

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. N. Bundick returned from a trip to Omaha yesterday.

A. J. Durland returned this morning from a trip to Knox county.

Walter King will go to Meadow Grove tonight to spend Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Bley and son drove to Plainview today to spend Sunday.

Dr. F. F. Teal went to Omaha this morning and will return Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Luikart and son, Carl, have gone to Meadow Grove to spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. G. E. McMullan of Neligh is to be appointed a member of the board of pension examiners at that place.

Miss Nettie Lowe of The News force returned this morning from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Winside.

Gardner & Seiler have sold the W. H. Bucholz farm of 160 acres six miles northwest of the city for \$3,000 consideration.

H. C. Mason of Fremont, general agent for the Equitable Life of Iowa, was in the city yesterday looking up business for his company.

A man named Axel Johnson deals in vehicles at Newman Grove. "Axel" is right in giving prominence to his name. He was next to the hub when he spoke of his "spring" stock and is a fellow who don't make customers tired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz entertained the Kindergarten club last evening at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner. The guests lingered late after dinner, enjoying the music and other amusements provided for their entertainment.

A new A. O. U. W. lodge is to be instituted at Hoskins Monday evening under the auspices of F. F. Miller of this city, deputy grand master workman. M. J. Denninger, formerly of Norfolk, is a leading spirit in the organization.

Gilbert H. Hoxie of Chicago at a sale in that city this week purchased the Hereford bull, Perfection 92,891 for \$9,000, which is the highest price ever paid in American for a Hereford, and the highest price paid in recent years for a similar animal of any breed.

The machinery of the old woolen mill at Fremont has been sold and shipped to Arlington, Oregon. The boiler of the plant weighed 10,000 pounds and required no small effort to load it. The building formerly occupied by the mill is being used by the harness factory.

Citizens of Meadow Grove propose to organize a stock company with a capital of \$3,000 for the purpose of building a telephone line between that village and Emerick, and furnishing telephone facilities to farmers along the route. Later the line will be extended to Battle Creek and Tilden.

The Madison County Agricultural society held its annual meeting at Madison Tuesday, all the old officers being re-elected. The reports show a balance on hand of \$25, the society having a fair but one day last year. The date of the next fair was left to the officers to select but will probably be about September 16.

John M. Batie, aged 87 years, died at his home four miles southwest of Stanton last Sunday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon. He was a native of New York, and was married in Illinois in 1839, his aged wife surviving him. Mr. and Mrs. Batie were the foster parents of A. N. Yost, formerly a resident of this city and well known here.

Oley Olson, living nine miles northeast of Newman Grove was dragged for several rods by a runaway team in close proximity to a barb wire fence. The wire came in contact with his throat and cut a gash that took three stitches to close. In protecting his neck Mr. Olson put his hand on the wire and that was badly cut, requiring seven stitches to repair it.

Luther A. Sims, brakeman for the F. E. & M. V., and Miss Nora V. Bundy, trimmer in Durland Sisters' millinery store, stole a march on their friends and got married. The young people left Tuesday, ostensibly for Chicago but stopped off at Logan, Iowa, where the ceremony was performed at 7:30 that evening. They returned to Norfolk Thursday night and have taken rooms at the home of H. E. Austin on South Fourth street.

The Washington correspondent of the State Journal says: "Congressman Robinson Thursday secured an order from the surgeon general admitting S. Draper of Niobrara, Neb., to the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Any honorably discharged soldier of the civil war who is afflicted with any disease which the waters of the hot springs have established reputation in benefiting can secure admission to the hospital under certain conditions."

The newsboys of Omaha now have a home of their own, which is free to them at all times and open from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening. It was provided largely through the efforts of "Mogy" the king of newsboys, who has made a fortune at the business. The home is about 40 feet square and fitted with every modern convenience, including bathing and toilet facilities, comfortable chairs, tables on which to play games, gymnastic contrivances, and a library with good books and magazines.

Mrs. Louden is matron and the action of the boys is governed by strict rules, which they take to very kindly.

A serious fight occurred at a dance five miles northwest of Newman Grove Wednesday night in which one of the participants suffered some severe wounds by stabbing. Peter Olson, a young Dane, became involved in a quarrel with a Norwegian named Halver Bringen. The quarrel continued until others interfered and while Olson was held by a friend, Bringen, it is charged, took advantage and used a knife, cutting gashes in both of Olson's hands and one in his neck. Olson was placed in the care of a physician and is thought to be out of danger. Bringen has disappeared but it is claimed that it will only be a matter of a short time when he will be apprehended.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. McKim yesterday afternoon, there being a full attendance of members. The meeting partook of the nature of a farewell to the hostess who is to leave soon for Salina, Kansas, to make her home with her son, Rev. W. R. McKim. During the afternoon choice refreshments were served and the ladies presented Mrs. McKim, who has for years been an earnest worker in the society's behalf, with a handsome biscuit jar, as a token of esteem. An appreciated feature of the meeting was the burning of a \$500 mortgage held against the church property. The destruction of this document was witnessed with pleasure by the ladies who have energetically bent their efforts toward removing the church indebtedness and its cancellation leaves an indebtedness of but \$100 against the church, which is a very good showing as compared with the average western church society.

Corn wanted at the sheep ranch.

A Big Cut in Price.
The Nebraska State Journal has reduced its price to subscribers outside of Lincoln and suburbs from \$7.50 to \$5.00 per year, including the big Sunday paper, or \$4.00 per year without Sunday. The price of the Sunday issue will be \$1.50 per year.

By this action it is presenting its state readers with thousands of dollars, but the result will be thousands of new subscribers, thus enlarging its usefulness and adding to its value as an advertising medium. Instead of any lessening in the effort to make it a first class state paper, the Journal will be improved in every department, making it the best newspaper in the state for Nebraskans. It is published at the state capital, which has always been the center of things political and social of a state nature. The Journal's state telegraphic service excels that of all competitors which, with its complete associated press reports and special telegraph service from Washington, make it the paper for Nebraska people.

A. L. Bixby's department is one of the most widely read in the west, and the fair and unprejudiced editorial treatment of all state matters has made the Journal thousands of warm friends.

This big reduction in price which now makes the six week day papers eight cents a week, and the seven day paper ten cents a week, will make the Journal the most widely read paper throughout Nebraska.

Why not put your name on the list? Send your order to the Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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. Genl. Pass. Agent,
Dubuque, Iowa.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize almanac. Asa K. Leonard.

Invitation to Emancipation Proclamation Celebration.

The emancipation proclamation will be celebrated January 30, also an oyster supper. Come one, come all. Lectures, singing and address to suit the occasion.

MRS. L. GORDON.
MRS. COLEMAN.

MONDAY MENTION.

R. A. Stewart was here from Omaha over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Allbery went to Omaha at noon today to visit friends until Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter returned at noon Saturday from their trip to Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Kenyon has been sick for the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

After several days of chilly weather that southern California temperature has returned.

Frank Pilger, deputy clerk of Pierce county, was the guest of Norfolk relatives over Sunday.

Chas. W. Jens from Columbus has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Fair store.

It is said that the Madison county fair dates have been chosen and will be September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

President W. H. Bucholz of the Norfolk National bank made a business trip to Battle Creek this morning.

O. W. Rish visited Norfolk friends today on his way home to Long Pine from a visit at Mrs. Rish's old home.

A. W. Richardson, with his wife and daughter, of Alden, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, E. J. Rix.

Mrs. W. H. Field, Mrs. C. E. Burnham, Miss Anna Field and Miss Faie Burnham were in Norfolk from Tilden Saturday.

Herman Zitkovski, who holds the position of assistant superintendent in the sugar factory at Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents in this city.

Tilden has also organized a telephone company with a capital stock of \$10,000 of which \$1,500 is paid up. About 50 instruments have already been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's brother, E. H. Tracy, returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Nicola, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Durland, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Washington, Iowa, today. She will visit friends in Lincoln enroute.

Mrs. R. Blatt, who has been sick for several weeks past with appendicitis, died this afternoon at 1:30 leaving a husband and a young son to mourn her loss. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

It is announced that the work of surveying for the proposed Omaha, Kansas City & Gulf railway will commence in about 30 days and that by May 1 the route will be laid out and the company ready to submit propositions for a right of way.

Albert Reinhardt, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, Oregon, has sent to his parents a mammoth pear, produced in that state, that weighs two and a half pounds. The fruit, in regard to size, has a close resemblance to a pumpkin.

Mrs. F. W. Koerber returned Saturday evening from Lincoln, where she had been attending the meeting of the grand finance committee of the Degree of Honor, of which she is a member. An assessment was called by the committee for February.

H. E. Owen leaves tomorrow for Omaha where he will join Mrs. Owen and proceed to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the inauguration of Governor Cummins. From there Mr. and Mrs. Owen will go to Chicago and Milwaukee, and expect to be absent about three weeks.

Columbus is the latest town to have a power canal project buzzing in its bonnet. Fremont, Niobrara and other towns will now be expected to take a back seat while Columbus has her turn at supplying Omaha, Lincoln and other points with cheaply generated electricity for power and lighting purposes and in interesting eastern capital.

John Friday has purchased of A. J. Durland the Richards property on North Tenth street, at present occupied by Mrs. McKim. The monetary consideration was \$3,000, and Mr. Friday expects to make the property his home. The residence was built by Mr. Durland's brother 20 years ago and the property has been in the Durland family practically all the time since.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will be held at Lincoln tomorrow and Wednesday. The general subject to govern will be the "Early Railroad History" of the state. President J. Sterling Morton will make the annual address and other addresses will be made by J. R. Buchanan, E. L. Lomax, E. E. Blackman, G. L. Laws, J. H. Ager and E. L. Sayre.

The State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics has given a practically accurate crop report of the state for the year 1901. It is shown that 5,853,967 acres were planted with corn, yielding 72,445,227 bushels. Last year there were 6,291,050 acres devoted to this cereal and the crop was 148,650,317 bushels. The wheat crop last year was 50,227,454 bushels as against 37,748,245 for 1900. The corn crop last year averaged about 17 bushels to the acre while the yield for average years is more than 20 bushels.

Elks lodge, No. 653, will give a complimentary reception and ball to the

members and their ladies on the evening of January 24. The event will be in the nature of a celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the order in this city. Norfolk lodge was organized January 26, 1901, with a charter list of 72. It now has a membership of 205, has the finest club and lodge rooms in northern Nebraska and is prospering beyond the utmost expectations.

The opening of the new North opera house at Columbus is to be a swell affair and the audience is expected to appear in evening dress or as the Telegram has it "all the women will wear new opera cloaks, and very little else about their shoulders, and the men will be expected to wear split-tail coats." The Telegram is somewhat at a loss to know whether this sort of attire would be unbecoming the common dignity of a common democrat and has submitted the question to Judge Sullivan.

State Superintendent Fowler has prepared estimated statistics for the school year of 1899-1900, showing the cost of a common school education in Nebraska. The cost per year for each pupil enrolled is: All schools in the state, \$13.65; graded schools, open an average of 178 days, \$16.32; rural schools open an average of 147 days, \$11.49. Cost of education per pupil on average daily attendance: All schools in state, \$22.70; graded schools, open an average of 178 days, \$23.94; rural schools, open an average of 147 days, \$18.31.

A petition has been circulated in Tilden to have the name of the incorporated village changed from Burnett to Tilden to accord with the name of the postoffice. It is a proper move. Although Tilden is in two counties it does not necessarily follow that it should have two names. In 1887 the postoffice was changed from Burnett to Tilden because of confusion resulting from the close resemblance to Bennett. The name of the depot was also changed but real estate deeds have continued to designate it as Burnett. The petition will be presented in district court and if signed by two-thirds of the property owners the judge will probably grant a decree changing the name.

The Hazen fruit farm for rent. For sale, one spring wagon, sewing machine and one horse cheap.

MAPES & HAZEN.

Funeral of Waldo Koenigstein.
Side by side in Prospect Hill cemetery are two little graves where are sleeping the twin babies who were welcomed to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein only three short months past the little sister having flitted into this world and right out again, while the brother was spared, as it were, a few days longer.

On Wednesday evening last, the fond mother laid her little Waldo into his bed for the night, apparently well, though never strong, and the grief of the parents cannot be imagined when in the early hours of the morning they awoke to find that their precious baby had passed away and was peacefully sleeping in the arms of his Savior.

Yesterday afternoon at the family residence on North Seventh street, Rev. J. C. S. Wells, of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted a very impressive service over the lifeless form of the little one who lay, as if sleeping, in his little white crib, which was beautifully bedecked with smilax and flowers, the tributes of many loving friends, and which bespoke the sympathy which goes out to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

Fast Time on the Milwaukee Road.
One of the new, big compound locomotives recently put in service by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway made a record run, Chicago to Milwaukee, New Year's eve. Fast mail train No. 87, engine 921, engineer Ivens, with six sixty-foot mail and express cars left Chicago at 10:15 p. m., twenty minutes late and reached Milwaukee at 11:42 p. m., two minutes late, making the run from depot to depot, eighty-five and two-tenths miles, in eighty-seven minutes, with one stop.

Considering the slow time in the two terminal cities, the slow-downs for five railway crossings, the run was a remarkable one and is the fastest ever made between the two cities. Edgebrook to Stowell, seventy-two miles, was covered in sixty-five minutes (sixty-six and one-half miles per hour), and Wadsworth to Western Union Junction, nineteen miles, in sixteen minutes (seventy-one and one-quarter miles per hour).

Engine No. 921 has loaded weight of 200,000 pounds, drivers 84 1/2 inches in diameter, cylinders 15-25x28 and has a tender capacity of 18,000 pounds of coal and 7,000 gallons of water.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebr., December 18, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named 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 w 1/2 ne 1/4, sec. 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 Eberly, A. N. McGinnis of Warnerville, Neb., Wm. T. Ferguson, Norfolk, Neb.

S. J. WEEKS,
Register.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Paul Liesher was over from Plainview.

J. R. Robinson was in Norfolk yesterday from Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ernest Dillenberg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Kiesau.

Mrs. A. E. Reuender was a city visitor yesterday from Plainview.

L. E. Carscallen was in the city from Bancroft yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter went to Lincoln on the early train today.

Earl Jones and C. C. Richard were city visitors yesterday from Winside.

Herman Morris and Charles Morris were over from the county capital yesterday.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Morris Mayer, instead of with Mrs. Bear.

Miss Lois Childs of Carroll is in the city visiting at the home of W. H. Clark and meeting other Norfolk friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon welcomed a baby girl last night to their home on Philip avenue between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity society of Winside dedicated a new church at that place Sunday. The building cost \$1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kuder of Meadow Grove were in the city last night and left on the early train today for Omaha for a few days' visit.

The new North opera house is to be opened by John B. Hanford and company with "The Taming of the Shrew," on the night of the 29th. The same company presents the same play in the Norfolk Auditorium on the night of the 28th.

Some one broke into the saloon at Hoskins last night, and was evidently satisfied with small plunder, as all that has been missed is a pint bottle of whisky. It is believed that he was in a condition to desire nothing but intoxicants although he had aboard a liberal quantity before he tried the burglar act.

The people of Winside are rather hurrying the season. They had a game of base ball there yesterday between the first nine of Wayne and one from the home town, which resulted in defeat for the Wayne team by a score of 13 to 3. Base ball in the middle of January is not liable to take place in every state during every January.

The Fair store had a narrow escape from a fire disaster last night, about closing time. A lamp in the basement of the store exploded and the burning oil was distributed quite promiscuously about. The building was filled with smoke but the fire was smothered out with blankets before any serious damage was done. A few moments more and the fire would have proven disastrous.

Month after Month
Ray Bros. the other day sold on the Chicago market six carloads of cattle, receiving \$7.35 per hundred. The cattle are said to have been the fattest ever shipped out of Madison county. They were well bred and had been on full feed for more than a year. Considering the price of feed, stockmen consider that the Ray brothers gave evidence of considerable nerve by feeding the shipment for that length of time and may consider themselves fortunate if they came out even.

The Carpenter company, which presents "Quo Vadis" here Thursday evening, has five companies on the road, one of which played here, with good appreciation, on the night of October 10 when "For Her Sake" was presented. Manager Spear states that he will guarantee the company appearing here Thursday night to be under the same management and has no hesitancy in promising that the play will be satisfactory, especially regarding it as a scenic production of merit.

Many Norfolk people were engaged yesterday afternoon in the somewhat unusual pastime of star-gazing, the evening star, Venus, being plainly visible to the naked eye in broad daylight. The atmosphere was especially clear yesterday afternoon and the planet was quite readily located by those to whom it was pointed out. Yesterday it was at a point below and to the right of the moon, the distance being described by one observer as "about three yards." The star has been visible for a week or more. It is said that the stars may be seen from a deep well or canyon in broad daylight but this is one of the seldom times that one is visible without getting into a hole.

A. N. Gerecke has resigned his position in Leonard's drug store and will soon go on the road for the Richardson Drug company of Omaha. He will enter the wholesale house of the Richardson company at Omaha March 1, for a month, to familiarize himself with the business and their methods before taking up his duties as traveling representative. Mr. Gerecke is most popular in Norfolk and the courteous treatment he has given Mr. Leonard's customers during his clerkship has materially added to his worth in popular estimation. The customers of the Richardson company will find him pleasant and obliging in his dealings and his friends expect to hear of his unqualified success in his new duties.

Geo. H. Spear made a business visit

to Sioux City yesterday and brings back the information that he has accepted the position of traveling representative for C. E. Thornburg & Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers in cigars, his territory to be Nebraska or such portion of it as he is able to cover. He will start out on his initial trip next Monday. Because Mr. Spear has accepted this position it does not affect his position as manager of the Auditorium as he expects to be home at least once a week and perhaps more frequently and will continue to do the booking. So that no part of his duties in this connection will be neglected he has secured the services of Ray Hayes who will be known hereafter as assistant manager and will have charge of the Auditorium business during his absence.

Hoskins lodge, A. O. U. W., was organized last night at that place by Deputy Grand Master Workmen F. F. Miller and F. G. Simmons, with 15 charter members. The officers installed were: Melvin Case, P. M. W.; M. J. Dendinger, M. W.; Andrew Stamm, F.; W. F. Johnson, O.; Dan Shannon, recorder; H. J. Candor, financier; E. C. Shannon, receiver; John Backlund, G.; L. D. Wooley, I. W.; Eric Stamm, O. W.; E. C. Shannon, A. F. Johnson and H. F. Wetzlich, trustees; Dr. H. T. Holden, medical examiner. After the lodge was duly organized and the candidates admitted, a supper was served which had been provided by Mr. Dendinger, who was one of the moving spirits toward organization and given the position of master workman. The lodge will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Card of Thanks.

Our appreciation of the services of the Episcopal choir, of the friends who contributed flowers and of those who attended the last sad rites for our darling baby boy, Waldo, is hereby expressed. MR. AND MRS. LUDWIG KOENIGSTEIN.

Sports Afield for January.

Sports Afield for January has a new and most attractive cover design quite in keeping with the character of its contents for it is a magazine of perennial freshness and interest, and zealously guards its readers against a suspicion of weariness. Features for this month are a brace of delightfully readable western stories by Harry B. Tedrow and Carlisle Schuyler, and a description of the shooting in the island of Milo, written by the Marquis of Ivrea, an adventurous English nobleman who has visited many lands in his quest for rare and difficult sport. The various departments are, as ever, crammed full of interesting matter for the hunter, angler, dog lover, amateur photographer and trap shooter, and all those, as well, who like clean, enjoyable reading for its own sake, regardless of a possible inclination toward any particular branch of sport. Sports Afield Publishing Co., Chicago, Ills.

Getting Thin
A cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

Getting Thin

Is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

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