

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Geo. H. Spear returned from a trip west this noon.

There will be services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. David Baum accompanied Miss Edith Altschaler to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Rupert of Hartington is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semmler.

Mrs. McKim is suffering some inconvenience on account of an injured hand, which she hurt on a nail.

The Norfolk Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Weatherby instead of with Mrs. C. C. Gow.

The Degree of Honor gave a card party in Railway hall last night. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a nice social time.

Miss Sisson, teacher of the Sixth grade in the Lincoln building, treated her pupils to a sleigh ride last evening that was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

C. F. W. Marquardt has inaugurated a novel writing contest which will undoubtedly interest many people capable of writing a fine hand. The particulars of the contest are given in another column.

Presbyterian services, L. W. Scudder, pastor, will be held as usual in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow at 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School first, followed by the preaching services. All are welcome.

Tomorrow is the day when the ground hog officially determines whether we are to have spring at once or endure winter for another six weeks. If the forecast avails it is to be hoped that Sunday will be cloudy.

The ice that is now being harvested continues to grow in thickness these cold nights and is now almost 18 inches through. It is ice-making weather and the ice men are gathering in their crop with cheerful countenances.

The weather which has been moderating for several days past took another chill this morning and the prospects are that old Boreas will crowd the mercury back into the bulb to a considerable extent within the next 24 hours.

A company of twenty young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeland northwest of the city last night. Music, games and the serving of choice refreshments were the features enjoyed until a late hour.

Pilger Herald: Wm. Bredheoff moved his steam saw mill to Stanton Tuesday where he has a large amount of timber to make up into lumber. He has been busy here for the past two weeks, having sawed over 20,000 feet of lumber for parties here.

W. C. Andrews, who has been conducting a photograph gallery on South Fourth street, has decided to close his gallery here and will leave tonight for Valentine where he will re-engage in the photograph business, having been so engaged there before coming to Norfolk.

Last evening's Omaha News' shows that the information concerning the piano contest as published last evening was incorrect. Ruth McGaffin of Gresham won the piano by a vote of 153,816; Anna Hall of Tabor, Iowa, was second with 148,287 and Viola Kern of this city took third place with a vote of 72,488 to her credit.

At the morning service of the First Congregational church tomorrow there will be an address by James F. Cross of Rosebud agency, missionary to the Sioux Indians. Mr. Cross is one of the Yale athletes and a very successful missionary. Be sure to hear him. In the evening there will be a special service of song, consisting of hymns, anthems, solos and duets. All are invited, especially strangers.

W. H. Bucholz is sending postal cards to holders of tickets to the Auditorium drawing, to present same to him for redemption. The drawing was not held, it will be remembered, because the government interfered. Jos. G. Gardner of Des Moines, Iowa, recently became the owner of the property. In perfecting title to the same it became necessary to release the deed which had been lodged with Mr. Bucholz. To do this he recently sent on money to redeem outstanding tickets. Neither Mr. Gardner nor the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance company were interested in the drawing, but Mr. Gardner takes this course to avoid all friction in the matter.

"The White Slave" is scheduled for the night of February 11 at the Auditorium.

Bartley Campbell's great play is good enough to have made the reputation of any playwright. The originality displayed in "My Partner," the charm of the "Galley Slave," and the dramatic surprises contained in "Siberia" are all surpassed in "The White Slave."

The writing of this play was to Mr. Campbell a labor of love. He has lived in the south, and wrote without a suspicion of prejudice on the subject of slavery. His knowledge of human nature made it an easy task for him to picture the everyday life of a Kentucky-bred boy and the true nobility of his characters prove his tender regard for the people of the southland. "The White Slave" demands a luxurious setting; the scenic grandeur of the lower Mississippi valley is graphically set forth. There is a plantation scene with several choruses,

arranged with telling effect, and the destruction by fire of a steamboat in a rainstorm, followed by a view of Red Devil Island. Never in its history has "The White Slave" been interpreted by a company including so many favorably known players.

California.

Southern California—its lovely seaside resorts, orange groves, beautiful gardens and quaint old mission towns are visited every year by thousands of tourists who travel over the Union Pacific because it is the best and quickest route and the only line running through trains to California from Omaha. In addition to the Pullman Palace Sleepers the Union Pacific runs Pullman ordinary sleepers every day, leaving Chicago at 11:30 p. m. and Omaha at 4:35 p. m. These ordinary cars are personally conducted every Tuesday and Thursday from Chicago and every Wednesday and Friday from Omaha. A Pullman ordinary sleeper also leaves Omaha every Tuesday at 11:30 p. m. for Los Angeles. Full information cheerfully furnished upon application.

J. B. ELSEFFER, agent.

Bartley Campbell selected Charles Webster for the field nigger, "Clem," in the first "White Slave" production. Mr. Webster continued in this same part for over two thousand times, and was secured for the revival of the play this season.

He says he never tires of it because the character is so true to life that it does not seem like acting.

That valuable work of reference, the World Almanac and Encyclopedia, issued by the New York World has been received, and for a book costing but 25 cents, or 35 cents by mail, is one of the most indispensable volumes obtainable to one requiring condensed but valuable general information.

LOST—Thursday—A dark bay horse colt, about 10 months old, with white spot on face. Information leading to his recovery will be gladly received by August Haase, Norfolk, Neb.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale.

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.

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

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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.

Insect Pests in Brazil.

I should take a small gang of practical coffee planters from Ceylon with good digestions to be not afraid of chigoes, ticks and Berne flies, to say nothing of the dear little mosquito. The writer had extracted during four years in Brazil no less than 200 chigoes from underneath every toe nail of both feet.

Of all the vile insects on earth the Berne fly is the worst. She lays her eggs inside your flesh and hatches three very ugly insects an inch long with three rings of bristles round the body and with sharp nippers. They take about six weeks to develop under your skin, then commence to turn somersaults just when you want to go to sleep after a hard day's work in the sun.

The natives of Brazil adopt a novel way of extracting the brute when full grown. They tie on a piece of raw pork and the Berne comes out of your skin and takes a header into the piece of pigskin.—Ceylon Observer.

Anesthetics in China.

A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that anesthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago. It states that when a surgeon conducted a serious operation he gave a decoction to the patient, who after a few moments became as insensible as if he were dead. Then, as the case required, the surgeon performed the operation—incision or amputation—and removed the cause of the malady. Then he brought together and secured the tissues and applied liniments. "After a certain number of days the patient recovered without having experienced the slightest pain during the operation."

Buying and Selling.

"You advertised," said the gullible one, "that you had discovered the key to success."

"True," admitted the fakir.

"Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."—Chicago Post.

Do Not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

MONDAY MENTION.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh was in the city today enroute to Madison.

George Madsen was over from the county seat to visit his mother and Norfolk friends.

Miss Edna Bencer of Hoskins spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Minnie Witfoth.

Mrs. B. B. Root leaves tomorrow for a two-weeks' visit at her old home in Albert Lea, Minn.

W. Z. King came up from Omaha Saturday to spend a few days getting acquainted with his family.

E. P. Weatherby and M. C. Hazen went to Madison today to be present at the opening of district court.

Today was the date set for opening district court at Madison and Judge Boyd went through to preside at the opening session.

Harry Hartford arrived from Hartington today to accept the position in Leonard's drug store made vacant by the resignation of A. N. Gerecke.

C. O. Manwiller made his first trip over the newly established rural route east of Norfolk Saturday and the farmers along the route are now having their mail delivered to their doors each day.

During the month of January there was not a tardy mark entered against any of the pupils of the Fourth grade in the Lincoln building, of which Miss Pearl Reese is teacher. It was a remarkable January record, certainly, and both pupils and teacher are entitled to much credit.

A. C. Johnson of Meadow Grove was in town this morning. He has sold his ranch near that town and after a sale of stock on February 29 will remove to southeastern Minnesota. He has purchased the place where he was raised near Houston, and proposes to end his days where they were begun. Madison county loses a good citizen through his removal.

The report of a curious shooting accident that happened to the daughter of Fred Dederman yesterday was received in town this morning. The young lady, it is said, was entertaining her best young man and in fooling with a gun the weapon was discharged the bullet passing through her nose making a hole through from one side to the other. Although painful and distressing the accident is not likely to be serious.

Dakota City Record: Judge Evans received a copy of a brief gotten out by T. M. Frane of West Point in a case which he appealed from the district court in which Judge Evans presided. In the brief, owing to a typographical error, is the expression "The judge ruled to be contrary." The sentence should have read: "The judge ruled to the contrary." Mr. Frane asked the printer to apologize to Mr. Evans, but he replied that no apology was necessary—that the truth would out at times.

Pierce Leader: Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Eager arrived in the city Monday and in a short time Mr. Eager had purchased the Chas. Gates stock of general merchandise. Invoicing is now in progress and the new proprietor will take possession as soon as it is completed. Mr. Eager was for many years in business at Beaver Crossing, this state, and is an experienced merchant. He and his wife have moved into the Wichman house, formerly occupied by Douglas Cones, and are cosily located in their new home.

Randolph Times: Thursday a couple of canvassers sold nearly 100 pint bottles of so-called smallpox disinfectant at 50 cents a bottle. The stuff was submitted to a chemist and it was found to contain about two cents worth of formaldehyde, the remainder being water and a little pink coloring. The story about the agent being sent out by the state board of health is all moonshine. An arrest was contemplated by Randolph parties but they took the hint and skipped. Other towns are warned against this graft.

John Freythalier has purchased of J. M. Collamer the frame building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth at present occupied by Myron Collamer with a grocery stock. Mr. Freythalier expects to engage in the fancy grocery business therein about the first of April and having, until recently, been in business in Norfolk for years it will seem quite natural to again see him behind the counter. Mr. Collamer has not yet decided to what building he will move his stock but expects to secure a favorable location soon.

Dick Kent, a hack driver for D. D. Brunson, and a nephew of Sam Kent, fell on the slippery street Saturday night and broke the cap bones of his left knee. He will probably be laid up for five or six weeks and is being cared for at the Oxnard hotel. The accident occurred while Mr. Kent was preventing a child from being run over. The youngster had been "catching on," had just released himself from the vehicle on which he was riding and was in imminent danger of being run over by a team rapidly approaching from behind when Mr. Kent sprang from his hack seat and jerked the child out of harm's way, probably saving its life.

Although Street Commissioner Len has undertaken to urge property owners to remove the snow from the sidewalks, there are still many wags that are in a deplorable condition and inconvenient if

not hazardous for the use of pedestrians. Ordinarily people have been fairly content to wait for the sun to remove the snow but this snowfall seems to have come to stay and unless it is removed by muscular force it may be destined to remain as a menace to foot passengers for a month or more. This is probably one of the times when the ownership of property with long and broad walks is undesirable but inasmuch as people will own it they should put forth some effort that their ownership may not be regretted by friends and neighbors. The banks of snow are not the greatest and only inconvenience on the walks but the places where there is not much snow but which has formed into lumpy uneven ice are of much annoyance to those who are compelled to use them and many falls have resulted. The walks should be cleaned.

Horse blankets at cost at Paul Nordwig's, Duffey's old stand.

Corn wanted at the sheep ranch.

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. Past mail train No. 57, 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.

One might as well start in at this day to describe the merits of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as to attempt to perform a like service for Bartley Campbell's "White Slave". Its best criticism is the plaudits and sobbs of millions. And they keep on applauding and sobbing, and probably will just so long as anybody chooses to revive it. It was revived at the Grand opera house last night and, be it said to the credit of Robert Campbell, son of the old playwright, who is here with the revival, it has been rejuvenated with accents on those things that melodrama lovers most appreciate. "Lisa" is sufficiently emotional and hysterical. "Daphne" is powerful. "Clay Britton" is manly. "William Lacy" is handsomely wicked, the darkies are musical and energetic and the scenery picturesque. Lillie Thurlow, Kate Campbell, Frank Karington, J. Hay Cosar and others make up the cast. It is a long cast and the old familiar lines are received with that same enthusiasm of other days. The heart of the multitude is still with the downtrodden and those in love—especially if the "downtrodden" do it well and in love win.—Syracuse Journal, Oct. 29, 1900. At the Norfolk Auditorium February 11.

In a funny scene in "The Strollers" Francis Wilson says to Eddie Foy, "Rag, rag royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake." This is the famous quotation from Bartley Campbell's "White Slave." It is engraved on the monument which marks the playwright's grave in St. Mary's cemetery at Pittsburgh.

Now is the time to bring in repairs to Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., 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. 10565, for the W 1/2 N 1/2, sec. 14, T. 28 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.

A Popular Preparation.

One of the best advertised and most popular preparations for the cure of nasal catarrh and similar troubles is Ely's Cream Balm. It was originated and placed on the market nearly twenty years ago by a firm of experienced druggists, Ely Brothers, and their business in this special article grew to such proportions that they were compelled to devote their entire attention to it. Ely Brothers emphasize the fact that it is to the interest of druggists to supply Ely's Cream Balm whenever a customer calls for it, or even when simply a good catarrh remedy is asked for. The test of time has proved that this preparation always gives satisfactory results. It is a uniform preparation, made according to a scientific formula from the very best quality of drugs. In supplying it to his trade the druggist does not run the risk of causing dissatisfaction, which might occur when the customer is induced to experiment with new preparations the merit of which has not been fully demonstrated.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. H. Proctor of Omaha is here buying horses.

Rufus Tawney of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Loescher paid a business visit to Hadar yesterday.

M. D. Tyler had legal business in Madison yesterday.

J. C. Stitt made a business visit to Madison yesterday.

Millard Green drove to Madison yesterday with a piano.

Clint Smith of Madison had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Geo. N. Beels was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Salter tomorrow afternoon.

The Trinity Social guild will meet with Miss Nettie Allbery this evening.

Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

Ella, the 12-year-old daughter of Carl Zuelow is very sick with pleuropneumonia.

Robert McKibbin has sold a quarter section of his land to the Ray brothers for \$35 per acre.

T. J. Morrow went to Sioux City yesterday and from there will go to Carroll, Iowa, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen are home from their trip to Milwaukee, Des Moines and other cities.

Fred H. Free was in the city from Plainview yesterday transacting business and renewing old acquaintances.

W. L. Berry, one of Madison's genial citizens, was a Norfolk visitor yesterday and paid an appreciated visit to this office.

L. T. Uesler, representing the Co-operative Lyceum bureau of Omaha is here arranging for a week's entertainment to be given during March.

Mrs. W. J. Rupert returned to her home in Hartington yesterday being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Semmler, who will visit for a month.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sprecher who have suffered severely from scarlet fever and its effects, are reported as somewhat improved today.

Charles Toler has resigned his position of brakeman with the F. E. & M. V. and expects to leave tomorrow for Ladoga, Iowa, where he has purchased a stock of general merchandise and will go into business.

At the adjourned session of district court held yesterday at Madison Judge Boyd presiding, no business of large moment was transacted but a number of attorneys from Omaha, Norfolk and other places were in attendance.

The F. E. & M. V. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Omaha and return at \$3.00, account of Elks fair, good going on train No. 4, leaving Norfolk Junction at 12:40 p. m. February 5, good returning on train No. 5, leaving Omaha at 7:30 a. m. February 6.

The Plainview fire started yesterday morning about 8:30 from the explosion of a lamp in the basement of Frank Hulbert's general merchandise store. The four buildings were destroyed at an estimated loss of \$4,000. Most of the contents were saved. All had insurance except R. J. Jewell.

A fine specimen of the flowering shrub azalea is on exhibition at Leonard's. It was grown by T. J. Morrow and was brought down by him during the intense cold of yesterday morning. The shrub is a mass of blooms and exhales a sweet perfume. It bears numerous buds that promise that it will long continue in bloom.

At a meeting of the board of education held last evening Superintendent D. C. O'Connor was re-elected for another three-years' term with a substantial increase in salary. Superintendent O'Connor has now been at the head of the Norfolk schools for a number of years and his re-election to the position is a strong mark of appreciation of his talents.

Some of Norfolk's prominent merchants report that they have enjoyed a better January business this year than for many years past, which is certainly a promising insight into trade conditions. January is usually considered one of the worst months of the year for trade and if the good months of the year prove as favorable it may be expected that the year will be one of unusual business accomplishments.

The Omaha Elks' fair is in progress and is meeting with much success. The members of the order have prepared some very entertaining features and everyone enjoys a visit to their club rooms. A police court with a corps of officers and a patrol wagon is one of the take-offs. The culprit is invariably sentenced to a term in jail but may buy his way out by purchasing punch. A number of "midway" features are presented.

The piano recital at the G. A. R. hall in Madison last night under the direction of Mrs. Beels was well rendered and attended in spite of the cold weather. The program was a fair exhibition of youthful musical talent of Madison and called forth several encores. It was enjoyed by J. D. Sturgeon with his cecilian harp, a paper read by Mrs. Dr. Corbett, and songs by Miss Minnie

Fricke, Mrs. Dawson and Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise and Miss Anna Zimmerman were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Battle Creek Sunday morning, Rev. J. Hoffman of the Lutheran church performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin departed on the noon train for Omaha on a wedding trip. The bride and groom are well known in Norfolk, having made this city frequent visits and their many friends here will unite in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

These cold days are when mankind especially appreciates the comforts of life—good warm clothing, comfortable homes, cheerful fires and good, substantial food. It is a season when people are inclined to be particularly good to themselves to overcome the discomforts of the weather—but they sometimes forget their dumb but faithful servants and a number of horses were noticed standing on the streets yesterday in the biting wind without even a blanket for protection. They were denied the privilege of free motion that might have given them warmth by exercise and a covering of a robe or blanket was certainly scant comfort enough to expect from their masters—yet it was frequently denied them. Horses treated in this manner should not be blamed in the least if they ran away at the first opportunity. If they haven't spirit enough to run away after such treatment they lack the spirit necessary to good active service.

Sherman Gravel.

Concerning which so much has been said, is a disintegrated mica granite. It has been chemically prepared by the great fires of nature in prehistoric days, so as to gradually weld together with all the flexibility of asphalt and the durability of granite. This gravel is quarried at Sherman, Wyo., on the Union Pacific, and used on the road for ablast. Travelers over the Union Pacific therefore, escape the dust and dirt which makes a trip over the lines of its less fortunate rivals so annoying. No dust, no dirt, no jarring, smooth and easy riding.

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HOME AND CHILD

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