

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Eli Rasley is on the sick list. W. J. Smith was over from Warnerville today.

The Misses Leuzer of Omaha are in the city to spend the holidays.

W. A. Hemleten made a business trip to and from Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and baby of Winside are visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Maggie Meyers of Chicago is the guest of her friend, Miss Nettie Newow. Grant Allen has returned from Kansas, where he has been for some time past.

David Whitla was in the city today from Battle Creek greeting his Norfolk friends.

The children should not neglect to look for that man with as many eyes as days in the year tomorrow.

Herman Spiering, who is here from Kansas on his holiday vacation, will preach in the Christ Lutheran church tomorrow morning.

Dr. C. S. Parker went to Columbus today to meet his brother, Will, and sister, Miss Martha, who are enroute from Kearney to Chicago.

Superintendent O'Connor will leave for Lincoln tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the state teachers' association and take up his duties as a member of the state board of examiners.

After their minstrel performance the Elks took up a purse of \$27 which was presented to their director, Frank H. Danie's of Chicago, as a mark of appreciation, in addition to the regular fee for his services.

The weather suffered a winter chill last night that promised to be decidedly severe, but the blow passed over and today the people are enjoying temperature and conditions of a very lamb-like quality.

The Hastings insane asylum has been quarantined because of three severe cases of smallpox among its inmates. The disease broke out in the male ward and the three patients have been taken to the asylum pest house.

Madison Star: Judge Bates issued marriage licenses the past week to Frederick Trennippold and Fanny Borcal of Norfolk, Frank A. Trepan and Alforetta Ban of Norfolk and Charles L. Kilpatrick of Mills county, Iowa, and Miss Mary E. Bley of Madison.

The Star has it that S. J. Arnett the retiring Madison postmaster, will establish another republican newspaper at the county seat when he retires from the postoffice. It is also said that Ex-Senator W. V. Allen will soon launch a new publication in Madison and that subscriptions are already being solicited. The senator's publication will probably be of a similar character as the Commoner and Conservative, voicing the political views of the editor and making no pretensions as a news or local paper.

Madison Chronicle: George Madson took out an accident insurance policy two weeks ago against his better judgment but upon the advice of his friends. Now he is thanking them for their good judgment for he had an accident last week that mangled the big toe of his right foot. He was ironing shirt bosoms and pulled the board out too far and it fell to the floor with his foot in between. The some board fell again Saturday and made a hole through the floor, showing its weight. Mr. Madson's insurance brings him \$25 a week.

Nuptials of a Popular Young Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball have returned from their wedding trip to the Black Hills and Chicago, and are getting settled down to housekeeping. The Long Pine Journal contains the following account of their wedding on the 18th:

"On Wednesday at high noon, at the Chester ranch fifteen miles south of town, occurred the marriage of Charles Curtis Ball and Helen Inez Chester. The ceremony, which was performed by Elder P. H. Eighmy, was witnessed by a limited number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ball of Norfolk, father and mother of the groom, his sister, Miss Effie Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beach of Norfolk were present. Mrs. Beach is also a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, Rev. P. H. Eighmy, Mrs. W. A. Bucklin, Miss Elena Nichols, L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Chester of Long Pine completed the company.

"Mr. Ball is an employe of the Elkhorn road who is very popular here as well as at home, and the fair bride is the only daughter of one of the most prominent and wealthy ranchmen in the county. The young couple will be at home after January 1 at South Norfolk. As they eluded the scrutiny of their friends, it is supposed they went west on the passenger Wednesday night."

The White Slave.

The Cincinnati Times-Star of November 18, has the following to say of "The White Slave" which is to be presented in the Norfolk Auditorium on February 12:

"Few plays can appear before the public for nineteen years and still attract the interest of the people, and, what is perhaps of more importance to the manager, the crowds that greeted the performance of 'The White Slave' at Heuck's opera house Sunday. Bartley Campbell, when he wrote this, his masterpiece, had become an adept at appealing gracefully and skillfully to the

emotions of his auditors, and to this fact the play undoubtedly owes its long and successful action. The play is well staged and acted and ought to prove one of the best attractions of the season for the house. Miss Tharlow's interpretation of the character of 'Li-a,' the white slave, was masterful and should prove the stepping stone for something of a higher nature for this talented young woman. In the character of 'Nance,' Miss Luduski Young appears to advantage, while Frank N. Drew, who as 'Mr. Stitch' has been making love to a showish widow almost since the first performance of the play, seems to show added improvement as the years roll by."

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., December 18, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following non-d settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Madison, Nebraska, on February 1, 1902, viz: Emma J. Ferguson, H. E. No. 16565, for the whole section, 14, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boyd John Elderly, A. N. McGinnis of Warnerville, Neb., W. T. Ferguson, Norfolk, Neb., S. J. Weeks, Register.

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The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

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Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest.

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For further particulars address: GEO. W. BELL, Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. MACRAE, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn.

A Cut in the Rates to Buffalo via the Illinois Central.

As the closing day (October 31) of the wonderful Pan-American exposition draws near, the railroad rates have been reduced so much that the Illinois Central is enabled to offer excursion tickets to Buffalo at rates considerably less than half fare.

Tickets will be on sale during the remainder of October, and will be limited to leave Buffalo returning, for such trains as reach Chicago on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, not later than midnight of the sixth day, including date of sale. These six-day tickets will not be accepted in sleeping cars.

Tickets bearing limits of fifteen and twenty days will be on sale every day until October 31 at corresponding rates.

For a circular giving rates to Buffalo from principal Illinois Central stations, and a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the "Rainbow City," address J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often gained in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Leonard's reliable remedies at Asa K. Leonard's.

Get Green's special almanac.

The U. S. civil service commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service—9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C. and asking for its civil service catalogue, number three.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. T. J. Hantahan went to Omaha Saturday.

T. J. Morrow was a passenger for Omaha today.

T. F. Memminger was over from Madison Saturday.

Sydney Robertson was a passenger for Omaha today.

H. C. Sattler returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Chas. Flores will go to Pender tomorrow for a visit with friends.

W. M. Olmstead is here from Osgood, Iowa, and is moving to Neligh.

Commissioner H. W. Winter has sent another inmate to the poor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ballock will entertain the whist club tomorrow night.

Judge J. B. Barnes returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason went to Omaha yesterday to see Irving and Terry.

A Hitchcock, who has been confined to his home for a week with a lame back, is able to be about again.

Sam Kent, sr., left this morning for an extended visit with his brother, Richard Kent, at Minneapolis, Minn.

C. J. Stockwell of Sioux City was in Norfolk today greeting old friends. He was enroute to Creighton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gerecke went to Omaha today to see Irving and Terry in the "Merchant of Venice" at Boyd's tonight.

The Livingstones have had their trunks forwarded to Denver where they will reopen their theatrical season with "Which is Who?" the first of the year.

Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Elkhorn by Norfolk lodge at its meeting Saturday evening, and the usual good time was enjoyed by the Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flores entertained a party of friends last night, the occasion being the baptism of their three-weeks-old son who was christened Earl James.

Mrs. G. F. Durland and children returned to their home in Plainview today. Mrs. Durland's sister, Miss Wood, who has been in Norfolk for some time, accompanied them for a visit.

Warren Sisson has accepted a position in the Norfolk National bank, where he will acquire a knowledge of the business preparatory to taking a position with his uncle in an Oklahoma bank.

The firemen have ordered 44 bolts of ribbon which will be used by the various companies of the department in making badges to be used on the occasion of the state firemen's association meeting in Nebraska City next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker G. Baker entertained a company of young people at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home in The Heights. Covers were laid for twelve and the six courses served were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Following the dinner the evening was pleasantly spent at cards.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cole Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. E. Hardy; vice president, Mrs. Isaac Powers; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

The Ewing and Deloit Telephone company held a meeting on Tuesday, December 24, and organized, the following officers being elected: President, John Dierks; secretary, superintendent and collector, M. P. Savage. The company's line runs southwest from Ewing, Holt county, through Deloit to Chambers, also from Deloit running to the Thomson ranch where it connects with the Thomson line of 200 miles.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps raffled off the quilt, that has been on exhibition at the Fair store, Saturday evening. Mrs. W. P. Dixon held ticket No. 8, which proved to be the winner, the drawing being done by Miss Gladys Jenkins and Miss Della Harrington. A lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee was served and the treasury of the corps was benefited in the sum of \$18.50, which was cleared from the transaction.

Died—Saturday evening, December 28, at the home of her son, J. T. Bernhardt, who lives two and one-half miles southwest of Hoskins—Mrs. Sophia M. D. Bernhardt. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Bernhardt was born in Walcow, Prussia, March 1, 1821. She came to this country and settled in Wisconsin in 1853. On May 7, 1870, she and her husband came to Nebraska, selecting the land known as the Bernhardt homestead, where they spent their last days. Mr. Bernhardt dying in April, 1893. The deceased leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown.

Mrs. John Quick and Mrs. E. C. Adams were out soliciting Saturday afternoon for Mrs. D. K. Yonce, the woman who has been taken care of by Mrs. Adams for the past five weeks. The ladies met with generous and prompt responses from the men and women of Norfolk and were successful in raising \$36.75. Her railroad fare was

paid and she and her children left on the noon train for her former home at Rural Retreat, Grayson county, Virginia, thankful that she had been provided with the means necessary by the generous people of Norfolk, who are never solicited in vain for charitable objects of like character.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman were given a farewell reception Saturday evening at their home in South Norfolk, the participants coming; unannounced. Their married acquaintances were welcomed during the hours between 7 and 9 o'clock and from 9 to 11 the young people called, the number altogether participating being eighty four. The visitors brought refreshments and the evening was very happily spent. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were presented with two very handsome rugs to remind them of the Norfolk friends they leave behind. Mr. Chapman has served as master mechanic of the Norfolk division of the F. E. & M. V. for the past 17 years and has made this city his home during that time. He has gained a large number of friends among the railroad men and among the people in general with whom he has come in contact, all of whom regret his departure very much but will unite in wishing him an abundance of success in his new home. His successor is W. B. Aiton, foreman of the shops at Long Pine, who comes well recommended for the position. Mr. Chapman has resigned to accept a position that is considerable of an advancement and will leave the latter part of the week for Eureka, Cal., where he has accepted the position of master mechanic and master car builder of the Eureka and Klamath River railway. In addition to his regular railroad duties he will have charge of the erection of a 1200 horse power plant, and its operation after erection.

Manager Bidwell and other Elkhorn officials are experiencing considerable difficulty in selecting a route for the proposed extension of that line from Verdigre into Boyd county. They have several routes to choose from, each about as favorable as the other and those particularly interested in each route are exerting themselves to have the extension come their way. The management has thus far accepted nothing but a right of way, depot sites and entrance into towns from people along the line, but rival towns and localities express a desire to offer additional inducements to bring the road their way. Manager Bidwell is quoted as saying: "There has been no determination on the matter yet, but the route through Bristow to Spencer and on up to Butte is now the one held in greatest favor. This follows the south branch of the work on which we are now experimenting. It runs alongs Ponca creek. Spencer is about fifteen miles from Lynch, and the surveyors are not yet there. We can get into the town site of Spencer easily, since it extends from the hills down to the creek bottom. To Butte it will be different. That town is located on a high hill seven or eight miles farther on and more than a mile from the creek, and we cannot enter it, though we will be within the distance named if we follow this route. The other branch of the fork runs out of Lynch, northwest along Silver creek. Both are tentative projects, with the sentiment favoring the Butte line now."

Card of Thanks. We hereby express our appreciation of the manner in which the generous people of Norfolk met our appeal on behalf of Mrs. D. K. Yonce, who has, through their generosity, been permitted to depart today for her old home in Virginia.

MRS. JOHN QUICK, MRS. E. C. ADAMS. Card of Thanks. We hereby extend our sincere thanks to the people who aided in disposing of the quilt raffled off Saturday evening—To Shurtz & Jenkins for displaying the quilt in their Fair store; to Miss Nettie Allbery for her kindness in selling tickets, and to the people in general who so generously patronized us by purchasing tickets.

LADIES OF THE W. R. C. Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Perhaps You Wonder if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

Doing the Right Thing. The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. C. S. Bridge is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Madsen was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Mrs. P. Stafford goes to Blair tomorrow to visit friends over New Year's.

Miss Pearl Reese goes to Lincoln tomorrow to attend the teachers' association.

Miss Anna Zuelow went to Omaha this morning for a visit of three or four days.

Miss Opal Coryell will spend a few days with Miss Edith Woolhizer at Wayne college.

The Browning club met with Dr. H. J. Cole last evening and finished reading Lowell's "Cathedral."

Miss Helen Mathewson and her brother Charles have gone home to the agency to spend a few days.

Simon Mayer of Lincoln who has been the guest of his brother, S. G. Mayer, returned to Lincoln yesterday.

R. B. Weller of the Chicago Lumber company went to Omaha today to be absent several days on business.

Boush & Zuelow are today moving their grocery store from the local block to the Astoria block across the street.

Mrs. A. J. Durland went to Lincoln yesterday to attend an executive session of the state federation of woman's clubs.

Mrs. H. McBride and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to Plainview yesterday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Correll.

Miss Mamie Matran has gone to Lincoln to visit her sister Mrs. O. R. Eller and attend the annual session of the Nebraska Teachers association.

Mrs. Ed. Hummel returned to her home in Sioux City this noon, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland will entertain a company of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kiesau entertained a party of friends last night at their home in The Heights, complimentary to Mrs. Kiesau's sister, Mrs. Mary Dean, who departed today.

C. B. Durland has just exchanged Norfolk property for 300 acres of land north of Pierce. This is the second similar trade he has made this month, making a total of 680 acres acquired in Pierce county.

C. L. Ransom of Omaha was in the city yesterday and, accompanied by Superintendent Reynolds and Roadmaster Stafford, went to Verdigre to see about the proposed extension of the Creighton branch into Boyd county.

The advent of the New Year recalls the terrible accident that occurred in Norfolk last New Year's eve when Peter L. Buhmann lost his life while firing a salute to the new year with the city saluting cannon. The explosion of a charge while he was standing over the cannon resulted in his almost instant death, his body being badly mangled.

The village board of Battle Creek is likewise wrestling with the lighting and water question. At a recent meeting of the board they allowed a bill of \$90 for placing street lights, which are of the gasoline kind, and one of the councilmen handed in a minority report that his consent could be obtained to sell the whole bunch for 15 cents. The mayor and a committee from the board were sent to Herman to inspect a new system of waterworks recently installed and if satisfied will recommend the establishing of a similar system at Battle Creek.

Principal C. H. Brake of Brown's Norfolk business college has recently perfected and expects soon to publish a chart or map that will undoubtedly prove of great convenience in all school rooms. The main purpose of the chart is to give the exact time at all the principal meridians of the world when it is a certain hour at any one of them, and do it almost instantly. Other important facts that are of daily use in school rooms and other places and only obtainable by the use of facts and figures are likewise shown on this chart and it is anticipated that it will be in large demand when placed on the market.

John C. Sprecher of Schuyler has bid defiance to the seasons and his long form is now graced with a linen duster and crowned with a last summer's straw hat. During the last campaign he wagered with Frank Faulkner that Nebraska would go for fusion and is now paying the debt by wearing summer garments between Christmas and New Year's. The weather has certainly been kind to one with such poor judgment and he is probably faring better than though payment of the debt was in wearing a fur coat and a fur cap. Of the two the duster and straw hat would be far more comfortable the past few days.

Tomorrow is New Year's and a holiday, but one that is seldom generally observed in Norfolk. The banks and post-office will close during all or part of the day and some of the business houses will probably suspend business during a portion of the day, but the day will be quite generally devoted to striking a balance for the year among the business men with the object of ascertaining the profits or losses sustained. Some of the churches will welcome the new year

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with a watch night meeting. A number of those who enjoy dancing will see the new year in at the third annual ball of the Ladies of the Massachusetts held in Marquand's hall tonight. A number of parties and family gatherings are planned for tomorrow and some galls will be exchanged.

The Bee's Washington correspondent says in today's issue: "The Norfolk Business Men's association has sent letters to the members of the Nebraska delegation calling upon them to support the bill providing for the erection of a government building at that place. A copy of the letter which Senator Millard received today states that 6,000,000 pieces of mail are handled at Norfolk annually, and that as ground for a government building has been purchased it is economy on the part of the government to erect a building, thereby saving rent and building a meeting place for the district court for the United States when it comes to Norfolk. The letter is signed by G. A. Luikart, president; C. C. Gow, vice president; W. N. Huso, treasurer, and Burt Mapes, secretary."

Mrs. J. C. Adams was the subject of a very pleasant surprise last evening when Pastor and Mrs. Ryder and a large number of the members and friends of the Baptist church made their appearance at her home on South Fourth street and as the visitors streamed in by ones and twos, she opened her eyes considerably and did not seem perfectly sure at first that the whole town had not turned out to see her. Needless to say a very pleasant evening was passed. Riddles, conundrums and catch questions gave spice to the time, but the chief source of entertainment was given by Mr. Rouse with his excellent phonograph. A great many selections were given, humorous and otherwise. Of the more serious selections which were much enjoyed were the "Bugler's Dream," and a male quartette which sang with splendid effect "Nearer My God to Thee"; and of the humorous, "Old Josh" and his account of his trip to New York city seemed to be the favorites. Then after refreshments had been served the visitors took their departure, assuring Mr. and Mrs. Adams they had spent a most pleasant evening.

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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