

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Miss Clara Mueller is on the sick list. Rain also spoiled the carnival at Almsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason leave today for a western trip.

Mrs. J. C. Stitt went to Omaha today to see the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

Miss Helen Marquardt has been assisting in the store of Beeler Bros. this week.

Miss Emma Mueller went to Omaha on the noon train to enjoy the carnival events.

Mrs. C. A. Blakely and daughter Miss Lota have gone to Sioux City to spend Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Tawney and daughter Ruth were in the city from Pierce this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders and daughter of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Esther Mason has accepted a school near Battle Creek and will begin teaching Monday.

E. N. Vail left this morning for Minnesota to visit his farm. He will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Cora Crandall who has been a guest at the home of Joseph Fox, returned to her home in Creighton on the noon train.

W. B. Alton, foreman of the F. E. & M. V. shops at South Norfolk went to Omaha yesterday to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival events.

T. L. and A. Hansen, bankers at Oelwein, Iowa, made a short visit yesterday with Geo. N. Buels, their old time friend and schoolmate.

Mrs. Anthony Robertson and daughter Margaret came over from Madison yesterday for a visit at the home of Peter Barnes on South Fifth street.

E. S. Barget, who has been visiting Norfolk relatives and friends, went to Omaha this morning and will leave for his home in Casper, Wyo., tomorrow night.

Elks lodge, No. 653, will hold a regular meeting this evening. There will be initiation and a warm time. Seven candidates have been notified to be present to take the degrees.

The Fullerton Athletic association has challenged the football team of this city for a game. The high school team is not considered heavy enough to meet them and a team consisting of six of the high school team and five outsiders will be formed and their challenge accepted. The date of the game is to be announced later.

It is said that the preliminary hearing of Neigenfind, the Pierce murderer, will be held at that place the middle of the coming week and that the murderer will be before the court at that time.

The Beveridges, temperance evangelists, will conduct a union temperance service at the M. E. church tomorrow night. There will be speaking and singing and there should be a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge have a wide reputation for good in their line of work and no one should miss an opportunity of hearing them.

The schedule of the high school football team has been changed so that the Columbus game will be played here on the 11th, and the Randolph team will be here for a game on the 18th. It is expected that the game on the 11th against the Columbus team will be an interesting contest and there are prospects that much local interest will be aroused.

D. C. Covert returned yesterday from Portland, Oregon, where he has been for some time, and will work for the F. E. & M. V. company as engineer until the first of April, when he will return to that state. He has acquired a 10-acre fruit farm seven miles east of Portland and brought home with him some fine samples of fruit grown on his place. His fruit trees are still young, but some of them bore magnificent yields this season and in a few years will be a source of wealth. Mrs. Covert remained in Oregon for the winter.

The Lincoln authorities have got a confession from Frank Ackerson that he fired the barns at the hospital there Tuesday night. The man is a feeble minded inmate of the institution and familiar with the barns about which he had often worked. He escaped from the asylum Saturday and hired out to a farmer three miles southeast. The night of the fire he yielded to an impulse to fire the stables and pried open a window and started the conflagration in five different places in the haymow. He then escaped from the building and enjoyed the fire from a safe distance.

The first rally and political speech of the campaign will be given by the republicans Tuesday night in the vacant store room at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Third street which will be fitted up for the purpose. A. C. Rankin, the molder orator, will be the speaker and it is expected that his address will be of unusual interest as he is well informed on economic questions. He comes under the direction of the republican national committee which he has served during five presidential campaigns. He is a logical and entertaining speaker and will review the questions at issue in a manner that will be well worth hearing.

This has been a day of ideal fall

weather. With an atmosphere as clear as a bell, just enough breeze from the north to bring freshness, an unclouded sky and sunshine of appreciable brilliancy and warmth, it has been a day to make poets rave and all humanity rejoice. The mud had not dried sufficiently to admit of the highest enjoyment of the temperature and other weather conditions, but many enjoyed it regardless. The foliage that had not yet been affected by the frost was either a bright green, or just beginning to put on a fall cast of red or gold that made the landscape lovely. With such a day tomorrow it will be a strong inducement that will keep people in doors.

When the snake-eater gathered up his property at the corner of Main and Fourth streets yesterday morning, he purposely or negligently forgot something. It was one of his largest snakes, used for exhibition purposes, and all day yesterday and until this morning the critter remained in the mud near the sidewalk and attracted the attention of a number of people. It was said by those who examined it to be alive but the cold weather had rendered it so sluggish that it scarcely moved and there was some question as to whether it was alive or not. About 8 o'clock this morning it had disappeared, but whether its owner had called for it, got hungry and eaten it, or whether it had been disposed of by someone who did not admire reptiles as pets or eatables is not known, anyway it has disappeared much to the gratification of those who passed the corner.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

Max Lenser of Tilden spent Sunday in Norfolk.

M. L. Kile of Creighton was in Norfolk over Sunday.

Aug. Reikofski was in the city from Tilden yesterday.

Miss Edna Durland of Plainview is the guest of her sister.

Miss Idelle Taylor of Battle Creek was a visitor in the city Saturday.

G. H. Whalen of O'Neill visited in the Sugar City over Sunday.

Captain Collins of the carnival company was a Norfolk visitor over night.

Arthur Morr of Wayne came over yesterday to visit at home a few days.

D. B. Stafford went to Omaha Saturday to enjoy the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Mrs. C. N. Janes is visiting friends in Omaha and enjoying the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

Mrs. G. A. Stapenhorst is visiting with Omaha friends during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braasch of Madison visited with Norfolk relatives and friends yesterday.

Misses Verana and Nettie Nenow and Miss Minnie Verges spent Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Willis McBride and daughter Jeanetta of Madison were guests of Mrs. H. McBride Saturday night.

E. Ray Hayes came over from Wayne for a visit over Sunday at home, returning to his work this morning.

Peter Boggesson, who formerly worked for Salter, arrived from Casper, Wyo., Saturday, and will remain in Norfolk some time.

Jacob Dahlstrom of Omaha has accepted a position in the repairing department of the shoe store of Stapenhorst & Co.

P. A. Shurtz went to Omaha yesterday to meet Mrs. Shurtz who is returning from a four-weeks' visit with friends at St. Louis, Mo.

The merry-go-round has pulled down its tent and is being moved to a new locality, where the crop of nickles has not yet been harvested.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fulton is suffering the inconvenience of a broken collar bone, received a few days since while at play.

Miss McClary went to Fremont Saturday night and accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Hayes, home from her visit to that city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastburn of South Ninth street welcomed a baby daughter to their home last night. Mr. Eastburn is an employe of the Fair store.

Mr. Fletcher, lately employed in the dry goods department of the Fair store, has resigned his position and gone to Omaha to accept a place with an implement firm of that city.

W. H. Powers of this city won a potato digger, one of the prizes offered by the Neligh carnival committee during the late fair at that city. This is a good year to win potato diggers.

Miss Morrow is on the sick list and Miss Mason is supplying her place in the public schools during her disability. Miss Morrow is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

The advertising being done by J. F. Payne for the Auditorium attractions is decidedly new and artistic. The window signs he has up advertising "Sandy Bottom" are very attractive pieces of work.

Mrs. P. H. Salter has been invited to serve as a lady in waiting at the court of King Ak-Sar-Ben VIII at Omaha this week and Miss Hildreth Sisson has been invited to serve as one of the maids of honor.

The company presenting "Midnight in Chinatown" came over from Sioux

City, where it had been for a five-nights engagement, last night and will entertain the people of Norfolk at the Auditorium tonight.

The Pierce Call of a week ago showed its enterprise by publishing pictures of Neigenfind, the Pierce murderer, and of his victims, Mr. and Mrs. Broyer and Anna Broyer-Peters. It also gave four columns to the capture of Neigenfind and the funeral of his victims.

L. P. Pasewalk received a blow on the bridge of his nose yesterday that broke one side of the bone. He attempted to do the surgical work necessary to restore the symmetry of the member but not being successful, he had Dr. Salter complete the job.

Friend is to entertain a national touring meet October 14 to 18. Such an event was given their last year and it is considered that its success then is a guaranty of the success of this year's meet. The contest for the Mississippi valley futurity stake will be the event of the meet.

Philbrook & Greenwood, who fed cattle at the sugar factory last winter, have received their first installment of feeders for this season and are taking them to the feed yards today. The shipment is composed of 800 head of range cattle and they were unloaded at the stock yards near the union depot.

The democratic and populist senatorial conventions are being held at the city ball this afternoon. At the time this report closes not much progress is being made toward the selection of a candidate. It is understood that the two parties will fuse but who will put up for the sacrifice—that's the rub.

An American bitter, bewildered by the storm and cold, got its long neck tangled up among the telephone wires at the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street at noon today and broke it—the neck, not the wire. The bird circled about the corner for awhile, but was finally gathered up by G. L. Chittick.

The traffic over the Elkhorn this fall has caused some of the officials to see the need of a double track over a portion of the system. It is not probable that such an improvement will be made for some time but the maintenance of such a rush of business as has been experienced this fall will make a double track imperative within a few years.

All editors will not starve to death this winter. The editor of the Stanton Register is one who will not. He says: "The editor made a record of raising potatoes this year that is hard to beat. We planted two and one-half bushels of seed and began using them on the 20th of June. After digging all that was needed for a family of seven for three months there was 50 bushels when we dug them last Friday."

Rev. Franklin Baker preached his farewell sermon to the people of the Second Congregational church at South Norfolk last night and will leave tomorrow morning for Wisner to take up the work in his new field. Rev. Mr. Baker's Norfolk friends are sorry to have him leave, and will hope for his return to this field sometime in the future, meanwhile wishing him much success in his new field of effort.

It is reported that Dr. Gay of Tilden recently allowed his gayety full sway and beat his wife unmercifully. Mrs. Gay denied the statement although she was in bed with face all black and blue done up in bandages. The Tilden Citizen supported the rumor by publishing a column of rules whereby a husband might beat his wife brutally but artistically and at the same time bluff his neighbors into a semblance of respect for the husband.

A Nebraska paper has received the following from a Clay county farmer who went to Kansas a year or two ago to engage in farming. It shows the wonderful possibilities of Kansas soil and climate: "I believe in diversified agriculture. An exhibit of my crop report for 1922 is as follows: I have raised one acre of baked potatoes, 50 bushels of dried peaches, 22 acres of parched corn, one acre of roasted peanuts and if the weather continues to keep dry I will have two acres of melon preserves. The rest of my crop consists of chinch bugs, grasshoppers and jack rabbits."

There was a large attendance at the union temperance meeting at the M. E. church last night, given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge, the temperance evangelists of Fremont, were in charge and the program they gave was not only entertaining but instructive. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge have been at this work for some time in towns and cities throughout the state and they seldom fail to draw a good house. Short talks, interspersed with singing, composed a large part of the program. Mr. Beveridge has been nominated by the prohibitionists of the Third district as a candidate for congress.

Save money on your harness repairs by having Paul Nordwig do your work.

**Special Excursions East.**

During June, July, August and September the Union Pacific will sell tickets from Cozad, Nebraska, Penokie and Wakeney, Kansas, and points east thereof to all points in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin at greatly reduced rates. Information regarding rates and dates of sale will be cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. Elseifer, agent.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

Fred French of Wayne was a city visitor over Sunday.

Miss McMurry was in the city yesterday from Stanton.

A. C. Van Horn went to Winnetoon on the noon train to visit with his sister, Mrs. Charley Pierce.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Salter tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

Mrs. John Walters and children went to Omaha this morning to visit relatives and attend the carnival.

Rev. Mr. Baeaner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Braasch and Mrs. John Raasch were city visitors from Hadar yesterday.

Mrs. C. Bauer, who has been visiting in Norfolk for the past six weeks, leaves tomorrow for her home in Wisconsin.

Postmaster John R. Hays returned yesterday from Le Mar, Mo., where he has been enjoying a two-weeks' leave of absence.

County Superintendent Crum was over from Madison yesterday to help name the fusion candidate for state senator.

Hugh Gardner has resigned his position in Leonard's drug store and has accepted a similar one with Geo. B. Christoph.

Voters should hear A. C. Rankin discuss the political issues of the campaign at the corner of Main and Third streets this evening.

Mrs. S. G. Dean, Mrs. Hannah Goodrich and Miss Nora Burnett leave for Omaha in the morning to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

The Elkhorn company has ordered ten new ten-wheel locomotives, made necessary by the increasing business of the main line and the Verdigre extension.

Rev. Wm. E. Schell, president of York college, and Rev. Mr. Burdick of Newman Grove, the latter a nephew of Mrs. Law, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Law over night on their way to Sioux City.

G. H. Marquardt, W. C. Ahlman and Dan Kuhnley will leave tomorrow morning for Omaha where they will help furnish music for the Ak-Sar-Ben parades and carnival. Mr. Ahlman's wife will accompany him.

The attraction at the Auditorium tonight is a concert by the Steckelberg Concert company, in violin, voice, cello and piano recital. The demand for seats is good and there will probably be a full house.

It is now reported in railroad circles that the Milwaukee company considers an agreement with the Elkhorn, not to build new lines into certain territory, broken by the Elkhorn in building its extension from Verdigre to Bonesteel and the Milwaukee people propose to extend their main line from Running Water, South Dakota, into Boyd county, paralleling the Elkhorn extension and competing for the business of the new territory entered.

Frank McGhan, who has been serving the Western Union as messenger has quit the job to take a position with the sugar factory during the fall and winter campaign. Joe Horriack, a lad of about 60 summers, has undertaken to fill the position, until another boy is found, and this morning made a delivery of messages. He came to The News office with the inquiry, "Does Mr. Weather work here?" He had the government weather forecast to deliver and wanted to be assured that the right person received it.

It is expected that Neigenfind, the Pierce murderer, will be brought up from Lincoln tomorrow and that his preliminary hearing will be before County Judge Williams upon his arrival. District Judge J. E. Boyd of Neligh was in Pierce yesterday and says that he is ready to try Neigenfind's case as soon as it is brought before him. Neigenfind will not agree to a plea of insanity being entered by his attorney in his behalf. He says he was in his right mind when he killed his wife and father-in-law and would have killed more of them had he been given a chance.

The appointments for the ensuing year of the North Nebraska conference of the M. E. church were announced at Grand Island, where the conference has been in session. Dr. F. M. Sisson is returned as presiding elder of the Norfolk district and Rev. J. F. Poucher is continued for another year as pastor of the local church. Dr. William Gorst, who has been presiding elder of the Neligh district, has been succeeded by Rev. Thos. Bithel, and Rev. Mr. Gorst becomes pastor of the Seward street church at Omaha. Rev. G. H. Main is to continue as pastor of the Walnut Hill church at Omaha, and Rev. J. W. Jennings is to continue as presiding elder of the Omaha district.

The storeroom at the corner of Main and Third streets will undoubtedly be taxed this evening to accommodate the crowd that will turn out to hear the first political address of the campaign in Norfolk. It will be given by A. C. Rankin, the molder orator, who comes well recommended as a speaker who will entertain and instruct. His reputation is emphasized by the fact that through five presidential campaigns he has served the republican national committee on the stump. It can readily be

understood that none but a good and entertaining speaker would be permitted to serve that committee during that length of time. Mr. Rankin is a stove molder by trade and has served many important positions in the councils of organized labor. He was several times president of the Molders' union of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was the first treasurer of the national federation of labor.

The month of September was very generous with its precipitation and there is almost a hope that with the finish of the month today there will be a surcease of moisture for a time. The rainfall for the month amounted to almost four inches or 3.92. Last September was more generous, however, the rainfall at Norfolk being recorded at 8.52, or 5.26 inches above the normal. The rain in October last year was 2.65 inches, or 1.16 above the normal. In this connection old settlers recall that 22 years ago there was a severe snow storm on the 14th of October. The snow drifted badly and remained until spring. One old resident recalled the fact that a huge drift as high as his place of business made it impossible for him to use the front door all winter and he was compelled to employ the window as a means of ingress and egress. When the snow melted there was the worst flood ever experienced in this section of the country.

"Midnight in Chinatown" was presented before a slim audience at the Auditorium last evening. For a first class attraction, such as this was represented to Manager Spear to be, it was the poorest excuse that has been here for a long time. The stage settings of the piece were fairly good but the presentation of the play was abominable. The actors were all stiff and uncomfortable and not one articulated so he could be heard half way across the room. The one redeeming feature of the performance was the tramp character, which was passably good, but stage tramps have been so overworked in the past few years that they have become decidedly monotonous. Perhaps the fact that the play was presented to a large number of empty seats had something to do with the indifference with which it was given, but legitimate actors are supposed to do as good work even at rehearsal as before a full house. No blame can attach to Manager Spear for the character of last night's attraction, as it came to him highly recommended as being first class in every particular. The best of managers are fooled sometimes.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

Mrs. F. Koch went to West Point yesterday to visit with relatives.

Peter Barnes will leave tomorrow for Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, to accept a position in a hardware store.

Rev. Wm. Leavitt went to West Point today to visit with his son, Rev. F. W. Leavitt, for a week or so.

Mrs. Lou Taylor and Mrs. M. Endres are visiting friends in Omaha and enjoying the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

Mrs. E. J. Burdick, of Batte, Mont. who has been visiting Norfolk relatives, left this morning for Omaha.

The ladies society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. G. B. Salter tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McGinnis and daughter leave tomorrow for a month's visit at their old home at Bokes Creek, Ohio.

C. R. Allen came down from Staunton yesterday noon and left on the noon train today for his home in LeMars, Iowa.

Miss Kellar has returned from Stanton, where she has been nursing Mrs. Wm. Gerecke during the past three weeks.

Mrs. I. J. Johnson returned yesterday from a visit to Omaha, where she enjoyed a portion of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Miss Lonacher and Miss Banch of Madison are in attendance on the missionary meeting, representing the Christian Endeavor department.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott, secretary of literature, is one of the early arrivals in the city to attend the synodical meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society.

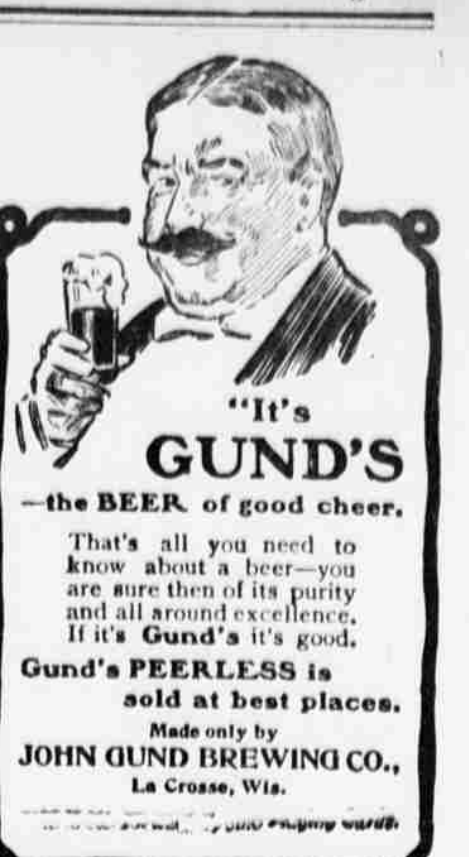
Dr. C. A. McKim left on the early train for Omaha to attend a meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska Veterinary Medical association, of which he is vice president. He expects to be absent two days.

Joe Eble and "Curley" Marquardt were raising a rough house last night when hauled up by police officers. This morning they appeared before Police Judge Hayes, who taxed them generously for the benefit of the school fund.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, Miss Wells, Miss Louise Wells and John Wells returned last night from Meeker, Colorado. Mr. Wells and daughters have been in Colorado for the past month and John Wells has been spending the summer on a ranch.

The law forbidding the shooting of prairie chickens is out today and the hunters who have observed its provisions may now have a trial at the wild remnant of birds that the violators have been unsuccessful in bagging. Those who have looked over the game situation in this locality are of the opinion that there a few birds left.

It was expected that the sugar factory



would commence operations tomorrow, but the weather has continued so bad that it has been impossible to get a sufficient stock of beets on hand, and the day of opening the campaign has been postponed until Saturday. By that time it is hoped to have enough beets in the warehouses to assure a run without danger of interruption.

John Koerber, the South Norfolk barber has recently refitted and otherwise improved his shop, until it is now one of the finest shops in the city. Two fine new hydraulic chairs have been added and a magnificent plate glass mirror is among the improvements. Mr. Koerber gives material evidence that he is going to care for the wants of his patrons in style and comfort.

The fusion county conventions were held at Battle Creek this afternoon. About 4 o'clock it was reported from there that T. F. Memminger of Madison had received the nomination as candidate for representative from this district. D. J. Koenigstein of this city for county attorney and John Malone as candidate for commissioner from the second district and that the convention was still in session.

At the meeting of the Elks Saturday night it was decided to hold a stag social after the entertainment Friday night, for Allen Hampton, manager and part owner of the company presenting "Sandy Bottom," and for the other members of the cast. Mr. Hampton was with "Human Hearts" last season and was entertained very agreeably by the Elks in a similar manner, the Elks attending getting as much enjoyment as did the guests of honor. Mr. Hampton and several members of the cast are Elks.

The Steckelberg Concert company was greeted by a rather small audience at the Auditorium last evening, but those who were present were delighted with the program given, which was of artistic merit. The audience was especially pleased with the numbers given by Carl F. Steckelberg, the violinist. He displayed much natural ability and has a finish that has been given by some of America's best instructors. He is a graduate of the Chicago Musical college where he took the diamond medal. He is a young man and those who heard him confidently predict that he has a bright future before him in his chosen profession. Outside of the several classical numbers rendered by him, he played "The Arkansas Traveler" by special request. The cellist, Henry Steckelberg, is a splendid performer on that instrument and he was successful in winning the hearty plaudits of those who heard him. Madame Alice Myron, contralto, has a wonderfully sweet voice and good enunciation, a magnetic presence and she delighted all. The pianist, Miss Josephine Thatcher, was splendid in her parts, both as a soloist and an accompanist. While the attendance was far from gratifying to the manager of the company and the performers it is considered that the company made many friends in Norfolk who will lend their endeavors toward securing a better attendance should they decide to again visit the city some time in the future.

**Impure Drinking Water**

is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel troubles follow its use, every person should have handy a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), which will quickly cure these distressing ailments. Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pawn off some worthless substitute upon you as is sometimes done for the sake of a few cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

**Even Stoic Groans**

under the torment of neuralgia, when every nerve in face or limb throbs and jumps. Philosophy cannot endure this agony but Perry Davis' Painkiller relieves it. Bathe the affected parts freely, keep them warm and do not expose yourself to cold and dampness. Medical science marches right along, but it has not found the equal of Painkiller in the treatment of neuralgia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. A. H. Kiebau.