

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Victor Patterson is on the sick list.

Miss Wilkinson is a city visitor from Erie today.

A. T. Reynolds was here yesterday on Madison.

Best Tiffen of Creighton was a city visitor yesterday.

Clarence Johnson of Wausa was a city visitor over night.

Mrs. Thomas of Creighton is a visitor in Norfolk today.

H. E. Hardy returned from his bus-trip to Omaha last night.

Mrs. C. W. Tarbel was a city visitor yesterday from Creighton.

J. H. Cribbes was down from Battle Creek yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Huggs of Pierce was shopping in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Dahl of Omaha was the guest of Rev. J. P. Maeller Thursday.

T. E. Swengel of Plainview had business in the metropolis yesterday.

Miss Anna Rhuelow of Pierce is visiting with her brother in this city.

Miss Ella Mason and Miss Ruth Tawney were in Norfolk from Pierce yesterday.

Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise was in the city today on business.

Miss Christine Hansen arrived from Tilden at noon to spend Easter with Miss Otelia Pilgr.

Chas. Jacobson, Wm. Bass, jr., and Fred Berner of Madison were Sugar City visitors over night.

O. W. Hamilton was down from Creighton this morning on business and to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

Miss Emma Melcher and Miss Jessie Ferguson returned this morning from Pierce, where they have been during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter went to Creighton at noon to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield.

J. S. Wiles of Omaha, formerly night watch at the Norfolk hospital for the insane, was exchanging greetings with Norfolk friends yesterday.

Eddie Biersdorf, who has just completed a course in the Brown business college, left yesterday for Sioux City to accept a position with a St. Joe wholesale house.

Miss Gladys Mahaffy, who has been visiting with her parents at Hartsville, Indiana, since Christmas, has returned and resumed her duties with the Johnson Dry Goods company.

The Grand Island board of education has selected caps and gowns for the high school graduates of that city which will be used this year and each succeeding year at the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison moved from South Norfolk to Omaha, where they will make their future home, Friday. Mr. Morrison has been a machinist in the F. E. & M. V. round house at the Junction.

Manager Murphy of the Western Union time service, assisted by Inspector Harton and Lineman Stark, are placing a number of electric clocks in the city which will be adjusted to Chicago time by wire.

Mrs. Carey and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have made this city their home for the past seven years and who are at present visiting relatives at Oakdale, will leave in a few days for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to make their home in the future.

Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt has established a sign announcing his business at the corner of the Bishop block that should not only do him good service but will be of convenience to the public. It is a Western Union electric clock, giving the correct time, and the case is used in announcing Mr. Mittelstadt's profession.

A. J. Durland is preparing to build two new brick houses on Eighth street in The Heights during the coming season. They will have seven rooms each and will contain all modern conveniences, including lights, baths and furnaces. The plans and specifications are now being prepared by Architect J. C. Stitt.

Old Boreas asserted himself last night and as a consequence there was quite a decided change in the temperature and a rather severe freeze. Fortunately none of the garden sass was developed sufficiently to be seriously injured and the fruit buds were not out far enough to warrant the statement that there will be no fruit this year.

Superintendent W. A. Connelly left yesterday for Rocky Ford, Colorado, to take up his work as superintendent of the sugar factory at that place. Fred Roberts, who has been assistant engineer in the Norfolk factory, will leave tomorrow for Rocky Ford, to take up a like line of work in the factory at that place.

A Masonic lodge of instruction is being held in Masonic hall under the direction of Grand Custodian Robert E. French. Meetings were held yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning and afternoon. At this evening's session the Third degree will be conferred. Mr. French is well informed on the work and the sessions thus far have been productive of great interest.

A steel rail laying gang is here to con-

tinue the laying of steel track on the main line of the F. E. & M. V. The last season's work was discontinued with steel track laid as far as Stanton. This year it will commence where the work left off and continue on west to the end of the division. It is understood that there is a gang of 160 Italian and American laborers now at the Junction ready to begin the season's work.

The foundations are in and the frame work well advanced on the four cottages Col. S. S. Cotton is building on Koenigstein avenue. They are all rented in advance. One will be occupied by R. B. Weller and family, another by the family of Robert Utter, C. R. Haggard, agent of the American express company, will live in one, and Mr. Handcleave, a traveling man at present living in the Latimer house, will occupy another.

The city council of Beatrice has unanimously accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give that town \$20,000 for a library building under his usual conditions and the council has adopted a resolution levying an annual tax of \$2,000 for the support of the library. Mr. Carnegie has been notified of the council's action and a vote of thanks has been extended the donor. The question of a site has not yet been decided, but it is probable that the building will be located on the high school grounds, which are convenient to the business portion of the city.

One who has tried it describes a trick in legerdemain that is easily accomplished and quite mystifying. It is to take two silver dollars, if you happen to have them, place a dime between them, and holding them between the thumb and second and third fingers of the right hand, drop the lower dollar to the open left hand, which is held about eight inches below the right, when it will be found that the dime has mysteriously disappeared. A few trials will make one quite expert at the trick. It is explained that the weight of the dime will cause the dropped dollar to turn over, concealing the dime underneath in the palm of the left hand.

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Thirty-Seven Children.

By a Denver hospital there has been taken up a woman who had thirty-seven children, nearly all of whom are living, and yet she is an object of charity.

Her name, according to a Denver correspondent, is Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie.

Mrs. Gillespie was married but once and all her children were born within the twenty years preceding the death of her husband, Colonel William Gillespie of Virginia. She is a Virginian, and immediately after her 20th birthday the wedding took place.

Fourteen pairs of twins and the seven other children besides were born before the war was declared, and William Gillespie enlisted with the confederate army.

During the war, and about a year before the death of her husband in the battle of Vicksburg, the fifteenth pair of twins were born.

"All but a few lived," she says, "and as soon as they were old enough to care for themselves I had to let them go and seek a living. I don't know where they are. I did know, but my memory is not as good as it once was. They do not know where there mother is, except one, and he does not come. Perhaps they will look for her some day. I do not know."

Mrs. Gillespie has the unmistakable accent of the Virginian and has the manner and habit of speech that characterizes a gentlewoman.

When she went to the hospital she had a few trinkets secreted in the front of her dress and which she never would permit any to see except those she considered her friends. The most valued of these is a locket on a heavy chain. Grand Island Independent.

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MONDAY MENTION.

H. F. Barnhardt is a city visitor today from Pierce.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald of Pierce was in the city this morning.

Thos. Corliss of Winside was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Chas. Gableman was a city visitor over Sunday from Madison.

Wm. O'Connor was a city visitor yesterday from Bloomfield.

J. K. Baker of Beemer visited with Norfolk friends yesterday.

"Dad" Spence was in the city from the county seat yesterday.

Miss Ruth Jones of Omaha is the guest of the Misses Estabrook.

Miss Albright of Brownell hall, Omaha was the guest of Miss Weills over Easter.

Arthur Brubaker arrived from Cheyenne, Wyoming, last night to visit his parents.

Mrs. A. N. Gerecke went to Omaha Saturday to spend her vacation with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen of Why-more are visiting with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Bishop Williams and wife are guests of Rev. J. C. S. Weills during their visit to Norfolk.

The F. E. & M. V. passenger from the east was late again today and did not arrive until 2:30.

I. J. Shook of the Heinz Pickle company, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulfield over Easter.

Mrs. F. W. Juneman is on the sick list and Mr. Juneman was over from Madison to see her over Sunday.

The Easter rabbit presented Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baureidel of South Ninth street with a new son yesterday.

Miss Mletta Koenigstein came home from O'Neill, where she is employed as stenographer in a law office, to spend Easter.

W. J. Gow and brother have sold their neat residence property on South Third street to Samuel Hoyt, consideration \$1,500.

Mrs. Ed. Hummel came over from Sioux City Saturday evening to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brumund.

J. L. Decker, formerly of this city but lately editor of the Platte County Leader, at Humphrey was in the city today on his way to Omaha.

Ben T. Reed, who travels for the Foot-Schulz company of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey yesterday.

In spite of the disagreeable weather yesterday there was a fair attendance on the Easter services at the various churches and some very excellent programs were rendered.

Joseph Love of Wayne was recently arrested and fined \$50 and costs for buying liquor for a habitual drunkard of that town. At last reports he was laying out the fine in the county jail. He must be having a "love" of a time for his slight indiscretion.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant prince, invests \$85,000 a year with a single newspaper of that city, in advertising, and expends not less than \$750,000 altogether during the year for the same purpose, and yet there are those who continue to maintain that advertising doesn't pay.

A force of five brick masons is engaged in rushing the new Inholder block at Pierce to completion. The work commenced a week ago and substantial progress is being made. R. H. Reynolds of this city is doing the work on the front which will be of pressed brick and buff mottled in color.

The question of constructing an additional building to cost about \$16,000 for the Nebraska normal school at Wayne is a proposition confronting the people of that town. It is said that the present room of the college is not sufficient to the increasing demand of that institution of learning.

The matrimony market is so slack in Antelope county that the county judge has found it necessary to intimate that he has recently received a fine line of marriage certificates and advises those contemplating matrimony to call early and make their selection before the handsomest are appropriated.

The new game law gives as the open season for wild ducks, geese, brants, swans, cranes and game water fowls from September 1 to April 15. Those who want to hunt these birds will therefore improve their present opportunity as the season is nearing its end. The fishing season, with hook and line only, opens tomorrow, April 1.

Drinks are being served free today, but not on account of the election tomorrow, neither is the free service at the saloons. It is the representatives of the Walter Baker company serving free cocoa at the grocery stores of Oscar Uhle, C. P. Parish and Shurtz & Jenkins. The day makes the hot drink very agreeable but serves to keep many who would appreciate it, at home.

The banking house of George A. Brooks at Basile Mills was entered by burglars Saturday night, the vault was blown open and \$1,000 in cash was taken. The Norfolk officers were notified of the

robbery yesterday and requested to keep an eye open for anyone to whom suspicion might point as having a hand in the affair, but they have taken up no suspicious characters as yet.

Grading for the extension of the F. E. & M. V. commenced at four different points between Verdigris and Niobrara last week and the work will be pushed to completion. Grading outfits are extended all along the line west of Niobrara and the indications are that there will soon be a rush piece of railroad building the like of which has never before been seen in this part of the country.

Tomorrow is the first of the month, city election and April fool's day—agony enough for one day certainly. But be patient—the day following the teachers of north Nebraska will be here and generously compensate for their presence for all the discomforts sustained at the hands of the collectors, practical jokers and political hustlers. This is one of those clouds that has a very magnificent silver lining.

Owing to the lateness of the train from the east the confirmation services at Trinity Episcopal church last evening were rather late, but there was a large audience present when Bishop Williams arrived from Omaha, and the right of confirmation was impressively conferred on a class composed of the following persons: Mrs. G. A. Luikart, Mrs. C. C. Whippa, Mrs. C. R. Stitt, W. H. Dexter and Fred Asmus.

The fire at Hoskins Friday morning started in the saloon building of P. Kautz and that was destroyed as was also the barber shop of John Kaulin, the furniture and tools of the latter being saved, however. About \$60 in cash which Mr. Kaulin thought was safely in his pocket, was burned. The bank building was saved only after hard work and John F. Crosby, the cashier, received some severe burns about the hands.

Howells Journal: The people of Howells have a practical way of standing up for home institutions. Ten years ago a mill was built at this point and from that day to this not a sack of outside flour has been placed upon sale by any of our business men. This loyalty on the part of our people has been appreciated by the owners of the mill and they have made it a point to place nothing but number-one flour on sale, which has always been sold at a reasonable price.

Yesterday was a long ways from being an ideal Easter day in spite of the promise of the weather clerk that women could appear in their new spring finery, and that the weather would be fair. Almost every variety of weather was on tap except that which would be desirable. The wind blew strong and coldly from the north during the day and was accompanied by almost all kinds of precipitation, including rain, snow and hail. The temperature hovered around the freezing point and altogether it was far from being a day that could be called spring-like. It is popularly supposed that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain during the seven Sundays succeeding that day. It is sincerely hoped that it does not follow that all the varieties that prevailed yesterday will distinguish the seven Sundays following.

The following item of interest to the people of Norfolk is taken from the Ottumwa, Iowa, Daily Democrat, of March 25: Owen Bros., who have been engaged on the new work for the Q. at Afton, have completed their contract, and came in over that road last night and unloaded today, having a contract with the Milwaukee on the new cut-off. They had eleven cars of machinery and four cars of horses and mules. When they went through the city this morning they presented the appearance of a circus street parade. It is said that they engaged fifteen or twenty workmen as they passed the city this morning, to work on the new work they will begin for the Milwaukee.

Editor John H. Hulff of the Norfolk Anzeiger suffered an accident Friday which will cause him the loss of the ends of a couple of fingers on the left hand and considerable pain and inconvenience in the bargain. He was employed in trimming some books on the paper cutter and had raised the knife to remove the work when the knife dropped, cutting off the first finger of his left hand at the first joint and removing the end of his second finger, slick and clean. He went into the drug store and applied some healing medicine while a surgeon was being summoned. Mr. Hulff retained his composure after the accident and one of the things he accomplished was to secure the severed ends of his fingers, which he wrapped up in a piece of paper and then threw them into the street, thinking that they would be of no further use to him. When the surgeon arrived he recovered the ends of the fingers and sewed them in place, hoping that they would grow back on, but holds out scant encouragement that such will be the result. The wounds will be examined today when it may be determined whether or not the fingers will grow back in place. The shock of the accident has resulted in confining Mr. Hulff to his bed. His friends will unite in the hope that his hand may be completely restored.

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

TUESDAY TOPICS.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Huse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

A 12-pound boy was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark yesterday.

F. J. Cashion was a city visitor over night, having come down from a trip up the Creighton branch.

Humboldt citizens are felicitating themselves over the fact that they are soon to have a fine new opera house.

The regular meeting of the Norfolk Commercial club will be held at the city hall next Friday night of this week.

Miss Sue Tompson, teacher of kindergarten at Omaha, is in the city spending her vacation as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter are here from Lowell, Massachusetts, Mr. Dexter having come to look after his interests in the cold storage business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes returned last night from Lincoln where they spent Easter with their son Clyde, who is a student at the state university.

John Freythalter has the old Collamer building very handsomely decorated and is today receiving and opening up his new stock of goods and expects to be ready for business within a few days.

As the result of the recent raise in the price of chicory, the chicory factory at Schuyler will reopen this season. It has been closed down for the past two years owing to the low price for the product prevailing.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, Miss Opal Madsen and Charles Madsen left this noon for Omaha where Miss Madsen will submit to an operation which it is hoped will effect a cure of the trouble she has been having with her wrist.

Miss Martha A. Simpson, of Decorah, Iowa, who has been the guest of her brother, J. E. Simpson, during the winter, left today with Mrs. Mae S. Wheaton for South Omaha, where she will visit a short time and then proceed to her home in Iowa.

D. J. Koenigstein and Mrs. J. C. Aid went to Winside yesterday to assist Mrs. Mathews, the grand worthy matron of that order, institute a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the ladies' auxiliary of the Masonic order. The ceremonies of institution took place last night.

Mayor D. J. Koenigstein was not here today to see how his campaign for reelection was progressing. After assisting at the institution of a lodge of the O. E. S. at Winside last evening he went on through to Madison this morning to attend to business at the county capital.

There is now not a single case of small-pox quarantined in Norfolk. It has now been more than a year since the disease first made its appearance in the city and this is perhaps the first time that it has been entirely eliminated. The people will hope that this is the last of the epidemic.

Sanford Dodge and his company, who present "The Three Musketeers" at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in the city today. Mr. Dodge is not unknown in Norfolk, having given entertainments here on several previous occasions. The seat sale has been very fair and it is probable that he will be greeted by a good audience.

The north Nebraska teachers will be guests of Norfolk for several days this week and the advance guard is already beginning to arrive for the session, which begins tomorrow. Norfolk citizens should endeavor to make their visit as agreeable as possible and firmly establish this city in their estimation as the headquarters for educational gatherings for this part of the state.

Manager Sprecher of the Nebraska telephone service today received from Omaha headquarters announcement of a reduction of toll line service between this city and Madison. On and after today, April 1, he is authorized to reduce the rate to 15 cents for a three minutes conversation, the rate heretofore having been 25 cents. After the first three minutes the rate is five cents for each additional minute.

Michael Caine, who has been a resident of Hubbard, Dakota county, for 34 years, died last week at the age of 72 years and was buried Sunday, the old residents of the county turning out in force in spite of the blustery weather, to pay their final respects. Mr. Caine came to Nebraska May 4, 1868, crossing on the first trip of the first steam ferry to be operated across the river from Sioux City. He leaves money and property estimated to be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A special to the Bee from Battle Creek under date of the 30th, says: "Two young men of this place, Herbert Staveland and Will Losey, were rival claimants for the smiles of one of Battle Creek's fairest, and as the young woman refused to settle definitely the claims of priority they decided to do it themselves. They repaired to a convenient place and had pulled off two rounds when the city marshal appeared and put an end to the proceedings. The justice before whom they were arraigned imposed a fine, which the young men paid, and are no nearer a settlement of the original difficulty than they were at the beginning."

The city election which is taking

place today is proceeding very quietly and with little evident excitement, but the prospects are favorable to a good vote being polled, which in itself is an indication that more interest is being taken than is apparent on the surface. The interest appears to be centered on the head of the ticket and in the vote for councilmen in the various wards. The campaign of the Koenigstein brothers is apparently good natured and quiet but their friends appear to be at work and the outcome can at present only be guessed at. It is generally conceded that the contest will be closed and that the successful candidate for mayor will not have much of a majority.

California

Has numerous natural bridges, caves, etc., of no little interest. The Mammoth cave of Calaveras, discovered by miners in 1860; the Alabaster cave; the Crystal Palace cave, containing a number of attractive subterranean apartments, such as the Bridal chamber, the Crystal Palace room, and a curious apartment called the Music hall, where the deposits of aqueous origin not only take the form of organ pipes, sounding boards, etc., but also emit when struck musical sounds and vibrations. Near this cave are two natural bridges which the tourist can visit and return to the railroad within half an hour.

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