

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

L. C. Backes was in town yesterday from Pierce.

Claude Brown of Leach is in the city visiting friends.

J. F. Cooper was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Madison.

E. T. Emon of Stanton was a visitor in the Sugar City yesterday.

W. H. Searle of Neligh transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. L. R. Craig and daughter of Pierce were in the city today doing some shopping.

W. M. Queen has moved his family to Craig this state, that being more convenient to his territory.

C. C. Ball has rented the small house on Madison avenue near the electric light station and will occupy it soon.

More showers this morning emphasized the fact that the drought has no abiding place in this portion of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell, M. Atzen and Miss Fae Burnham were down from Tilden yesterday.

Rev. L. W. Scudder of this city will deliver the class sermon to the graduates of the Laurel high school at that place tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Hickman of Niobrara will occupy his pulpit during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corell came down from Plainview yesterday on their way to Chicago and from there to Niles, Mich., where Mr. Corell's mother lives. They received word that his mother's house had been destroyed by fire.

A baby boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hem of this city. The baby came into the world better equipped than most babies, being the possessor of a tooth already cut at birth. The circumstance is unusual but not unknown.

Some careless boy threw a marble against the plate glass window of Beeler Bros' store yesterday and broke the glass. The actual hole made was quite small but the glass is cracked for a considerable distance around it and it is feared that a severe storm or other cause may do further damage to the window.

The cases are exceptionally rare that a man can make the statement that he has been the continuous reader of one newspaper for 46 years, and yet that is what Col. Simpson is able to say in regard to the Decatur, Iowa, Republican which he subscribed for in 1846 and his name has been on the list of that paper ever since.

The graduating exercises of the Pierce high school will be held in the opera house of that city on the evening of June 6. The address to the graduates will be given by Rev. W. S. Lewis, D. D., of Morningside college, Sioux City. The class sermon will be on the Sunday evening preceding by Rev. G. E. Taylor at the Congregational church.

Frank Carrick is here from Columbus and after tonight he will have charge of the plant of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, for which company he worked previous to going to Columbus. H. A. Moler, who has been superintendent of the plant, has accepted a position with the Omaha company of which H. H. Patterson is president.

Owing to the repairs being made on the telephone system, wires on the west side are badly crossed, which proves an annoyance to every subscriber. It would seem as though workmen might be a little more careful in handling wires under such circumstances. Perhaps the matter will be straightened out today, but if the past few days is any indication telephone patrons should not indulge in too much hope.

Miss Hattie Linder was pleasantly surprised at her home in South Norfolk last evening by a company of young people. A pleasant evening was spent. Those present were as follows: Messrs. Stafford, Miller, Parish, Barnes, Dingman, Sisson, Russell, Rembe, Johnson. Misses Schwenk, Roland, Russell, Florence and Mabel Estabrook, Taylor and Newman. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

The boys with air guns and slingshots are frequently very careless with these dangerous toys and their action has been the cause of considerable complaint in various parts of town. Their ambition seems to be to injure some living thing or see how close they can come to doing damage or hurting a playmate without doing so. They should either learn how to use these toys or should be deprived of them.

The May party given by the Elks last evening was in every way a success. There was a good attendance and all who participated in the festivities had an enjoyable time. Dancing was in Marquardt hall while social games were carried on in the club rooms. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers and ferns. Music was furnished by the Italian orchestra and this feature of the entertainment was unusually inspiring. Punch, ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Dancing was continued until 1:30 this morning.

The prospects of a railroad for Boyd county has increased the value of most property and the fact that one man killed another at Lynch Thursday in a fight over a dog indicates that the value of dogs has increased with other prop-

erty, as it is popularly believed that few dogs are of more value than a man's life.

Henry Sandman and William Gray, farmers near Lynch, got into a quarrel over a dog and Sandman sought to end the dispute by grabbing a pitchfork and making for his enemy. Gray retreated at first but later picked up a club and hit Sandman over the head. Sandman dropped like a log and was carried into a farm house where he died soon afterwards. The coroner and sheriff took charge of the case and Gray gave himself up. Considerable excitement was occasioned by the tragedy.

A. Kimball Barnes, son of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes of this city, is captain of Company D, of the university cadet battalion in Lincoln and is feeling jubilant because his company won the Omaha cup yesterday afternoon at the annual competitive drill of the battalion, with C, B and A companies coming in for honors in the order named. Captain Barnes won a \$20 gold piece as a share of the honors accruing to his company. Kimball's Norfolk friends feel that their heartiest congratulations are due him for the showing made by Company D. The company was hardly considered the leading factor in the contest from the fact that, owing to sickness, Captain Barnes has not been able to drill them as thoroughly as desired. One week practically contains the drilling that he has been able to give his command this spring, but the results demonstrate that the week's instruction was thorough and effective.

The Armour branch plant here has something of a record as a chicken-dressing establishment and some speedy killings are recorded. Thursday H. A. Hemleben, with Rudolph Korth as helper, worked 10 hours, and during that time caught, killed, dry picked, tipped, pinned and placed in cold water 335 chickens, all ready for the market. Forty-five of the fowls were finished during the first hour. Besides this all the feathers were barbeled and saved during the day. The killing and rough picking was done by Hemleben who can stab and jerk the feathers from a fowl in about 10 or 15 seconds. A knife with a blade an inch long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide is used to do the stabbing, and is run into the fowl's brain near the eye so that, although it may make considerable fuss after being stuck, it experiences no pain. The average day's work for a rapid man in the leading plants of the country is said to be 300 birds a day, in this instance the average being bettered by about 35.

Water Commissioner C. F. W. Marquardt is probably having more kicks registered with him than any other man in the city at the present time. The cause is the change in water rentals as the result of the new ordinance and the canvass recently made to ascertain what the water was being used for and arranging the rates accordingly. The consumers who have had a lower rate naturally object to paying an increase that sometimes amounts to a doubling or trebling of the old one. The new commissioner will probably stick for what he knows to be right under the ordinance, and the complaints may be brought back to the council. It is not doubted that there will be an increased demand for meter service as a result and it may be that it will operate toward a reduction of the number of water consumers, as some will probably favor returning to the pump method of procuring water rather than pay the tax imposed by the new ordinance and rates. Consumers might be able to save the commissioner some trouble by making a study of the ordinance before they carry their troubles to him.

When the West Side whist club started in with its games last fall an agreement was made that at the close of the season that half of the members who had won the lowest number of points should provide an entertainment for the half of the club who had earned the largest scores. Last evening the losers paid the penalty of their incompetency at cards, by giving a banquet to the victors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse. The conquerors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer and marched in a body to the scene of their glorification, carrying banners, bells, horns and other things that would remind the vanquished of their defeat. Twenty-eight persons sat down to the long table and the banquet was served in courses, being elaborate enough to suit even the fastidious taste of the superlative half of the club. W. H. Bucholz and John R. Hays acted as toastmasters, at the proper times calling upon various members of the winning side to tell how they achieved such a victory. The names of the winners are: Dr. and Mrs. Bear, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby, Mrs. E. A. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mrs. Morris Mayer, L. C. Mittelstaedt, David Baum and Jacob Baum. The defeated portion of the club, who furnished the spread, are: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse, Mrs. David Baum, Mrs. Jacob Baum, Messrs. N. A. Rainbolt, W. H. Bucholz, C. S. Bridge, E. A. Bullock and Morris Mayer. All were present except Messrs. Rainbolt and Mayer, both of whom were out of the city.

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**MONDAY MENTION.**

W. Whittle of Madison was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Miss Fannie Webb is visiting friends at Missouri Valley.

W. E. Spencer came down from his ranch at Alliance this noon.

Miss Anna Hermann spent Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald of Pierce were Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Miss Mammie Matran spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Eller, at Lincoln.

A pest of worms is devastating the crops and gardens in the vicinity of North Loup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hazen went to Hot Springs, S. D., Saturday night, to be gone 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Vail returned Saturday from their wedding trip to South Dakota, and other points north.

N. A. Rainbolt came home Saturday from a trip to Wisconsin. He bought some more land during his absence and is telling some big fish stories.

The members of the Newman Grove military band are waking up and propose to hire a good leader and fill the air with music this summer.

R. H. Reynolds is putting a circular porch around his residence in The Heights that he says will make every other porch in town want to go out of business.

While painting in one of the saloons Clarence Gerecke suffered a fall which resulted in a severe injury to his leg and has compelled him to use crutches in getting about.

The merry-go-round packed up yesterday, and today departed over the M. & O. for Wayne to be in that town when Campbell Bros' circus appears there on the 28th.

The York bankers are complaining that their institutions are overburdened with deposits from the farmers surrounding that city and that there is no demand for loans.

Work on the new Wigton cottage at the corner of Ninth street and Koenigstein avenue is under way. When completed it will be occupied by the family of M. C. Walker.

J. D. Sturgeon and Miss Roxie returned this morning from Plainview where Mr. Sturgeon furnished music for an entertainment on his cello and Miss Roxie gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker will leave tomorrow for Greenville, Pa., for a visit to Mr. Baker's parents. Mrs. Baker will remain in the east during the summer and Mr. Baker will return in about a month.

Norfolk tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., will meet in regular session tomorrow night and it is desired that every member should be present as there is work in the degrees, and other important business to be transacted.

Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of one of the most destructive floods that ever visited Sioux City. Coming down the Floyd valley a wall of water swept everything before it, resulting in a loss of life and property.

W. Hoagland, water commissioner at Hastings, got into a fight with two companions Saturday and received injuries from which it is believed he cannot recover. The men responsible for his condition have been locked up.

John Freythal has just installed an ice cream plant that he views with a good deal of gratification. It consists of a three-horse-power engine, an ice crusher and a 40-quart freezer, with which he is able to freeze 10 gallons of ice cream in 15 minutes.

Lightning is beginning to do some damage. At Lexington during a recent storm a bolt struck the small house of George McCarry and the dwelling and furniture were burned. The members of the family were stunned by the shock and had a narrow escape from death.

The packet steamer "South Dakota" was burned at Niobrara on the 10th. It was the property of Joseph Leach & Son and was loaded with a cargo of lumber and farm machinery. There was no insurance on either boat or cargo, and the loss to the owners will amount to about \$18,000.

The unveiling of the soldier's monument at Madison which was to have taken place last Friday was postponed until today and among those who went over to attend the exercises were Captain Jens and wife, he having been in command of the Madison company when they saw service in the Philippines. Senator Allen was on the program for the address.

The citizens of Niobrara held a meeting last week for the purpose of organizing to push the old town to the front with the advent of the railroad. It was unanimously decided that there should be a monster Fourth of July celebration, at which time the coming of the railroad would furnish all the inspiration to enthusiasm that patriotism may not impart and the two combined would serve to make the celebration a marker in the town's history.

The street and alley committee of the city council took a drive over the city this morning to ascertain what work was necessary and where, toward the betterment of the streets and sidewalks. It was a good morning for such an in-

vestigation and the residents in various parts of the city hope that it will result in causing some unsightly mud holes to disappear and some sidewalks to be placed in a condition to be used as they were originally intended.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Burlington line near Hyannis, this state at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. A stock train and passenger came together at a sharp curve. Five persons were killed and half a dozen others seriously injured. Three engines, the stock train being a double-header, mail car, combination express and baggage car, smoker and three cars of the stock train were hopelessly wrecked. One of the freemen was killed and another had his leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The month of April was considered an unusually dry month in Nebraska and while it was not the wettest April the record shows that it was not the driest. The average rainfall for the state this year was 1.07 inches and during the past 27 years there have been two years in which less rainfall was recorded—in 1899 .99 of an inch and in 1880 .72 of an inch. The heaviest rainfall for the month during the same period was in 1896, when it was 4.82 inches and the next heaviest was in 1900, 4.68 inches.

The precipitation in this vicinity during yesterday and last night amounted to .59 of an inch and the ground appears to be thoroughly soaked. The storm came up from the southeast between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with light wind clouds scurrying on before it that threatened a serious blow. It did not prove as disastrous as it looked, however, and no destruction by the wind has been reported from this neighborhood. The total precipitation since the beginning of the month now amount to considerable more than two inches.

Newman Grove Herald: Al Smith came home Tuesday from South Dakota where he took this is his story—a homestead. He planted a crop of potatoes while there by covering simply with straw and before he left he had potatoes large as walnuts. Fifteen minutes after he got the claim an Indian offered him \$3,000 for it, and before the red-skin was done talking a paleface stepped in and offered him \$3,000 for it. Al then started for home as fast as he could go, starting from Falls City at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrived in Tilden at 4, covering 450 miles in 7 hours, including an hour's stop for dinner. Then he drove from Tilden in an hour and fifteen minutes. And there are people who say Al is not an artistic prevaricator.

Manager Sprecher of the Telephone company says by way of explanation of the troubles existing on the west side last week, that they were unavoidably caused by moving poles on the line, the wires dropping together during the operation. In a few days the line will be put in condition to render impossible crosses as far west as Eighth street, through the installation of a 200-wire cable to that point. Beyond there will be two 50-wire cables, one as far as Twelfth street and the other south from Ninth. Mr. Sprecher regrets the annoyance caused patrons of the system, which were augmented in the central office, but says it was impossible to avoid them under the circumstance, and hopes the patience of subscribers will not become exhausted before the repairs are completed.

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

Notice.

Henry Kroben and Anna Kroben, non-residents defendants will take notice that on the first day of May, 1902, The Durland Trust company, plaintiff herein filed its petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Henry Kroben and Anna Kroben, impleaded with John Kroben, Carl Kroben, George Kroben and Laura Kroben, his wife, William Kroben and Mary Kroben, his wife, and Mary Kimball and A. E. Kimball, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Mary Kroben, now deceased, and Henry Kroben, defendant herein, to the plaintiff upon the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), township twenty-two (22), north of range one (1), west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, to secure the payment four promissory notes dated March 27, 1899, for the sum of \$45 each and due and payable as follows:

One April 1, 1901, one April 1, 1902, one April 1, 1903, and one April 1, 1904; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$180.00 and interest at seven per cent per annum from April 1, 1899, for which sum with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June, 1902.

Dated May 1, 1902.

THE DURLAND TRUST COMPANY,  
By Mapes & Hazen, its attorneys.

Potosky, Michigan.

Judging from the applause, H. Augustine Smith, the tenor soloist, caught the crowd most emphatically. Mr. Smith has what but very few singers possess, a voice of real tenor quality, his high notes being especially good. Mr. Smith sang Denza's "May Morning" with a lullaby as an encore. The crowd wanted more, but were held off with the announcement that Mr. Smith would be at Bay View throughout the assembly season.—Daily Reporter.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

John Krantz was called to Neligh on business last night.

C. J. Brown of Lynch was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

G. Wilkinson of Geneva was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Judge and Mrs. Isaac Powers left today for a visit to Omaha.

C. C. Tond was a Ewing visitor to the Sugar City yesterday.

E. R. Eaton of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

P. M. Moodie of West Point was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

E. H. Tracy is in Platte county looking after real estate business.

A. L. Tucker and son were city visitors from Wayne yesterday.

Morris Mayer came home from Chicago to spend Sunday with his family.

J. S. Shurtz leaves today for a visit with his son at Glen Elder, Kansas.

H. D. Miller and Joseph Grattan were city visitors yesterday from Stanton.

The Sugar City Cereal Mills is installing a new pair of feed rolls in its feed mill department.

Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory is absent on a business trip to Ames and Omaha.

Miss Irene Dexter has returned from Madison, where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Judge J. J. McCarthy of Ponca was in the city yesterday looking over the political situation.

Stephen Nemeth has arrived from Chicago to accept a position with the Norfolk Tailoring company.

Mrs. W. L. Mote and Miss Zella DeLano came down from Plainview this morning to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield came from Chicago Sunday and returned to their home in Creighton yesterday.

Miss Clara Mueller, who has been on the sick list for some time, is convalescent at her home on South Fourth street.

C. H. McCormick has resigned his position in the Hall barber shop and has gone to Sioux City to work at his trade.

The family of W. Brown of Warnerville precinct expect to leave this week for Oklahoma, traveling overland. They expect to be on the road about four months.

A number of the Norfolk band musicians went to Madison yesterday to assist the band of that city at producing music for the exercises at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument.

Jack Riley, who conducted the Turf Exchange here during Norfolk's boom days, but who is now in the wholesale liquor business at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Carl Schmiedeberg died yesterday afternoon at 8:20 at the home of his son, Max Schmiedeberg, South Third street, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the house and Christ Lutheran church at 2:30.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, Miss Wells and J. B. Maynard will leave tomorrow morning for Omaha to attend the annual council of the diocese of Nebraska, Episcopal church, which will be in session in that city this week.

Mrs. Fishback, who formerly lived in the city but now lives nine miles south, planned and executed a successful surprise party on her husband Saturday night. About fifty couples from the neighborhood and from Norfolk and Madison responded to her invitations and spent a jolly evening.

A special train of ten coaches, hauled by two engines, came in over the M. & O. Saturday night and went from here west over the Elkhorn. The train contained an excursion party of South Dakota Odd Fellows who were enroute to Lead to attend the grand lodge of the order. They will make a tour of the principal points in the Hills before their return.

I. M. Macy has sold his house to John Walsh, an employe of the F. E. & M. V., who will move it to lots on South Third street where it will be fixed up for a residence. The house occupies a portion of the government lot where the federal building will stand and its removal from its present location is necessitated before the government begins work on the prospective edifice.

The work of repairing the roof of the Marquardt block has not yet been completed and a considerable force of workmen is yet engaged thereon. The roof was torn off and wrecked by the recent wind storm that did so much damage through this section of the country. The work of repairing it was immediately undertaken and was so far advanced that slight damage was done by the recent rains.

James G. Callahan, employed by the F. E. & M. V., met with an accident yesterday that will force him to take a lay-off for at least several weeks. His train was pulling out of Stanton, and he wanted to catch onto the end of the way car. As he was about to swing on his foot slipped and he fell with one of his hands underneath. The back of his hand was torn open and the wrist was seriously sprained.

The frame building in the rear of the

Marquardt block which was used until recently by Hoffman & Smith as a store room for second hand furniture, is being torn down. It was recently purchased by the trustees of St. Paul Lutheran church and the material it contains will be used to make additions and improvements to the property of that society north of town. The building formerly occupied the corner on which the Marquardt block now stands and was used as a saloon by Mr. Marquardt. After being moved back to its present location it was occupied by the Herald plant when that paper was published by F. M. Claffin and A. P. Parks. It was afterwards used as photograph gallery and has been used for other business purposes. It was one of the pioneer business houses to be erected when the business district of Norfolk commenced to move west toward the railroad tracks from the river. If its walls could speak they would be able to tell many interesting early day stories.

A. J. Durland was painfully though not seriously injured this morning by being thrown from his buggy. He was leading a colt behind the buggy and when opposite the Plano Manufacturing company's office and store house on Philip avenue, someone fired a gun, which frightened the colt so that the animal jerked back and then plunged forward, striking the buggy and crushing one of the rear wheels. Mr. Durland was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and the point of one shoulder. The force of the fall was sufficient to render him unconscious, but he soon regained consciousness and an examination of his injuries indicated that he had suffered no serious hurt although he was quite badly bruised and his face was somewhat cut and scratched. The horses broke away, but suffered no injury. The ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns in the city limits was intended to prevent this kind of accidents and it is to be hoped that this will have a tendency to bring about a better observance of that law.

Marguerite, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish, was the victim of an accident yesterday that had a serious aspect, as far as the sight of her left eye was concerned, for a short time. Mr. Parish was washing the windows of his store, using a brush with a long handle, and in the end of the handle was a nail. The little girl got behind him without his being aware of her presence and when he made a movement backward with the brush handle she was in such a position that the nail in the end struck her in the left eye. The upper lid was cut open so that several stitches were necessary to close the wound. It was at first thought that the eye ball and received a permanent injury but an examination showed that, though rendered painful by the blow the eye ball had suffered no harm and the wound in the eyelid appears to be healing nicely today. The little one is a popular favorite with Mr. Parish's customers who will be sorry to learn of the accident, but pleased to know that it resulted in no permanent injury.

Attend the commencement exercises of the conservative at the Auritorium Friday and Saturday evenings and hear Norfolk's favorite violinist, Mr. Julius Hulff; also the "boy pianist" Master Oscar Schaviand of Madison.

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