

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

John Witzigman of Tilden is here on a visit with friends.

Rev. J. F. Poncher, of the First Methodist Church, will preach at Madison tomorrow.

Miss Clara Schram left on the noon train for Boone, Iowa, to attend the wedding of a relative.

Miss Marie Bley of the Johnson Dry Goods company, has returned from a week's vacation trip.

Mrs. Wm. Blatt, who has been very low in St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, is now improving and expects to be home in a short time.

H. E. Hardy and family have gone to Lusk, Wyoming, for a visit at the home of Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell are guests at the same home.

Misses Nellie Hyde, Pearl Dawson, Clara Brueggeman, Bessie McFarland and Ella Bland left today for Creighton as delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention to be held there.

The Lutherans of Stanton will hold their annual mission feast tomorrow. The choirs of both the Norfolk churches expect to attend and help furnish the music and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of others from Norfolk and vicinity.

Frank Koehler of Sheldon, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of H. G. Brueggeman, went to Pilger today accompanied by Mrs. Brueggeman, where they will visit her father and her sister. Miss Melcher will go down tomorrow and both ladies will return Monday.

Providing fifty people go from Norfolk to Columbus tomorrow to attend the ball game the Union Pacific company has agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip. All who will go are therefore requested to leave their names at the store of E. B. Kaufman so that it may be known if the rate may be secured.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins and Mrs. L. M. Beeler entertained a company of about eighty lady guests yesterday afternoon. The guests were received at the home of Mrs. Jenkins and at the Beeler home they were served with dainty refreshments. Music by the Norfolk orchestra filled in the time most acceptably and the afternoon was heartily enjoyed by the guests.

The Norfolk Auditorium season will open this year during August and many fine attractions have been dated to appear here during the fall and winter. Among them is Chas. B. Hanford, who so pleasingly presented the "Taming of the Shrew" last season and Carpenter's "For Her Sake" will make return engagements. "Si Slocumb" is a new and popular attraction that has been given a date, and "The Hoosier Daisy" will return.

P. Whitney, general townsite agent for the F. E. & M. V., has just returned from the sale of town lots at two of the new towns on the Verdigris extension and reports good success. At Bristow a sale was held Thursday and lots to the value of \$10,000 were sold. The sale at Monowi was held yesterday and the receipts from the sale were \$4,650. These towns are in fertile portions of the territory entered by the extension and the ready demand for lots speaks well for the development of the new towns on the extension.

Norfolk not only has a continuous performance on hand for the Fourth of July, but there will be almost a continuous performance of attractions during the first half of the month. Following the celebration on the Fourth, Montgomery Brothers' pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be here on the seventh, showing on lots near the Creighton depot; then on the eighth Gentry Brothers' famous trained animals shows will be here for an afternoon and evening performance; and on the 15th Howe's circus will be in the city to entertain.

MONDAY MENTION.

Trinity Social guild will meet with Miss Waldron tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On account of the rain the ball team did not go to Columbus yesterday and there was no game.

The Norfolk band will give an open air concert Thursday evening at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Third street, when they will give a program of new selections that they have recently received and been practicing on.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at their rooms in the G. A. R. hall for the purpose of initiating a class of new applicants which has been worked up by deputies now in the field.

Wynn M. Rainbolt arrived home yesterday from Cambridge, Mass., where he has recently graduated from Harvard law school. His father N. A. Rainbolt, who went east to attend the commencement exercises, stopped off at Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit, but will return home later.

Dr. Fletcher M. Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church at Lincoln, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow night. The admission is free and everybody is cordially invited to be present. Dr. Wharton is a fluent pulpit orator and has one of the largest and most fashionable congregations in Lincoln. The people of Norfolk should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Newman Grove Herald: Nels Flow, who lives on the Larry Barry farm, northwest of town, brought some hogs to town last week and disposed of them for \$390. He says he has done well since he came to Nebraska. About eighteen months ago he left Missouri with only a few dollars, and today he could clean up about \$1800. During the time he has made a good living and paid good rent. In what other country do you think it possible for a farmer to save up at the rate of \$100 a month, starting with comparatively nothing.

Prospects are that the weather will clear and that it will warm up by the Fourth of July, in which event Norfolk expects to entertain the largest crowd of pleasure seekers and sight-seers ever known in its history. The committees have secured the attractions that the people delight in. The 22nd infantry band of Omaha, Reed's Fourth regiment band of Sioux City, the magnificent street parade, the ball game between Norfolk and the Omaha Originals, the rest booths, the fire works, the street sports and many other features will be worth coming miles to see and hear.

June kept up its reputation as a wet month admirably to the last, but in spite of the energy of the storm king it did not quite equal the record of last June. The rainfall of yesterday was 1.57 inches, almost as much as on the 14th when the gulch overflowed, it came so steadily and covered such a long period of time in falling that most of the water was disposed of before flooding. Although the ground appeared to have been thoroughly soaked before yesterday's storm, it absorbed a large portion of the water that fell. It was hardly needed, but will not come amiss if the soil will retain it for use during the dry season that is almost certain to come during the summer. It has made an elegant quality of mud and will have the effect of interfering to a considerable extent with the work of the farmers and gardeners in their fields. The rain came with a cold northeast wind that was not an appreciable feature of the storm.

A fine line of fly nets and dusters at Nordwig's. Come and make a selection while the stock is complete.

Wanted—Cattle to Pasture. I will take 300 cattle for the season at \$2 for steers and \$2.50 for cows—1440 acres of good land on the Verdigris creek in western Knox county; fenced in two pastures, with good posts and three wires; running water (Verdigris creek and two spring creeks), which never fail; plenty of timber for shade. Salt furnished. Foreman on the ranch will give attention to the cows. Will receive cattle at Norfolk and deliver at Norfolk after season closes.

A. J. DURLAND. Buy your harness of Paul Nordwig, who sells the cheapest and best. Duffey's old stand.

Rex Stock Food pleases everyone.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's is on each box. 25c.

Gardner & Seiler deal in improved and unimproved lands. Ranches a town property for sale in Pierce, Cedar, Knox, Wayne and Holt counties, also lands and ranches in North and South Dakota.

H. A. Pasewalk exclusive seller Rex goods.

Electric Lighted Trains. The Union Pacific was the first to introduce dining cars, vestibuled cars, steam heat, pintsch light, buffet smoking and library cars, tourist cars, on trans-continental trains west of the Missouri river.

It again leads by introducing an electric lighted train throughout, "The Overland Limited," with compartment observation cars, having electric lamps, electric fans, electric curling iron heaters, telephone service, etc.; dining room with electric candelabra, bath rooms, barber shops, circulating libraries, etc.

The cars comprising this train constitute the highest and best development of car construction and of comfortable and luxurious travel.

This train reaches Salt Lake City 12 hours and San Francisco 16 hours ahead of all competitors.

Full information cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. ELSEFFER, Agent.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's special almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

The finest kind of light work to be had in the city at Nordwig's.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Frank E. Scott was up from Stanton yesterday.

S. R. McDonald was down from Pierce today.

S. O. Campbell was in the city today from Madison.

Dr. J. M. O'Connell was a city visitor today from Ponca.

Mrs. A. B. Lane of Scribner is visiting Norfolk friends.

J. L. Stanaker was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Dr. J. J. Williams of Wayne is a Norfolk visitor today.

Miss Emma Melcher went to Pilger today to visit her father.

L. M. Buchanan was a city visitor yesterday from Creighton.

Miss Bessie Crowley was a visitor in Norfolk today from Pierce.

Warren Sisson has accepted a position with the Norfolk National bank.

J. D. Sturgeon goes to Neligh tonight to be absent a day or so on business.

Manager J. N. Bunkick of the sugar factory, made a business trip to Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker of Omaha are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippen.

N. A. Rainbolt returned yesterday from his trip to Cambridge, Mass., and other points east.

R. A. Stewart is here from Omaha meeting Norfolk friends and looking after business interests.

Gene Lawrence's team of ball players defeated Clarence Hartford's nine yesterday afternoon, the score being 12 to 7.

Miss Nettie Dortsch, stenographer for Commissioner J. B. Barnes, will leave for Kentucky next week to spend her vacation.

The merry-go-round has arrived on the scene and is getting located on the lots at the corner of Fifth and Main street, formerly occupied by the Reno hotel.

Charley Biersdorf returned yesterday from a month's stay at Hot Springs, S. D., where he went hoping to receive relief from rheumatism with which he has been afflicted.

There promises to be some very excellent Fourth of July decorations in Norfolk by Friday morning. Some of the merchants have already commenced on their windows and are making beautiful displays.

Thomas Sheehan returned yesterday from Chadron, having been there to assist in caring for the children of his brother-in-law, who have been suffering from severe cases of scarlet fever. Three of the children of the family have died within a week and a half.

Alex Bear's ball team of small boys showed Ed. Eekew's a merry time yesterday afternoon. A score of 20 to 6 in favor of the first named was the result. J. B. Barnes, jr., was the umpire and the boys assert that the game was full of fun and more or less of phenomenal plays.

J. D. Sturgeon has added a Norfolk pine to his collection of plants that is worth seeing. Although the name is the same as that of this city they have no immediate relation, the pine probably having been named before the Sugar City was thought of.

The weather gave promise of warming up at noon, and the mud has been drying rapidly during the day. The sun actually shone for a few moments and gave evidence that he could produce very satisfactory Fourth of July weather on short notice if but given a slight chance.

The Omaha Original ball team, which is to play the local team on the Fourth will be here for a three-days' tournament, remaining during Friday, Saturday and Sunday and putting up three games with the locals. Interesting contests are practically assured on each of these days.

The plant thief who has been robbing up-town residents of valuable specimens, is now operating in South Norfolk. Several residents of that portion of the city have recently been robbed of valuable plants. One lady reports the loss of a six-year-old oleander tree which she had set out, the thief having used a spade in removing it. It is safe to assume that if the thief is detected in the act of removing plants he, she or they will receive merited punishment.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Battle Creek people will have little trouble in finding a suitable place to celebrate the Fourth. Norfolk will celebrate for the first time in six years and a hummer is promised. The Madison fire department will pull the tall feathers from the American eagle in an appropriate manner and Tilden promises a rousing time to all who wish to spend the day at that place. As Battle Creek has taken a year off, we have the privilege of paying our money and taking our choice.

Nordwig would like to sell you a fine buggy harness at a reasonable price. See them.

Rex Poultry Food matures the fowl and is an egg producer.

Like Daisies Before the Scythe.

Baby chloera are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers

who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cts.

Summer Sessions Educational Institutions, To be held at Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

In June the Union Pacific will make the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to either point.

Tickets on sale June 16, 17, 21, and 23. Final return limit September 15.

Full information cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. ELSEFFER, Agent.

DISTRICT LEAGUERS.

Epworthians Begin Annual Convention Amid Disagreeable Weather.

In the midst of a steady downpour of rain the Epworth Leaguers of the Norfolk district assembled in annual convention in the M. E. church, this city, last evening, with the leagues of outside towns well represented by delegates and officers.

A feature of the opening exercises was a solo by Miss Hildreth Sisson, after which the delegates listened to an eloquent and helpful lecture by Dr. Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church at Lincoln. This was followed by a reception to delegates and visitors.

Wednesday morning devotions were led by Rev. O. J. Lanson of Wisner, and sacrament of the Lord's supper, administration by Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., presiding elder of the district.

Rex Conditioner expels worms from all stock.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so; it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it; I have used painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Land 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.

Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce.

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Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J. Asa. K. Leonard.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's special almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

Perks Klientz

Miss Martha Klientz was married to Mr. Harry Perks Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klientz, sr., Rev. J. P. Muller of Christ Lutheran church being the officiating clergyman. It was a pretty home wedding and was attended by relatives of the bride and groom and a few invited friends. Mr. Charles was groomsmen and Miss Gretchen Klientz, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Mr. Perks is employed by E. J. Schorregge as baker and is well liked by those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Miss Klientz is a Norfolk girl, having been born and raised here. She has a large circle of friends among the young people of the city and all will unite in an expression of best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Perks.

Rooms above the Hayes jewelry store have been rented, where the happy couple will keep house for the present.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Wm. Gereck of Stanton is the guest of Mrs. A. Bear.

Miss Rosa Clark is home from Stuart to spend the Fourth.

Leal Spaulding has gone to Wausau to take a place with the base ball team.

Mrs. Paul Karo and baby of Lyons are here to visit relatives and spend the Fourth.

F. G. Beals returned from Boyd county, where he has been spending several months.

The celebration of the Fourth may be a water carnival, with a mud parade and mud sports as features.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenal of Bloomfield will be here to spend the Fourth and visit relatives and friends.

W. B. Alton and John Willey departed this noon for Niobrara, the new terminus of the F. E. & M. V.

Mrs. S. Hook has returned to her home in Lynch, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Conductor and Mrs. Fox returned yesterday from Chicago, where they have been for two weeks, visiting with their son, Guy.

The waterworks whistle continues to sound the signal for shutting off the water, but the water does not appear to shut off worth a cent.

John Welsh of South Norfolk departed this noon for Omaha and from there he goes to Chicago, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eller and son, Warren, are expected here from Lincoln to visit over the Fourth with Mrs. Eller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau.

Mud and rain have been such regular things this spring that the people have become hardened to conditions and may be disappointed if they cannot celebrate in mud and water.

Miss Mamie Matrau left on the noon train for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend the summer, visiting Miss Edith Ringer. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Miss Julia Stafford.

A. C. McFarland of the Lynch Journal, and brother of Norfolk's city clerk, will edit the Lynch postoffice for the coming four years. And Lynch is to have a railroad, too, pretty soon. Albert appears to be having a fair share of good fortune in Boyd county.

Chief of Police Kane landed three early Fourth of July visitors behind the bars this morning. They were hobos. Two of them were gloriously full and the chief required assistance in running them in. The third was a cripple who had begun to put up a hard luck story and beg on the streets.

Gardner & Seiler have sold 80 acres of land belonging to Mrs. Mathewson and located northwest of the city. The price paid was \$50 per acre. They have also sold two lots on Ninth street, south of Dr. A. Bear's residence to Fred Langenberg, who proposes to erect thereon a house or two for rent.

Someone who watched the frog ponds and heard the rain pour over the shingles last night gave vent to the expression that all needed now is a small shower to lay the dust on the Fourth. The crops have had plenty of water but the dust on the Fourth may prove oppressive when stirred up by a big crowd of people.

Owing to the heavy rains that have been falling continuously along the new line of the Elkhorn, the establishment of regular service on the Verdigris extension to Niobrara will not take place until July 7, though the date was originally set for July 1. While this is true a train service has been opened to Niobrara beginning yesterday, when No. 5 ran as far as the new extension is completed. The regular service will not start, however, until the 7th.

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

Rex Lice Killer will not associate with lice.

Fourth of July Excursions.

To points on the Northwestern Line within two hundred miles of Norfolk.

Tickets sold July 3 and 4, at one and one-third fare for the round trip good for return on July 7, 1902.

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California

Has numerous natural bridges, caves etc., of no little interest. The Mammoth cave of Calaveras, discovered by miners in 1850; 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.

The only natural way to reach these scenes of interest is via "The Overland Route," comprising the Union and Southern Pacific, now really one line. The only line running through trains to San Francisco from Omaha. Three

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Cheap Excursions via Illinois Central Railroad.

The Illinois Central railroad will sell round trip tickets, good for return until October 31, 1902, from Omaha to the following points:

Tickets at rates named in column (1) on sale June 1 to 15 inclusive; in column (2) June 16 to 30 inclusive.

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On June 16-17-21-22, we will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$14.75, good for return until September 15, 1902.

In addition to the above, we will sell round trip tickets during the summer season, to eastern points; also via Duluth or Chicago and steamer via the great lakes. Special arrangements for securing steamer accommodations in advance.

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Electric Lighted Sleeping Cars

On "The Overland Limited" are 14 section cars with drawing rooms. Interior finished in Circassian walnut, English oak and Cuban mahogany, with furnishings to harmonize. Each section and drawing room is provided with two electric reading lamps, and electric lights adorn the empire ceilings.

Drawing rooms with annex toilet room, containing dressers with every convenience, including ladies' electric curling iron heater, etc.

This famous train reaches Salt Lake City 12 hours and San Francisco 16 hours ahead of all competitors.

If you contemplate a trip to any Western point the Union Pacific offers you the highest degree of comfort and luxury, with no additional cost and a great saving of time and expense.

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"I Stood in a Draught

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. EUREKA HARNESS OIL is unequalled by any other. It renders hard leather soft, especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil. HARNESS OIL is an excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking. OIL is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.



HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On November 17th, and 19th, and December 3rd, and 5th, the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell tickets to certain points in the South, Southeast, and Southwest, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale.

Fast Time and Superior Through Service. Reclining Chair Cars (seats free). Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

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