

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Tom Kingston was a city visitor yesterday from Stanton. Mrs. Walter Brasch of Madison is visiting at the home of her parents in this city. Miss Otella Pilger has gone to Madison to visit relatives and friends over Sunday. The roof of the cold storage is being placed in first class condition by H. H. Luke. Mrs. J. G. Troutman goes to Sioux City today to spend Sunday with her husband. Rev. J. C. S. Weills went to Creighton yesterday and held services there last night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith were passengers on the early morning train for Omaha. Miss Ruth Daniels arrived on the noon train from Omaha for visit with Norfolk friends. Miss Ella Mason and Miss Schewerein were down from Pierce today to do some shopping. Herbert Daniels is in the city from Omaha attending to business and meeting old friends. Superintendent D. C. O'Conner of the city schools has been in Lincoln during a couple of days. City Engineer W. H. Lowe has returned from Boone county where he has been for some time doing surveying. The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. S. F. Erskine Monday afternoon at 2:30. E. E. Adams has accepted the position of collector for the Champion Machine company and is working in South Dakota. The Norfolk orchestra furnished music for a social dance at Battle Creek last night, returning at an early hour this morning. Miss Margaret Allen who has been visiting with Mrs. C. E. Green for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Coffeyville, Kas., today. Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Meadow Grove was in the city today on her way home from Lincoln where she has been attending the Rebekah assembly. Miss Reynolds and Miss Elizabeth K. Reynolds of Chicago arrived in the city at noon and are guests at the home of their brother, C. H. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sprecher went to Omaha on the noon train. Mr. Sprecher will visit over Sunday and Mrs. Sprecher will remain for a week. The boys and girls have been good patrons of Beeler Bros. today, the occasion of their patronage being the giving away of a large number of school companions by that firm. The roller skating rink is proving a popular amusement resort and some of the old hands at the sport and a number of beginners are becoming quite expert. A new roof is being placed on the Wilkinson building, occupied by the Johnson Dry Goods company, by the firm that repaired the Auditorium roof and that of the Bear block. The plan of crossing the railroad tracks with the Eiseley building has been changed and it will be taken south on Sixth street to Park avenue, crossing the tracks below the Creighton depot. Geo. N. Beels is having manufactured by an eastern firm a quantity of the bookmarks and file clips patented by him several years ago. It is expected that the little article will find a ready sale with bookkeepers and those using reference works. The Union Pacific pay car came up from Columbus on the morning freight returning south on the passenger. It didn't remain in town long, but long enough to distribute a certain amount of cheer among the employes of the road. The local lodge of U. C. T. is arranging for a social session at Odd Fellows hall this evening, to which all traveling men in the city, whether members of the order or not, have been invited. Refreshments will be served and a general good time indulged in. The gasoline engine and the pumps at the station of the gas plant were given a test run this morning and worked most satisfactorily. The work at the station is progressing very satisfactory and it will undoubtedly be ready for business by the time the mains are laid and connections made with the homes of consumers. The Electric Light company proposes to inaugurate its all night service on Halloween night. By the changes that are being made in the system a portion of the lights in the business part of town will be turned off at midnight as now, and other lights will run all night. Whether they will run all night or not will depend upon the kind of contract made with the company. Newman's Grove, Neb. The early frosts will result in a whole lot of soft corn, but it will not go to waste. There are plenty of hogs and cattle to consume it and all the late corn that was caught by the freeze will be fed at home, while that which was out of the way will be marketed, and it will no doubt bring a better price. Because of the fact, so

much of the crop is soft the matured corn will be worth all the more. The friends of H. M. Roberts of Park avenue will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a slight mental aberration that first made itself evident Thursday. He has been selling apples for a Missouri comrade, occupying the west room of the Beels building. Wednesday he worked very hard and worried some. Thursday morning his mental condition was very apparent, and yesterday morning he was taken to Madison by Sheriff Clements and from there may be taken to Lincoln for a while. Mr. Roberts has suffered similarly before and his friends hope that he may soon recover his normal condition. Stanton Picket: Store breakers are industriously at work at Pilger. Some two weeks ago the offices at both lumber yards were broken into and the safes rifled of their contents. On Wednesday night of last week Charley Davidson's store was broken into and what money the till contained and about 1000 cigars were carried away. Entrance was effected through a cellar window and from there to the store room. In going out the cellar door was unfastened from below and opened. Certain parties were suspicious. Thursday evening the Lincoln blood-hounds were put on the trail and followed it to the house of John Foy. The house was searched but no trace of the goods discovered. Not the slightest suspicion has ever attached to Mr. Foy. He is an honest man and respectable citizen. The authorities are determined that a stop shall be put to such crime there. They think they have the perpetrators spotted and their future actions will be watched. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session this week at Lincoln adjourned Thursday evening after a successful and interesting meeting. No new legislation was enacted, but increased interest was manifested in the proposed Odd Fellows home by an added appropriation of \$4,000. Among the officers selected for the ensuing year were W. J. Wolfe of Fairbury, grand master; I. P. Page of Fremont, grand secretary; H. L. Spaulding of Norfolk, grand guardian and Chas. A. Randall of Newman Grove, grand representative for two years. Past Grand Master G. N. Beels of this city is chairman of the committee on legislation. J. C. Shaw of Tekamah was elected grand patriarch of the encampment branch, and Mrs. Caldwell of Auburn president of the Rebekah branch. There are 238 lodges in the state, with a total membership of 13,482, and the Rebekah branch numbers 4,068. A public reception was given in the state house with addresses of welcome by the governor and the mayor of Lincoln, followed by a parade of the order through the principal part of the city. A report from Washington says that Secretary Hitchcock would on Wednesday approve the rolls showing the names of Omaha Indians in Thurston county looking to the payment of \$100,000 on the principal in the government treasury as the result of the sale of their lands under the act of congress of August 7, 1882. Concerning the charges against Agent Mathewson, the report says: "President Roosevelt has asked the secretary of the interior to do nothing in relation to the charges against Agent Mathewson of the Omaha and Winnebago agency in Nebraska until he has had time to review the report of Special Inspector Churchill who was sent there to investigate the agency. It is known in department circles that Special Inspector Churchill's report exonerates Mathewson from any connection with land leases as charged, and that it commends the agent for his work in behalf of the Indians. The report does not say that the Omaha and Winnebago agency is the best conducted reservation in the world, but it does say that with the conditions inherited by Mr. Mathewson it cannot be seen how a better condition of affairs could be obtained. Until the president is able to take up the Omaha and Winnebago matter, in view of his present indisposition, it is problematic when Secretary Hitchcock will render an opinion as to the charges filed against Agent Mathewson and those who are charged with fraudulently securing land leases."

The inauguration of the social season by the Elks last evening through the opening ball and reception, was a thoroughly successful affair. The parlor of the club rooms was utilized as a reception apartment, cards and kindred games occupied attention in the other rooms and refreshments were served in the lodge room, while in the Marquardt hall above the Italian orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was continued until a late hour. Each lady was presented with a pair of carnations as she entered the reception room and all were given neat souvenir programs. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick at 9 o'clock, following which the numbers came along with spirit. A pleasing novelty at a dancing party was the duet of Mrs. C. E. Green and Miss Mae Durland and the solo by Mr. Greene. Punch was served in the hall and at 11:30 an intermission was taken and guests invited to the lodge room where chocolate and wafers were served. There was a good crowd of resident Elks and their ladies present, besides many from out of town, among whom

may be mentioned C. H. Whidden, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. S. G. Allen, Clarkson; T. J. Donahue, Omaha; Willis McBride and wife, Madison; Miss Burrows, Elyria, Ohio; Miss Wood, Casper Wyo.; Geo. Eberly and wife, Stanton; J. A. Madden, Newman Grove; W. E. Harvey and wife, Newman Grove; T. M. Ryan, Humphrey; Mrs. Ladd, Omaha; Miss Margaret Allin, Coffeyville, Kan.; Judge and Mrs. Fales, Ponca; Miss Buck, Omaha; Mrs. Bishop, Omaha.

Monday Mention. W. R. Hoffman is a Madison visitor today. E. A. Bullock went to Lincoln today on business. W. H. Dexter spent Sunday in the city with his family. Geo. Box of Sioux City was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mrs. Park Noble of Fremont is visiting with Mrs. J. K. Milliken. Clifford Roben and James Wolfkiel were visitors in Pierce yesterday. Max Lenser came down from Tilden to visit with his parents yesterday. Mrs. O. B. Walker returned last night from a short visit at Missouri valley. Miss Mame Harrison spent Sunday in Meadow Grove visiting with relatives. D. D. Branson has added a fine new express wagon to his livery barn equipment. W. H. Baird of Grand Island, of the American Beet Sugar company, is in town today. Mrs. D. D. Branson returned Saturday from a month's visit in Michigan and Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. James Conley have gone to Alliance for a six-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thornton. A Norfolk physician reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hooker south of Warmerville, last night. Dr. J. B. Hagey of Mt. Morris, New York, is here visiting his uncle Dr. W. H. Hagey. He is making a tour of the west. Hon. J. J. McCarthy was in the city today consulting with the chairman and secretary of the congressional central committee. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland, who visited over Sunday with Norfolk relatives and friends, returned to their home in Plainview this morning. Misses Verana and Nettie Nenow, Miss Lena Pasewalk, Miss Emma Bowers, Charley Schultz and Fred Hellerman visited with Stanton friends yesterday. J. F. Baker of Hermosa, S. D., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey over Sunday. Mr. Baker is enroute home from the G. A. R. reunion at Washington, D. C.

The trial of Gottlieb Niegenfind, the Pierce murderer, is to be held before Judge Boyd beginning on next Monday when the district court will be in session at Pierce. Misses Hattie Linerode and Florence Estabrook entertained a company of their young friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Litterode in South Norfolk. The Masons in various parts of the country are preparing to celebrate November 4 as the sesqui centennial of General George Washington's initiation into that order. The ceremony was performed on that date in 1752. Rev. J. C. S. Weills and Miss Weills go to Omaha tomorrow morning and will attend an informal reception to Bishop Williams and wife tomorrow evening. Mr. Weills will return Wednesday, but Miss Weills will visit with friends about two weeks. James G. Oxnard, of the American Beet Sugar company, arrived in the city at noon today. Henry T. Oxnard, president of the company, will reach Norfolk this evening. They are here to inspect the factory and view the business outlook connected therewith. After the services at Christ Lutheran church last night the members of the choir called on and surprised Prof. M. B. Singer and spent the balance of the evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The time was heartily enjoyed and the call proved a genuine surprise to Mr. Singer. While working about his engine in the round house at the Junction last night, Geo. A. Granly, fireman for the F. E. & M. V., had the misfortune to fall from the engine to the floor of the engine house. He was seriously injured and will be unable to attend to the duties of his position for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlman, living north of the city in Pierce county, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday. A large company of friends and neighbors assisted them in doing justice to the occasion and the celebration was heartily enjoyed. Wm. Ahlman and his family of this city were in attendance. Damascus Commandery, No. 30, K. T., Saturday night conferred the illustrious order of the red cross upon Messrs. Fuller and Haase of Emerson. At the close of the initiation all present were invited to partake of a feast that had been spread in the banquet hall. The same comrades will receive the black on the evening of October 31. J. F. Payne, of the Geo. H. Spear Ad-

vertising company, went to Wayne on the 1 o'clock train to figure on doing some new scenery for the opera house at that place. The "Si Perkins" company while passing through the city today, left an order with the company for some new scenery, which is to be painted and delivered within a week or two. Winside Tribune: A justice of the peace in Carroll, last week, ruled that the state law regarding chunking dead hogs around in the public roads, was unconstitutional. This was one thing that decided us in declining the nomination for J. P., for if elected, we would be duty bound to go a step farther than the Carroll justice and we hated to jump onto and abolish any United States laws. Wayne Democrat: A Norfolk wedding party was in town Monday; Tony Romine and Miss Kate Armstrong being tied up. They were accompanied by a Miss Hattie Armstrong. They were all well dressed and good looking people but had an air of mystery about them. The groom gave Judge Hunter the lady's name, and then the girl laughed and said it was not her name and he, Romine, didn't know what her right name was. Anyway they got spliced and went away happy. "Shay, mister, I'm drunk, an' you can't arrest me," was the bluff with which Chief of Police Kane was greeted this morning by a "smart" young man with more on board than he was able to carry conveniently, who was attracted by the blue uniform and the bright star worn by the officer. The bluff was called in an instant and the young man was taken to jail in a manner that would indicate that his statement was all a bluff. He is now there meditating and endeavoring to sober up sufficiently to make an appearance before the police court. The Sunday Journal of Lincoln says: "The junior prom, is always considered the most important social event of the university year, but the class this year intends to outshine all predecessors, and make it the most elaborate affair in the history of the institution. It will take place as usual near the end of the semester, and probably at the Lincoln hotel." Edgar F. Davis is chairman of the committee of 19 and Norris A. Huse of this city is master of ceremonies. Dwight Pierce, formerly of Norfolk, now from Omaha, is also a member of the committee. The Norfolk lodge of the United Commercial Travelers has been organized for more than five years but the members have never enjoyed a strictly social session during that time. Saturday night therefore marked an epoch in their history and it proved so enjoyable and satisfactory that the lodge has decided to continue the social session feature during the winter. The entertainment was given in Odd Fellows' hall and about 60 people were in attendance. Elegant refreshments were served and a general social evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. Laurel Advocate: A man giving the name of C. C. Hull and claiming to be a representative of the Delinquent worked the northern part of Cedar county the first of August. His scheme was to take subscriptions for the Delinquent at \$1 and for an extra dollar promise to send each subscriber a ten yard dress pattern. Several women are said to hold receipts for \$2 each. The dress patterns which were to arrive the first of September had not been heard from up to last Saturday. If the ladies never receive the dollar dress they will have the satisfaction of a dollar's worth of knowledge. Conductor Robert Craft of the F. E. & M. V. is suffering the inconvenience of a sore thumb, which he had a Norfolk doctor dress for him yesterday noon. The conductor's story of how he secured the injury is the interesting portion of the incident. He states that a man claiming to be the sheriff of Knox county, A. W. Crandall, boarded his train Saturday night and declared that he had a pass, which he was unable to show. The sheriff was unknown to Mr. Craft and he demanded a fare, which was refused. The conductor then started to put the man off the train and in the scuffle that ensued the belligerent passenger bit the conductor's thumb through to the bone. The injury would have been more serious but the passenger had no upper teeth and the puncture was therefore through but one side of the conductor's thumb. The Lincoln Journal has this to say of the approaching marriage of Mr. Mortimer L. Stewart, who has many friends in Norfolk and is at present in the Philippines: "So many American girls go to Manila to meet the lovers who can spare neither the time nor the money to come to this country for the marriage, that a special system of etiquette has been evolved to suit the situation. The marriage usually takes place at sea. The groom engages a steam launch and, accompanied by the minister and an intimate friend or two meets the steamer some distance out from Manila. The marriage takes place in the midst of the ship's people with whom the bride has made the long voyage and who have become her friends. In this way the more strict conventionalities of the southern people are not infringed. When Miss Alice Cowdery goes to the Philippines, as she will very soon marry Mr. Mortimer L. Stewart, she will be met near Manila

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the line to the town on Friday, the 24th. Construction work is progressing very satisfactorily and it is expected that the line will be completed to the terminal, Bonesteel, S. D., before cold weather sets in. Lovers of good lively sport are anticipating the football game between the Randolph and Norfolk high school teams on Saturday, November 1, with a great deal of pleasure. If the game proves as interesting as the one recently played between the Columbs and Norfolk teams there should be a crowd that would completely surround the gridiron in attendance. Revival services are being held each evening at the M. E. church in this city and are being conducted by the evangelist, Miss Mae Phillips. Miss Phillips conducted a successful series of revival meetings here several years ago and has many friends and admirers in the city. Miss Phillips is a pleasing speaker as well as a good singer. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The condition of George Hodges shows little change since yesterday. There is an indication of slight improvement and his physician hopes for the best, although he is aware of the fact that in his condition and lack of strength and vitality a change for the worse might be brought about by a slight circumstance that might result fatally in a very short time. His physician is giving him all the benefit of his skill and is devoting as much care to the case as though his patient was worth millions, and he proposes to have him recover if anything reasonable in medical science can bring about that result. The Sioux City Journal of this morning contains the following notice concerning a well known young man of this city: "Married, Monday, October 20, at the residence of T. F. Stauffer, 300 Eleventh street, William Ellery Powers of Norfolk, Neb., and Chattie Viola Dennis, Rev. Mr. Stauffer officiating. The newly married couple will take up their residence at Norfolk, Neb." This information will be a surprise to Will's friends in Norfolk, but they will not withhold congratulations on that account. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. I. Powers of this city and is well liked by those who enjoy his acquaintance. At present he is serving as court reporter for Judge Boyd. Towns in cities in various parts of the state are worried because of a fear of a smallpox epidemic this winter and a number of cases are reported from certain neighborhoods. There are several cases in the country near Creighton and new cases are developing. It would seem as though Norfolk had had a full share of affliction from this disease and that it had run its course here, but there is a possibility of its returning if it again becomes distributed over the country and if it appears it should be promptly dealt with to prevent its spread. It is not anticipated that there is serious danger of a revisit of the disease to Norfolk and if it does appear the officers have had an experience that will enable them to deal with it promptly and effectually. The Chicago Chronicle of the 18th thus describes an operation for club foot by the Dr. Lorenz of Vienna: "After seeing Prof. Adolf Lorenz operate on a case of club foot yesterday at the county hospital Chicago physicians were ready to admit the Vienna surgeon can almost perform miracles. In half an hour the eminent visitor had changed the rigid and malformed foot into one of perfect shape. He placed the member on the table flat and normal and as it should be, and looked up at the audience with a flash of pride and triumph in his eyes that drew a storm of applause from the onlookers. After the five cases of hip dislocation were disposed of Kate Cunningham, aged 16, 4351 Wentworth avenue, the patient with the club foot, was brought in. Prof. Lorenz showed the audience that the foot was rigidly held in its abnormal shape by the chords and tendons, which gripped like bands of steel. Then by bending and twisting the foot, he finally corrected the deformity, and a plaster of paris cast was applied." A Double Edged Excuse. A small boy was asked by a kind old lady, if he studied very hard at school; he said, "Oh, I didn't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the lady, "You must study hard, or you will never get to be president of the United States." "No ma'am," replied the boy, "I don't expect to; I'm a democrat."—Weeping Water Republican. TAKEN UP.—One calf, at the yards of Philbrick & Greenwood at the factory. Owner is requested to call, pay charges and take said stray away. Save money on your harness repairs by having Paul Nordwig do your work. Do You Want a Homestead? In the Rosebud reservation, S. D. Send stamped envelope to C. J. Connor Omaha, Neb. FOR SALE.—3 tracts of 10 acres each in edge of town. GARDNER & ZEILER. Estray Notice. Taken up on my premises near Norfolk, Neb., on the 29th of September, 1902, a hornless red cow about two years old, white spot on both hind quarters, branded letter "T" on hip. Dated Oct. 18th, 1902. T. J. HARTER.

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