

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Woods Cones was down from Pierce today.

The rainfall up to noon today was .55 of an inch.

Ed Johnson returned to Chicago on the noon train.

J. T. Davis was a city visitor yesterday from Chadron.

John Stephens of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Judge Barnes returned at noon from a business trip to Omaha.

W. H. Bridge returned last night from a business trip to Omaha.

A party of young people enjoyed a hay-rack party last evening.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is to exhibit in Sioux City Monday.

Miss Agnes Pierre will go to Wisner tomorrow for a visit with her parents.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds left this morning to join Mrs. Reynolds at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Misses Rose and Lillie Fox, who have been visiting for some time in Creighton returned yesterday.

The Utter, Cole, Durland, Bridge and Boas families enjoyed a swimming party last evening at Taft's grove.

John Bucholz who has been the guest of his son, Anton Bucholz, returned to his home in Colfax county this morning.

Misses Frances Long, Harriet Long, Anna C. Bellows and Jennie L. Bellows were in the city yesterday from Madison.

Charles and Harry Clark, living south of the city, have started a hay stacker. They have contracted to stack more than 450 tons.

Gus Marquardt and A. G. Bohner, who have been playing with the Wisner band at the Fremont races this week, returned today.

D. J. Sturgeon made the round trip to and from Plainville today and tonight will leave for a two-weeks' vacation at Deadwood, S. D.

Mrs. Grace Mast and son who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eble, returned to their home in Denver this morning.

Mrs. P. O'Shea came up from Humphrey this morning to spend the day with her sister, Miss Mollie Fricke, at the hospital for the insane.

Harry H. Hull received a telephone call this morning offering him a position in a barber shop at West Point, which he accepted and left this noon for that town.

The kids had a close ball game yesterday afternoon. Chris. Glissman's nine suffered defeat at the hands of Lawrence Hoffman's crew. It was an exciting game. Score: 6 to 5.

Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland, is celebrating her fourth birthday this afternoon at the home of her parents in The Heights. A number of her little friends are participating in the pleasures of the occasion.

Guy Barnes and Carroll Powers are among the few tourists who have performed the feat of climbing to the top of Pike's Peak, Colorado, on foot, and a recent issue of a paper published near there gives them credit for the accomplishment of the exploit.

Street Commissioner Lou has not prosecuted a vigorous warfare against the weeds during the dry weather but now that it has rained he insists that property owners lay the noxious growth low. The commissioner will do his share in the crusade and if property owners do not do their's he may do more.

A running race was witnessed by a fair sized crowd yesterday afternoon at the Edwards track north of town. A Hoskins horse was matched against one from Stanton for a purse of \$25 for a dash of 400 yards. The purse was carried off by the owner of the Hoskins horse. It was said to be a distressingly slow race and the crowd was not amused a little bit.

Lovers of the sport anticipate a good ball game on the home grounds Tuesday when the Oakdale and Norfolk teams try for honors. The Oakdale boys form a strong and frequently winning team and the home team will be compelled to exert itself to come out on top. Umpire Smith will see to it that the game is on the "square."

J. W. Davis lost his pocketbook yesterday. It contained \$21 in bills, besides some receipts, notes and a check. It was a large red book and the loser would be pleased to have at least the papers returned as they are of some value to him and no one else. The finder may return them to either Chief of Police Conley or Mr. Davis.

Miss Opal Wilkinson of the Junction was run down yesterday by a colored driver who appeared to be a little worse for liquor. She was crossing the street when the driver approached. She stopped for him to pass and he pulled up to let her by. As she started forward he whipped the horse, which ran into Miss Wilkinson and knocked her down, injuring her quite severely. No bones were broken, however, and an early recovery from the accident is expected by the attending physician. The careless driver was arrested and taken before Police Judge Hayes where he was assessed a fine and given an opportunity to pay up or take the Conley cure. He protested that the accident

was unintentional on his part and Miss Wilkinson's father refused to prosecute under a more serious charge. If his action had been intentional of course the severest penalty allowable would have been exacted.

The rain that started in early this morning is apparently very general and the climatic conditions are such that it will probably continue until every appearance of drouth is removed from a large section of the west. Much of the corn has held its own heroically against the hot dry winds and many fields will produce at least a partial crop in this vicinity. Where the soil is light and the subsoil porous the crop is beyond being benefited. Pastures will be benefited to a large extent and fall feed for stock promises to be luxuriant, tender and nutritious. One surprising fact regarding the drouth is the way the trees have withstood it. The foliage has been healthy and of fine color, indicating an abundance of moisture deep in the earth. Where pastures and fields have turned brown the trees therein have preserved their bright green and but for that many places would have every appearance of autumn conditions. The dust has been thoroughly settled and the rain has added much to the comfort of humanity whether the crops have been benefited or not. Gardeners believe there will be some melons, cucumbers, tomatoes and other late vegetables yet, but the crop is not likely to exceed the home demand.

Ordinance No. 261.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks along certain lots and blocks in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk:

Section 1. Immediately after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, a sidewalk shall be constructed on the east line of lot nine (9) of Osborn's subdivision of block twelve, Haase's suburban lots, Norfolk, Nebraska; and on the south line of said lot, from the southeast corner thereof to the intersection of the west line of Eleventh street and Park avenue, thence south on the east line of lots one and ten in block one and lots one and ten in block six of C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk, and on the south line of block seventeen of Durland's addition to Norfolk, across the Union Pacific right of way and on the south line of lots six, seven, eight, nine and ten of block six of C. S. Hayes' addition to Norfolk.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the overseer of streets to notify all persons owning property affected by this ordinance, if living in the city, personally, or if living outside of the city, by letter directed to them at their last known place of residence and by publishing a copy of said notice in one of the newspapers published in said city, to construct their part of said sidewalk and if such person or any of them shall fail or neglect to construct the same for thirty days after said notice shall have been given as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the overseer of streets to construct such sidewalks, the price of the walks and the cost thereof, including material and labor shall, with twenty per cent added, be returned by said overseer of streets to the city council in writing and the same shall be levied as a special assessment and taxed against their real estate affected and benefited and abutting on such sidewalk.

Section 3. All of said sidewalks herein provided for shall be five feet and four inches wide and constructed either of boards not less than one inch thick, laid close together, resting on and securely nailed to four stringers not less than two inches thick and four inches wide or of hard brick, cement or stone. Said sidewalks to be laid level and under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Passed and approved on this 1st day of August, 1901.

Attest: DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN, Mayor.
S. R. MCFARLAND, City Clerk.

Bar Families From State Institutions.

The following resolution was adopted by the board of public lands and buildings at its meeting Thursday at Lincoln:

"Be it resolved by the board of public lands and buildings that on and after September 1, 1901, the family of no officer of any state institution or the family of any employe of any state institution in the state of Nebraska, except the superintendent of such institution, be maintained or be permitted to reside within such institution."

The action was taken on the recommendation of Governor Savage, but it received the unanimous approval of members of the board.

The only family at the Norfolk hospital for the insane effected by this resolution is that of Steward Walker.

\$13 to Buffalo Pan-American and Return \$13.

Tickets on sale daily via the Nickle Plate road, good returning ten days from date of sale. Especially low rates for 15 to 30 days limit Chicago to Buffalo and return. Tickets at lowest rates to all points east. John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. Chicago city ticket office 111 Adams street.

When the plate is furnished THE NEWS will supply engraved cards at 75 cents for 50, or \$1.00 for 100.

MONDAY MENTION.

John Horn was in the city Saturday from Neligh.

George Davis returned this morning from Tekamah.

Judge Barnes was a passenger for Pender this morning.

Messrs. Huebner and Mohrman were Sunday visitors from Pierce.

W. Wolfe and C. J. Allinson of Neligh were in the city yesterday.

John S. Brown of Platte Center was registered in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Rhoda Miller were in the city from Wayne Saturday.

J. M. Kreader and Wm. Chestnut of Fremont were city guests over night.

S. D. Berg and Miss M. Inhelder drove down from Pierce yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sham of Randolph were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Mary Elliott left last night for Hot Springs, S. D., and other places west.

The warm weather is getting back to duty without the aid or consent of anybody.

Dr. F. A. Bryant and Judge Kelly were passengers this morning for Humphrey.

E. B. Ovelman departed yesterday for a few days' visit with his mother and sister at St. Joe, Mo.

Miss Verena New returned yesterday from her two-weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Willard Munson came over from Ponca this morning to visit a few days at the home of Judge Barnes.

It can be depended upon that Norfolk will provide good entertainment for her visitors during the Harvest Home Festival.

Father Walaskewitz arrived this morning to take the place of Father Weber as assistant priest of the Catholic parish.

L. C. Mittelstadt and Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt have returned from their outing in Minnesota where they enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Miss Clara Gladden of Fremont, a member of the class of 1900 Ohio Wesleyan university, is in the city the guest of Miss Kathryn Sisson.

It is reported that fire started in the third story of the leading hotel at Plainville yesterday and that the entire building was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and son, Clyde, departed today for Cordova, Ill., expecting to be absent about a week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Emma C. Leavitt of Barrett, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Wm. Leavitt, left for her home this morning.

Marshall Leavitt has written Norfolk friends that he has quit mining and has accepted a position with a telephone company at Sheridan, Wyo.

Bishop McCabe, formerly known as Chaplain McCabe, of national reputation, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kroblin and Mrs. LeMay, daughters of S. K. Long, returned to Columbus this morning after a visit of several days at the home of their father.

Mrs. Frank Harris of Washington, D. C., was here over Sunday visiting her brother, Kid Hall. She left this morning for a three-weeks' visit in Iowa, before returning to her home.

The ball game tomorrow between the Oakdale and Norfolk teams on the home grounds promises to be unusually interesting and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zellmer, who have been farming near Norfolk, left this morning for their old home in Richinwalde, Germany. They expect to remain abroad about nine months.

Norfolk is getting something of a reputation as a baseball town this summer and the baseball management will see to it that lovers of the sport who visit here during Harvest Festival week will be favored with some first class games.

Charles Flores is treating his house on South First street to a new coat of paint. Charley's friends consider him a pretty "white" sort of fellow and with the house painted in blue and trimmed in red he can hardly be accused of lack of patriotism.

The facilities of the telephone central station are being improved by the addition of a new toll board and will have an additional operator to look after this branch of the service and assist with the local calls during busy hours. The business of the telephone company is constantly increasing and new facilities are being added as frequently as the demand requires.

G. T. Sprecher believes in the efficacy of advertising, having recovered a lost pocketbook through the item referring to Mr. Davis' loss Saturday. He lost the book while making a spur to catch a train at the Junction and it was found by Mr. Rainbolt who put it in his pocket and forgot about the find until he read the item aforesaid and then delivered the property. Therefore, Mr. Sprecher knows that advertising pays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler returned Saturday from the Pacific coast. They went by way of St. Paul over the Northern Pacific and returned by the south-

ern route. They visited at Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Salt Lake, Denver, Salida, Colorado Springs and Manitou. At Salida, Colorado, they went up on mountains and narrowly escaped a water spout, in fact, they escaped several washouts on their travels which occurred just before they arrived or after they left. On the coast they report that heavy clothes and cheerful fires were comfortable when the people here were sweltering.

Madison County Reporter: Beef took a downward shoot at Knapp's slaughter yard last Saturday. A fat cow was hauled there in a wagon to be butchered and had just a trifle of Texas blood in her veins and the animal was very wild. The boys unloaded her in the yard near an old dug well leaving one end of the rope tied to the cow and the other to the wagon, and not being used to a rope she began pitching like a broncho which is being saddled for the first time, and after a few jumps lit square in the well. The well is about 20 feet deep and the rope admitted her only half way. An effort was made to pull the animal out but the rope broke, leaving her to the bottom where the remains still remain.

The fertile Elkhorn valley is a long ways from suffering a crop failure if that in the vicinity of Norfolk is any indication. The small grain harvested yielded better than the most optimistic had hoped for, hay is a good stand and a fair crop of corn is promised. The farm of Fred Kraatz, southwest of the city, is probably not much better than the average Elkhorn valley farm and he has no cause to fear even temporary embarrassment. He has his oats in the shock and considers that they will yield when threshed 40 to 45 bushels per acre. His corn was damaged little by the drouth and he expects since the recent rain to gather a two-thirds crop. His neighbor, John Wade, has examined several ears and finds them filled to the end of the cob with nice, plump kernels. The sleek cattle, fat pigs and an abundance of healthy poultry adds to the impression that calamity has not hit this section of the Elkhorn valley to leave any material hurt. It is probable that many who have talked of crop failures and hard times knew nothing of the true condition of affairs with the average valley farmer.

Miss Esther Mason, graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory and Physical Culture of Chicago, will give private instruction in elocution and physical culture. She will call upon anyone desiring further information. Telephone, A 144.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Fisher of Madison is the guest of Mrs. Rasley.

C. D. Gearhart of Newman Grove was here yesterday.

Geo. W. Myers of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday.

Geo. Damon was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Miss Nellie Handley went to Pierce today to visit friends.

Ed Woods and family came over from Coleridge this morning.

George Davenport made a trip to and from Sioux City yesterday.

John Freythal returned this morning from a trip to Sioux City.

Dr. P. H. Salter made a professional visit to Winside this morning.

Harry Bromo of Omaha was in the city over night, returning home today.

Herbert Daniel went to Battle Creek last evening to visit relatives and friends.

A company of young ladies enjoyed a swimming party at Taft's grove last evening.

C. W. Lemont left this morning for Wisconsin, expecting to be absent about a week on business.

Mrs. Dwight Smith and daughter of Sioux City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bruce.

The Norfolk Shoe company nine defeated the Junction boys' nine yesterday afternoon by a score of 27 to 9.

Frank Thum has returned from Coleridge where he sold his restaurant preparatory to moving his effects to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz returned last evening from their outing at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

M. C. Hazen and family will leave tomorrow morning for Lincoln, expecting to spend a week at the Epworth assembly.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strate died last night at their home near Hoskins and the funeral was held this afternoon, interment being in Apex cemetery.

Major E. H. Tracy went to Lincoln this noon to officiate as president of the examining board of the Nebraska National guard tomorrow. Several new officers of the guard are to be examined.

Mrs. Gustave Machmuller, who lives two and one-half miles south of the city, celebrated her 40th birthday yesterday, a large party of friends assisting. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

Two new bridges are to be put in across the Elkhorn river. One will be built at the Flannigan place seven and one-half miles west of Norfolk and the other on the range line north of Battle Creek.

Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City, grand master mason of Nebraska, was in the city last evening enroute to Long Pine where he will establish a lodge of that order and will return to Bassett and Wausa on similar business.

"Dad" Turner came up from West Point Sunday night expecting to pitch the game today between Norfolk and Oakdale, but other arrangements were made and the management paid Mr. Turner's expenses and he returned to his home.

The ball game between Oakdale and Norfolk attracted a large number of people to the park this afternoon and the game is being warmly contested. The band attended with some of its best selections to help make the afternoon enjoyable.

The A. O. U. W. picnic at Hartington next Tuesday should attract a good delegation of members and friends of the order from Norfolk. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.15 and if enough people will go a special car may be secured for the trip.

The people of Norfolk and vicinity are in a mood to fully enjoy the Harvest Home Festival this fall and business men and citizens should be present at the meeting tonight to see to it that the entertainment will be in every way worthy of the city.

Mrs. E. M. Carey of Yankton, S. D., is in Norfolk to look over the city and ascertain its needs in regard to a city directory. If satisfied that there is a demand for such a work she will take a census of the city and solicit advertising from the merchants.

The concert at the Methodist church last evening, and the social on the parsonage lawn afterward conducted by the ladies of the church were very successful entertainments a large number of people attending. A very excellent concert program was rendered and the refreshments served were fine.

Fred Dunker of Fremont who had been adjudged insane and was confined in the Dodge county jail awaiting his transfer to the asylum at this place got hold of a knife and tried to commit suicide Sunday afternoon by severing the arteries in his wrist. He was very weak from loss of blood when found.

The friends and neighbors of Martin Slawter and C. F. Platz planned and executed a pleasant surprise on them last evening at the home of Mr. Slawter on South Sixth street, the occasion being in celebration of the birthday of the gentlemen mentioned. About 60 guests participated, bringing refreshments

with them, and a happy evening was spent.

The people of the First Methodist church are endeavoring to wipe out a debt of \$1,500 on their church building held by the Church Extension society and such success has crowned their efforts that they feel warranted in announcing that the debt will be cancelled within the next day or two. It should therefore be understood that there will be no occasion to raise money when Bishop McCabe visits here next Sunday and they wish everyone to come out and hear him preach.

Extensive improvements are being effected at the mill, which will cost in all something over \$4,000. The mill race was pumped out Saturday evening and work begun yesterday morning tearing out the old flume house and wooden flume structures. The whole system will be rebuilt with brick and iron, using as little wood as the work permits. A new waterwheel and wheel house will take the place of the old ones. After the improvements are completed, the efficiency of the mill will be greatly increased by virtue of the finest water power system in this part of the country.

Those working at the Dexter cold storage gathered seven or eight live chickens from the egg cases during the hot weather. One little sun-hatched fellow was lively as a cricket and was an especial favorite, being taught a number of quite difficult tricks. A recent cold night was too much for the bird that was brought in to the world at a temperature ranging from 80 to 108 and its short and promising career came to an end, and there was mourning among the cold storage employes. The sun is not a success as a mother hen and all that were hatched by it at the storage have died.

ADVISES FARMERS.

Harding Creamery Company Tells How to Provide Feed.

The Harding Creamery company of this city has issued a circular to its patrons and farmers generally that should be of unusual interest to those who do not know how to take the utmost advantage of the season for increasing and conserving feed for stock for the fall and winter. The circular says in part:

"We are prompted at this time, owing to the partial failure of the corn crop in our territory, and the almost total failure of the corn and hay crop in Kansas and other sections, and the certainty of the high prices that must surely follow for these two farm products for the next eight or ten months, to urge our patrons and farmers generally to provide other and cheaper food for their stock for this fall and winter, and next spring, which can be done by sowing the corn fields in rye, and the sooner the better. As soon as the corn is husked, or cut and hauled out of the fields, there will be an abundance of feed for this fall and early spring, and if the winter should be mild, cattle would get a great deal of benefit from it all winter. Thus, you will save a great many tons of feed that you can sell at a good price, and in the spring, after the grass is good, the rye can be plowed under, which will be a good fertilizer for another corn crop. Many farmers practice this year after year to their profit, while many others do not, and if we should be the cause of even a few taking this step, that otherwise would not have done so, we shall feel well paid for our suggestion."

F., E. & M. V. R. Cheap Excursions.

July 1 to September 30, special summer rates to Utah.

July 1 to August 31, special excursion to Colorado and Utah.

Every day until October 31, Pan-American exposition rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

July 23, 24 and 25 to Chicago one fare plus \$2 for round trip account Baptist Young Peoples Union convention.

July 30, 31 and 22, low excursion rates to Milwaukee, Wis., account grand lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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