another boy and kept the fact from his parents. The funeral was held from the family home this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. L. Kottman of the First Baptist church of Fremont having charge of the services. **HARD WHEAT FOR KANSAS.** Government Will Distribute Russian Seed to Farmers. Kansas City, July 29.—Fifteen carloads of Russian hard wheat, which is part of a consignment which left Odessa, Russia, four weeks ago, arrived in Kansas City yesterday and is being placed in the government warehouse. Four more carloads are yet to come. There are 14,446 bushels of wheat in the consignment and it is to be distributed for seed purposes in Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the greatest shipment of hard seed wheat ever brought to this country. The purpose is to improve the quality of Kansas hard wheat for export flour. The wheat is in two bushel sacks and will be distributed from the government warehouse to points on the Rock Island and Santa Fe railways. The cost of laying the wheat down in Kansas City was \$2.23 a bushel. **Glad Tidings in Kansas.** Topeka, July 29.—In the place of dry weather reports ruined crops and hot winds in Kansas now comes news of good rains, unfordable streams and a restoration of confidence. Most of the rains have come to the eastern and central parts of the state, but last night the reports came from the west that the rain has extended clear through to the Colorado line. There is hardly a point in the state that has not received some rain during the past week. Corn will not be greatly helped. **Close of Y. P. C. U. Convention.** Warsaw, Ind., July 29.—The annual session of the Young People's Christian Union of the Associated Reform Presbyterian Churches of North America closed at Winona Lake last night with religious services. After a praise service in the forenoon Rev. W. W. White conducted the Sabbath school lesson; his class consisting of nearly the entire summer population of Winona. Immediately following Rev. R. M. Russell delivered the convention sermon. **SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.** Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin is seriously ill in Berlin. The garment makers of New York city went on strike. The new battleship Maine was launched at Philadelphia Saturday. Martin de Bruyn, thimer at Peoria, killed his wife and himself Saturday. Tramps held up and robbed two harvest hands on a train in Minnesota. The opera house at Trar, Ia., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$3,000. War correspondents in South Africa are protesting against the censorship as useless. Four thousand men are working on the Panama canal. Completion is promised in 1910. While the troops were being paid at Santa Cruz, P. I., \$700 was stolen from the paymaster. Interest in the fate of Andre, the balloonist, was revived in London by the expiration of the three years' limit he placed on his voyage. At Reed's Station, Ind., Sunday, John Beasley was shot and instantly killed by Nelson Fitz and his son, who fled. A posse is in pursuit. C. B. Eggleston, for many years one of the prominent figures of the Chicago board of trade, has formally retired from the exchange by posting his membership for transfer. The Missouri river, in adopting a new channel, has cut away almost the whole of Howells Island, three miles below Missouri City. The island was one of the largest in the river. In a quarrel at Bolivia, Ills., Sunday, David Hazelett, a prominent horseman, shot and mortally wounded Jefferson Gargis, an employe of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western road. John W. Peters, Alfred White and Caleb Jones were killed and Dr. Wett and Gus Ferguson fatally injured by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler near Weatherford, O. T., Saturday. The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in a hurry take a slow train by one of these routes, but if you want to get there without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel, take the only direct route, the Union Pacific. Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.

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