

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

E. Barr was up from Stanton yesterday. John Naper of Ewing was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schavland of Madison are in the city.

Miss Carrie Hupp of Winside is a visitor in the city.

Miss Mullen went to Omaha on the early train this morning.

A. N. Gerecke is expected home from Omaha tonight to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Bert O'Banion of Buffalo Gap, S. D., is visiting with Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Ella Mason and Eva Mohrman of Pierce attended the recital last night.

Miss Eula Tarbell and Miss Nellie Rothwell of Creighton are city visitors today.

Mrs. A. H. Corbett of Madison attended the commencement recital last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman welcomed a little daughter to their home yesterday.

The high school orchestra, which has usually held a meeting Saturday nights, will not meet tonight.

Fred Hoyt and Samuel Hoyt, sr., and Samuel Hoyt, jr., were city visitors yesterday from Gordon.

A number of Norfolk Germans are planning to hold a picnic party at Horseshoe lake tomorrow.

Quintin Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clem Deaver of O'Neill, was in the city last night to take part in the musical recital.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells and J. B. Maylard returned last night from Omaha where they attended the state council of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Schwerine, Mrs. Tawney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers and Mrs. Craig were in the city today from Pierce.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at their hall tomorrow at 9:45 and proceed to Trinity Episcopal church where the memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. C. S. Wells.

A farewell party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell on South Fourth street to Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scudder, who are soon to leave for Laurel. Mrs. Scudder was presented with a berry spoon to remind her of her Norfolk friends.

The patriotic exercises given by the schools of the different grades yesterday afternoon were well attended and very interesting. The children had been well drilled in their parts and the visits of the old soldiers and the talks they gave were heartily appreciated by the pupils and teachers.

Miss Hale of Battle Creek, who won the first prize in the humorous class here during the meeting of the north Nebraska teachers was likewise successful in winning the first prize during the state meeting at Grand Island. Miss Clark of South Omaha was winner in the dramatic class, she also having won first prize in the contest here.

It is requested that all the musicians of the city willing to take part in the organization of a band meet at the bicycle store of Ahlman Bros. at 8 o'clock Monday evening, where it will be undertaken to effect such an organization. Norfolk has an abundance of musical talent and much of it has received the training necessary to band work. There is no reason why this city should not support one of the best bands in the state and reap the benefits to be derived from such evidence of progress. It is to be hoped that the meeting Monday evening will result in the formation of the best band ever known here.

It is understood that the soliciting committee, appointed at the recent meeting of the commercial club and citizens to solicit funds for the celebration of the Fourth of July this year, is meeting with unqualified success and that the sentiment in favor of a celebration is practically unanimous. A portion of the committee worked yesterday and it is reported that they were successful in raising more than \$300 from one line of business men. The committee will undoubtedly be prepared to make a full and complete report at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the business men and citizens should attend and give proper impetus to the movement.

One of the citizens of Norfolk who takes pride in the appearance of his premises and has some handsome shade trees, makes complaint that the boys are destroying the trees by cutting into the bark. When a boy gets a new knife his ambition is to cut something and if he has any particular preference as to what that something is it will be found that he will invariably favor a nice tree with smooth bark into which he may cut his initials or some figure or word which, if it does not kill the tree, will certainly harm its appearance. Large numbers of the trees in town are thus injured with no benefit to anyone. The boys might better spare the trees and look up a smooth board on which to try their skill at wood carving.

The base ball season will open in Norfolk next Thursday and Friday, two games having been arranged for, between the Indians of the Genoa school and the Norfolk team. This is said to

be a strong aggregation and a close and interesting game is expected on both days. Joe Wilkins will be here with his team Monday prepared to remain for the season and will be active in practice and preliminary work up to the time of the first game on Thursday. The grounds are being placed in first class condition and when the work is done Norfolk will have the best base ball park in the Elkhorn valley. The game Friday will not be called until all the memorial services are over so that they will in no wise interfere with the program of the day. Thursday's game will be called at 2:30. It is expected that there will be band music at both games and a fine time is anticipated by lovers of base ball.

MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Amanda Korth visited friends at Hoskins over Sunday.

Mrs. James Collins was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Misses Kate and Julia Stafford were visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Stanton was the guest of Mrs. Younger over Sunday.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held tonight at the high school.

F. H. Beels was up from Albion visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

H. L. McCormick went to Foster this morning to lath a house north of that town.

T. E. Moolick is here from Gross, Boyd county, renewing old acquaintances.

E. A. Bullock returned Saturday night from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

E. B. Kauffman was a passenger for Sioux City this morning where he goes on business.

Eugene Austin of Pierce visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin, over Sunday.

Clarence Gray has begun the erection of a new house on South Fourth street at the Junction.

The sophomore class of the High school will picnic at the Yellow Banks a week from Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrard of Fremont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beach of South Norfolk over Sunday.

Miss Alma Klug of Stanton, who visited Lelia and Viola Kern over Sunday, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield of Creighton were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies guild of Trinity church in the guild room tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while at play Saturday evening.

The county commissioners of Stanton county met with the Madison county commissioners in this city today to attend to business of mutual interest to both counties.

J. C. Wilson, fireman on the F. E. & M. V., has given up his road rights and will go to Seattle, Washington, hoping that a change of climate will prove beneficial to his health.

H. Augustine Smith, who will sing in the First Congregational tomorrow night, will arrive in the city tonight and will be the guest of Rev. Franklin Baker of the Second church during his stay in Norfolk.

Everyone interested in a celebration of the Fourth of July should be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening to hear the report of the soliciting committee and to give the matter the attention that will be a guarantee of a celebration first class in every respect.

The funeral of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Birchard was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the services being held at the house and were conducted by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. The little one was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The improvements to the interior of the Second Congregational church are now completed and the effect of the work is very fine, making one of the handsomest little churches in the state. The inside walls have been redecorated, the floor of the auditorium carpeted, the floor of the lecture room oiled and the woodwork revarnished.

The Odd Fellows' excursion train returned through Norfolk at 5:30 this morning, the passengers being South Dakota Odd Fellows who had attended the grand lodge of that order at Lead and were enroute to the eastern part of the state. Their train was honored by being the first to pass over the new extension of the F. E. & M. V. from Deadwood into Lead and the event was of double significance to the people of Lead who celebrated their arrival with much eclat.

Two special services were held in Norfolk churches yesterday. In the morning the old soldiers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps met at the G. A. R. hall and marched to Trinity Episcopal church in a body where they listened to special services that had been prepared memorial to the soldier, dead. The church had been nicely decorated and

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, who is also chaplain of the post, gave a splendid memorial address that received earnest attention from those who heard it. The music was appropriate and beautiful. In the evening the senior class of the High school attended services at the M. E. Church where they listened to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. F. Poucher. The church was crowded and had been nicely decorated. Rev. Mr. Poucher took his text from Daniel 12:4—"Knowledge shall be increased." From it he gave an address that will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the members of the class and all others who heard it.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. E. Shipley is a city visitor from Creston.

Miss Huff of Winside is the guest of Miss Ethel Doughty.

Rev. J. P. Mueller was a passenger for Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Juneman returned to her home in Madison yesterday.

Miss Nellie Wakeley of Madison was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

August Walters of Plainview transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Meeting at the city hall tonight to settle upon a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charleston rejoice over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday.

Miss Fannie Webb has returned after a visit of ten days to Missouri Valley and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz and son Earl and Mrs. Good made a visit to Pierce yesterday.

Darius Mathewson left on the early train today for a business visit of a day or two at Wakefield.

It is a new girl at the home of Gus Koerber and the young lady will be just one day old this evening.

J. W. McClary left on Sunday for Logan, Utah, to accept a position in the sugar factory at that place.

W. R. Erwin, a horse trader of Gainesville, Florida, is in Norfolk attending to business in his line.

A new implement warehouse for the J. I. Case company is being built on lots just west of the Creighton depot.

Mrs. Jenel of Bloomfield is expected here tomorrow night to visit her sister, Miss Minnie Maas, and other relatives and friends.

The junior day exercises will be held at the high school building Thursday evening at 8:30. A good program has been prepared and a large attendance of school patrons would be appreciated.

Ella L. Mark, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a special meeting in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired on this occasion.

A straight up and down merry-go-round is the latest to locate on the vacant lot west of Fuesler's tailor shop. It is on the Ferris wheel plan and swings passengers into the air to the height of 15 or 20 feet.

The first ball game of the season on the Norfolk grounds will be played Thursday afternoon, the game being called at 2:30, the second will be Friday afternoon after the Memorial exercises at the Auditorium.

Hoskins is entertaining its first case of smallpox. The disease has been hovering all about the suburbs of that city but this is the first occasion it has been necessary to employ quarantine regulations there.

The minimum temperature last night approached uncomfortably close to the frost point, standing at 37 degrees or but five degrees above freezing. The weather clerk should be careful not to press the mercury so low again this summer.

There was a large attendance at the eighth grade exercises which took place at the high school last evening and an interesting program was carried out. An admission fee of 15 cents was charged and the receipts for the entertainment were \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter and their guests left today for a visit to the Butterfield ranch near Osmond and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield at Creighton before returning. They expect to be away until Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpless and daughter Miss Margaret, left today for Oxford, Ohio, to attend the commencement exercises of the Western seminary, where Miss Elizabeth Sharpless is attending school. They expect to be absent about two months and during that time will visit friends and relatives at Cincinnati and Marietta, Ohio.

Someone appropriated a freezer at the time of the ladies social at the Congregational church parlors last Thursday and it is threatened that the names of the persons who took it will be made public if the freezer is not returned to Mrs. H. E. Owen.

Those interested in a Fourth of July celebration at Norfolk this year should attend the public meeting to be held at the city hall tonight to hear the report of the soliciting committee and take the preliminary steps to provide for such an entertainment.

Someone borrowed the roller that be-

longs to a number of those interested in lawn tennis and have forgotten to return it. The roller was borrowed about two weeks ago and whoever got it should be through with it by this time and should return it to the tennis court.

Thursday afternoon has been set apart as the occasion for school picnics and it is probable that all the schools will participate. Some of the pupils will take their outing at the Yellow Banks and others, including the smaller pupils, will enjoy the afternoon at Edgewater park or Taft's grove.

The case of Chas. H. Johnson vs. the Union Pacific railroad company, which was set for hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace C. F. Eiseley was continued for 30 days on request of the attorney for the defense, who stated that they lacked material evidence which they hoped to produce in that time.

Someone stole an overcoat belonging to a western stockman while he was eating supper last night at the depot hotel at the Junction. A railroad detective was on hand and proceeded to investigate with the result that he arrested a suspect at one of the saloons this morning. Not having evidence handy he took possession of the overcoat and let the prisoner go after warning him not to make another such attempt on the F. E. & M. V. company's property.

Miss Florence Sheehan was pleasantly surprised at her home on South Third street yesterday afternoon by a number of her little friends. Music, dancing and games furnished amusement for the little folks after which dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon most thoroughly. Those attending were: Catharine Boas, Edith Estabrook, Dorothy Rudat, Robinetta Bear, Mabel Uhl, Malvin Mayer, Willard Mayer, Graham Humphrey, Alex Bear and Ray Estabrook.

Mrs. Carl Wilde died this morning at 6:30 at the family home on Sixth street and Park avenue, and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and afterward from Christ Lutheran church. Mrs. Wilde has been sick for a long time and lately she has been failing very fast so that at the time of her death her family and friends were expecting the end. Her husband and children will have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances over the great loss they have sustained.

Emerson Enterprise: When Engineer Murphy was pulling into Nacora Saturday he heard something connected with his engine rattling and leaned out of the cab to look ahead and see what was the matter. The crane which catches the mail at Nacora struck him, knocked him out of his cab and tore a gash three inches square and an inch deep in his breast. He came right on to Emerson however where it was found that a flang to one of the wheels was broken. While his fireman changed engines Murphy had his wound tied up with a white apron at the lunch counter and then climbed into the cab and pulled his train into Omaha. Murphy is composed of the stuff of which heroes are made.

Gregory County, S. D., Pilot: J. B. Larrabee, of Norfolk, Neb., representing the Warder, Burhamer & Glesser Co., manufacturers of the Champion binders and mowers, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Larrabee, who has been making this country for eight years, said that it had been just thirteen months since he was in Bonesteel, and to say that he was surprised at the growth of our city, was putting it mildly. He related a sensation that occurred a few years ago. He was offered the farm just east of Bonesteel for \$300. While on the present visit to Bonesteel he drove out to see the same man who made him the offer, and asked him what he would now sell his farm for and the farmer said \$12,000 would not buy it.

At the meeting of musicians held at the bicycle store of Ahlman Bros. last night to consider the matter of organizing a band there was a large attendance of musicians but it was decided not to organize inasmuch as the citizens did not indicate an inclination to assist in a financial way to the extent that the musicians desired. Many Norfolk people would be pleased to see a good band organization maintained here with occasional open air concerts during the summer, and through a demand for their services from this and surrounding towns, would be pleased if such a band could be made self supporting, at least to the extent that its members could afford to devote their time to playing and practicing without interfering with other business or duties. Until such a demand is created it is probable that there will not be a permanent band organization maintained.

The friends of Fred Brummond were surprised and shocked to learn that he had died at 5:30 this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummond, on Madison avenue. He had been sick but a few days and many of them had not believed his illness serious until they were told that he was dead. His family had supposed that he was progressing favorably and when his father saw that he had passed away at the hour stated their grief can well be imagined. Fred Brummond

was strictly a Norfolk boy having been born on a farm two miles southeast of the city a little more than 30 years ago. He was a good son and brother and had many friends who will mourn his loss and will sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from the house Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in the new Lutheran cemetery near the waterworks standpipe.

Crane Carried His Satchel.

Arthur A. Leeds of Toga met Stephen Crane once under circumstances which showed how little the novelist traded upon the fame that came to him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Delaware Water Gap. The only man on the platform was bumped up against the side of the depot gazing into space. He looked like a farmer's boy. His trousers were baggy, his coat battered and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bags and started in the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr. Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his baggage, he saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the piazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds. "Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one said. The next day Crane left the place before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations.—Philadelphia North American.

First Railroad Charter.

The first charter ever granted in this country or probably any other for the building of a railroad was granted in 1819 to Henry Drinker by the Pennsylvania legislature for a road of that kind from the Delaware valley to the headwaters of the Lehigh river over the route now occupied by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad from the Water Gap to Scranton. That was before the days of steam, and the "wagons" that were to be run on the road were to be moved by horse power. That old charter and the rights it conveyed were purchased by the original Delaware and Lackawanna company for \$1,000.

Fine China.

Fine china needs care in washing and drying and should never be placed in nervous or indifferent hands. Treated lovingly, china will last for years and even generations. Only a piece should be put in the tub at one time, the soap should be made into suds before putting anything in, and the water must be very warm, not hot. Finally rinse in water that's just the same—warm. A good supply of fine, soft towels is a necessity, and, thus equipped, the washing of china is not a hard task. China will shine beautifully if wiped out of clear warm water.

Mr. Bickerley's Method.

"I have here a complete and concise history of our war in the"— "Exactly, exactly," hurriedly interrupted Mr. Bickerley. "Just what I have been looking for. What a beautiful edition! By the way, don't forget to go around and see my wife. She wishes one, you know. Never mind the price. Here's \$10, and you can keep the change."

The book agent had fallen helpless against the desk. The surprise was too much.

"Here, boy!" called Mr. Bickerley. "Help me carry this fellow out. That's the way to fix 'em."—Indianapolis Sun.

The Polite Professor.

The palm for absentmindedness should be accorded to a learned German professor. One day he noticed his wife placing a bunch of flowers on his desk. "What do they mean?" he asked.

"Why," she exclaimed, "don't you know that this is the anniversary of your marriage?"

"Ah, indeed, is it?" said the professor politely. "Kindly let me know when yours comes around, and I will return your attention in kind."—Collier's Weekly.

Piccadilly.

One of London's most famous streets is Piccadilly, which consists of shops the ruffs, or "pickadills," worn by the and fashionable dwelling houses. The name is said to have been derived from gallants of James I and Charles I, the stiffened points of which resembled spear heads or pickadills. Some years before the introduction of these collars, however, "Piccadilly" is referred to, and it is surmised that the collar may have been so called from being worn by the frequenters of Piccadilly House.

The Atmospheric Ocean.

The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invisible except when they carry parts of the air charged with moisture up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

That Was Another Question.

Pa (from upper landing to daughter entertaining her "steady" in the parlor)—Gladys, what time is it? Gladys—I don't know, pa. Our clock isn't going.

Pa—How about George?—Richmond Dispatch.

A Correction.

Neighbor—The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it? Mr. Jeroloman (baggard and hollow eyed)—I didn't say it suffered. It follows to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers.

Notice.

Henry Kroblen and Anna Kroblen, 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 Kroblen and Anna Kroblen, implored with John Kroblen, Carl Kroblen, George Kroblen and Laura Kroblen, his wife, William Kroblen and Mary Kroblen, his wife, and Mary Kimball and A. E. Kimball, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Mary Kroblen, now deceased, and Henry Kroblen, 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.

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 4:25 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.

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