

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Miss Edna Mason of Pierce visited in Norfolk today.

Dr. Pheasant is in town today from Pierce on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Person of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Russell left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Exeter.

Harry McMillan of Wayne is in the city to visit friends for a few days.

A company of young people enjoyed a social dance at Marquardt's hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy of Lincoln are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCoy of this city.

County Clerk F. A. Putnam of Boyd county, is in the city from Butte on an official business.

Miss Lizzie Mueller is expected home this evening from Omaha, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. F. W. Koerber returned yesterday from Wisner, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dugan.

Mrs. O. A. Harshman returned yesterday from Omaha, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

H. S. Strickland, formerly of Tilden, but who is opening a meat market at Hoskins, was trading in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. P. F. Sprecher entertained a small company of ladies at lunch yesterday in honor of Miss Ruth Daniel of Omaha.

Mrs. Andrew Dryden left today for her home in Missouri Valley, after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Weitz.

F. L. Estabrook returned last night from Nebraska City, where he has been for the past three weeks, buying and packing apples.

H. G. Brueggemann is moving his family into his new home recently completed on Philip avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Mrs. A. J. Durland and children are expected home tomorrow from Washington, Iowa, where they have been guests of Mrs. Darland's sister, Mrs. Nicola.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, who have been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marquardt, left last night for their home in Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham and daughter, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Priestly on South Eight, street for several days, will return to their home at Dodgeville Wis. Monday. Mr. Buckingham and Mrs. Priestly are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crotty have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vina, to Mr. John F. McGrane, which is to take place at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, November 6. A reception will follow at 1204 South Third.

Michael Enders is placing three cement crossings which will be made a test of the quality and endurance of that kind of work and if satisfactory the city council may order more crossings of that material in the future. He is at present placing one of the crossings at the juncture of North Eighth street and Norfolk avenue.

E. S. Gilmour of Ewing, county clerk of Holt county, is here on business connected with his official position. He reports that prospects for republican success in that county this fall is flattering, and expresses the opinion that Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill will be elected to congress from the Sixth district, without a doubt.

Mrs. Otto Tappert and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter made a handsome sofa pillow on which tickets were sold, the drawing taking place at the meeting of the Ladies guild held with Mrs. Tappert yesterday afternoon and the proceeds from the disposal of the pillow, \$15, were presented to the guild. Mrs. J. B. Barnes held the lucky number, 110, that drew the pillow.

It has been nine days since George Hodges had his throat cut and he continues to hold his own, with prospects that he will yet recover and prevent any charge of murder being lodged against the men who are responsible for his condition. Yesterday morning his condition was not so favorable as it had been, but it showed improvement during the day, and it now seems likely that he will fully recover.

Hon. Norris Brown, who is to address the voters of this vicinity on Friday, October 30, comes very highly recommended as an entertaining platform speaker and it is promised that those who attend the meeting will be liberally compensated for the interest they have taken. Mr. Brown is at present deputy attorney general of the state and is prominent in his section. The committee having the speaker in charge especially invite the attendance of ladies at the meeting.

"Just because a newspaper man drifts about with a tough crowd and writes 'em up," protests a Missouri newspaper, "is no sign the writer is tough. We go to a whole lot of places for news we would not think of going as a matter of choice. Because we write up a wedding is no sign that we are in the market. If we happen to be with a crowd of

drunks it is no sign that we are full of beer. If we are seen with a lot of hogs the inference is not to be drawn that we have bristles on our back."

L. L. Rembe has received a letter from his son, Harry L. Rembe, who is now in Manitoba where he has a position as bookkeeper for a firm of elevator contractors. He speaks highly of the country. They had no frost there up to the time the letter was dated and flowers were in bloom out of doors as though it was mid summer. One drawback to the country is the high prices that prevail for articles of ordinary use, some of them costing three times as much as they do in this part of the country.

Chief of Police Kane says that on and after Monday night he will begin a rigid enforcement of the curfew ordinance, because of the fact that too many children have formed the habit of being out on the streets at night. Monday night the curfew bell will ring again and those children who are out on the streets in violation of the ordinance will be arrested and placed in jail. The ordinance provides that all children, under 17 years of age, must be off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian, or are out on an errand for a parent, guardian or employer. Children and parents will undoubtedly take heed of the warning and see to it that the officers are given no opportunity to place violators under arrest.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

Ira Hull was up from Beemer to spend Sunday at home.

W. M. Rainbolt made a business trip to Osmond today.

J. K. Baker of Beemer visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

Henry Kassabaum of Wisner is in Norfolk today on business.

Fred Bitney and Gus Clair of Neligh were city visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller of Omaha are visiting Norfolk friends.

Chas. Ulrich and Thomas Chivers of Pierce were in the city today.

F. M. Housh of Neligh is in the city today on his way to Hartington.

John Decker of the Madison star visited Norfolk friends over Sunday.

W. H. Strain of Creighton was a guest at the home of W. W. Roberts Saturday.

County Clerk Emil Winter was over from Madison today on official business.

Mrs. M. J. Romig left Saturday evening for a few days' visit at her home in Neligh.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins returned Saturday night from a visit with her mother at Joplin, Mo.

J. E. Fitzgerald of the Citizens National bank is enjoying a visit from his brother Tom, of Clinton Iowa.

Miss Maggie Barnes was up from Madison to spend Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes.

Deputy Treasurer Arthur P. Pilger was over from Madison visiting with Norfolk relatives and friends over Sunday.

J. W. Edwards went to Humphrey Saturday night to visit relatives and make arrangements for the care of several head of his horses during the winter.

H. A. Austin, private secretary for Congressman Robinson was in the city today to meet his chief, who came in over the M. & O. and left at noon for Creighton.

Mrs. H. McBride entertained a small company of friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of the Misses Reynolds.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic club at the city hall Thursday evening at 8:30. All democratic voters are invited to be present.

Sol. G. Mayer went to Lincoln on the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Mayer and the baby who have been visiting in Lincoln for the past six weeks, will return with him tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollman of Lebanon, Wis., and Gustava Wagener and daughter of Oconomowoc, the same state, are visiting at the homes of Wm. Wagner and Wm. Moldenhauer.

The revival meetings being conducted by Miss Mae Phillips at the Methodist church are attracting a large number of people and it is considered that they will result in a revival of religious interest in the city.

George Davenport and wife and John Davenport of Sioux City are expected tonight for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Davenport, who with her daughter Mattie, expects to leave soon for Spokane, Wash., to spend the winter.

The amount of broken glass usually to be found on the streets would indicate that someone has serious designs on the tires of bicycles used by the people of the city. Why bottles should be thrown out on Main street in the business part of town is not understood.

Mr. Otto Selline and Miss Metta Finch were united in marriage at St. Paul Lutheran church yesterday at noon by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hoeltzel, in the presence of a large number of friends. Both of the contracting parties are well known here and will

make this their home. Mr. Selline is in the employ of G. W. Schwenk, the ice man.

The Karo herd of wild western cattle were finally rounded up Saturday and driven to their destination at Madison. The cattle broke away from the drivers while being driven over, Thursday, and scattered in the timber beyond the river bridge, the last one not being recovered until Saturday.

Rev. R. A. Wheeler, a prominent Methodist divine, will give a temperance address at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Concerning his ability the New York Sun said: "For original discourses there is no pulpit orator who excels Rev. A. J. Wheeler. His sermon yesterday was a masterly effort and he held his immense congregation almost spellbound for an hour."

A change of weather came on Saturday night and the temperature has since been considerably lower, although it has not been cold enough to rob the conditions of their best qualities. Flashes of lightning about the horizon marked the change and there was every indication that a thunder storm would be the result, but it did not develop. This morning the weather is not unsatisfactory and the prospects are that it will continue favorable for some time.

Stanton Picket: The Picket is in receipt of a lengthy communication from Welch Lowry, asking for its publication. After due consideration we have decided not to comply with the request. The matter is not one to be tried through the newspapers. If Welch is innocent as he claims in the letter to be, he should come out from hiding, give himself up, stand trial and make his defense in open court. The letter is dated Omaha, October 16, and is mailed at the same place October 17, at 12:30 p. m.

There was a closely contested football game on the home grounds Saturday afternoon between a team captained by Walter McFarland and one of which Dick Lamners was the organizer, the score resulting 5 to 0 in favor of the McFarland team. The one touchdown was made in the first half by Will Hayward, the second half bearing no results. Earl Perry was referee and Graham Humphrey time keeper. The contest was before quite a crowd of young folks and there was much excitement.

J. M. Collamer, formerly a well known and highly respected resident of Norfolk, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home 910 Pierce street, in Sioux City, Iowa, aged 65 years, and the funeral will be held from the family residence in Sioux City tomorrow morning at 10:30. Mr. Collamer has been an invalid for the past ten years and his death is no doubt a welcome relief from his sufferings. The deceased was engaged in the grocery business here for a number of years and had a large circle of friends here who will be pained to learn of his decease. He came to Norfolk in 1882 and moved to Sioux City in 1890, having made this city his home for 17 years, his residence being at the corner of Madison avenue and Eleventh street, while he conducted business in the building at present occupied by John Freythal. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Mrs. E. H. Tracy is a niece and M. H. Collamer a nephew of the deceased, the latter having clerked for him during the greater part of the time he was in business here.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

Wm. Baker of Rorebud agency was in the city yesterday.

Lafe Barkdoll was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Tilden.

Hon. J. J. McCarthy was in the city at noon on his way to Stanton.

Miss Lizzie Mueller returned last night from a visit with Omaha friends.

Miss Mary Horiskey will return tonight from her visit from Omaha.

Commissioner H. W. Winter made a business trip to Pierce this afternoon.

Miss Tanel of Tilden and Miss Chaine of Oakdale were in Norfolk yesterday.

W. H. Bucholz and M. D. Tyler had business in Battle Creek this afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Drew and Mrs. F. McQuarter were down from Pierce yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Diltz of Pierce were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

Rev. Franklin Baker is in the city from Wisner the guest of Norfolk friends.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. C. E. Staley and Mrs. Wm. Stevens were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Pierce.

Geo. D. Butterfield left yesterday for a trip to Chicago and a visit to Davenport, Iowa.

Judge Fales is visiting with his family at Ponca and expects to return to Norfolk tonight.

P. F. Sprecher and L. Sessions go to Wausau tomorrow to attending a mining directors meeting.

Miss Johannah Peterson returned this morning from Plainview, where she visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Daniel went to Madison

this morning for a visit at the home of Congressman John S. Robinson.

Deputy County Clerk J. L. Daniel and wife of Madison welcomed a bouncing baby boy to their home in that city on the 16th.

W. M. Hall, manager of the Singer sewing machine office of this city, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Bloomfield.

W. H. Hagerman and daughters, Annie and Frances, left on the noon train for Hayward, Wis., where they will visit for several weeks.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., will meet in regular session tonight at Odd Fellows hall and a good attendance of members is desired.

A Beatrice boy was run over by a switch engine in the railroad yard there and not even hurt. It is the general opinion that he will make a good football player.

F. F. Miller, deputy of the A. O. U. W. is home for a short visit with his family. His duties have required his attendance in the southern part of the state during the past several weeks.

The Sugar City Cereal mill company is arranging to raise the dike on each side of the mill race several inches to prevent the water from overflowing into the feed yards that surround the mill.

Last night was perhaps the coldest of the season, the temperature going down to 18 degrees, 14 below the freezing point. It appears to have put the finishing touches on such vegetation as has survived the lighter frosts preceding.

After a silence of some months, the curfew bell was rung again last night, warning the children under 17 years of age that they would not be permitted to remain on the streets unless accompanied by parents or guardians or had a reasonable excuse.

Secretary of the United States Treasury Leslie M. Shaw addressed a large audience at Wayne Saturday night. The opera house not being large enough to accommodate all who wished to hear the speaking. Hon. J. J. McCarthy, candidate for congress, also spoke.

Friday is Halloween and some of the young folks will probably undertake to celebrate if they are able to evade Chief of Police Kane's promised enforcement of the curfew ordinance. There will undoubtedly be a force of officers on hand to see that there is no damage done to property. Harmless fun may be permitted but those who would do otherwise had best regard the officers vigilance.

Harvey Lillie, who was shot by a burglar at his home in David City a few nights ago was a brother of W. W. Lillie, the traveling man who died in this city some years ago. The funeral of Mr. Lillie was held Sunday afternoon at David City. Investigations as to who is responsible for his death is still under way and it is thought that the crime may be fastened on some person living in David City.

The Norfolk Highlanders are expecting a big lot of enthusiasm and a large number of visitors at their meeting tomorrow night when a large class of candidates are to be received into the order. The event has been extensively advertised and reduced rates have been offered to out of town members of the order who will attend. The Bonnie Doon degree team of Lincoln will be here to do the floor work and will give an exhibition drill on the street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A farmer living in the vicinity of Norfolk was solicited to buy some nursery stock some time ago by an agent. Among the stock he claimed to sell was vineless grape vines and peach prunes. The farmer took some of these, along with an order for other stock. When the stock arrived the roots were dry and the trees refused to grow. The purchaser refused to pay for the order and suit has been started in a local court to attempt to compel payment. The farmer has written to other nursery firms and has learned that there is no such thing as vineless grapes and peach prunes.

George Hodges is getting along very nicely and the prospects are that he will soon be able to be up and about. The fever has left him entirely and the ugly wound across his neck is healing rapidly. Yesterday he was able to sit up and was allowed to take his first chew of tobacco since the cutting affair. He experienced considerable satisfaction from the tobacco and remarked that it was "like receiving a letter from home." His physician is pleased with his progress and hopes to have him able to appear at the preliminary hearing of his assailants in a few days. He appears to be gradually recovering his voice and the hope is expressed that with the complete healing of the wound he will be sound in every particular. He has had a long struggle and a close call, but his physical condition, combined with the care that has been bestowed on him by his physician appears to be having the desired result in effecting his recovery.

The football game on the local field next Saturday promises to be intensely interesting and closely contested. The Randolph team is composed of good and energetic players and the Norfolk team will endeavor to hold them level. There will be a big inducement for a large

crowd and as the team is in need of good receipts, being a large expense, it is hoped that everyone will attend. The price of admission will be small compared with college games where they charge \$1.50 or \$3.00. The game will be thoroughly entertaining as a college game, though may be lacking in some of the fine points of such games which are only understood by those thoroughly familiar with the points of the play. For those who are not expert the coming game will be as exciting as a game where professionals are engaged. The games do not depend on fair weather and the crowd should be there regardless of the conditions of the temperature or other inclemencies. The Norfolk team has arranged for a game at Madison a week from Saturday.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock is visiting in Pierce today.

Mrs. Emma Eahn of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Jacobs of Oakdale is visiting Norfolk friends.

Mrs. George Kuder of Meadow Grove is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Ball.

Jack Wells has accepted a position in Humphrey's clothing store.

Mrs. Thorp and daughter of Stanton were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Geo. N. Beels, C. S. B. metaphysician, displays a brand new sign in front of his office.

Mrs. Mabel Prichard-Bartlett of St. Paul, this state, is visiting with Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

The first meeting this fall of the Kaffee Klatch was held with Mrs. Jacob Baum yesterday afternoon.

Michal Endres has commenced the erection of a new brick cottage near his home on South Eighth street.

W. H. Bucholz, president of the Norfolk National bank, went to Omaha yesterday, instead of to Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard are expected home tonight from their visit with relatives and friends at York.

Sig. Schavland of the Schavland-Johnson Dry Goods company of Madison transacted business in Norfolk yesterday and met with friends.

The Ladies Society of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Plenty of work to do.

If spiders grew as large generally as they do in the Ahlman bicycle shop, men as well as women would find ample excuse for being afraid of the beasts.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow expects to leave tomorrow for Sedro-Woolley, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Seabury, of that city.

The Odd Fellows Rebekah Lodge will give a social entertainment at the hall on Wednesday evening, November 12. Public to all members of the order, their families and lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zutz, of Hoskins, parents of Cashier E. W. Zutz of the Norfolk National bank, returned last night from a three-months' visit in New York, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The high school building at Arapahoe, valued at \$20,000, was burned to the ground Tuesday evening, the building being a total loss, not even the walls remaining intact. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was insured for \$8,000 in two companies.

Martin Slawter has as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. True of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Niell of Mingo, Iowa, Mrs. Mattie Mayberry and daughter of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Orpha Cannon of Knox county, the four married ladies being sisters of Mr. Slawter.

The temperance lecture at the First Congregational church tonight by Rev. A. J. Wheeler will undoubtedly be largely attended. Mr. Wheeler comes with splendid endorsements as an entertaining platform speaker and will thoroughly entertain and instruct those who turn out to hear him.

The Norfolk Electric Light and Power company commenced last night to furnish patrons of that system with an all night service which will be continued during the winter. It is a move that will be much appreciated by patrons and those who are compelled to be on the streets at all hours of the night or the early morning.

Martin Slawter, who has been in the employ of C. E. Hartford for the past nine years, has decided to go into the barber business for himself and has gone into partnership with Wm. Hinkley in the barber shop in the Holahan building, in the room just east of the American express office, which has been fitted up nicely for a shop.

Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Mattie, left this morning for Spokane, Washington, where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Latimer. They go by way of Sioux City and John Davenport accompanied them back to that place. George returned to Sioux City yesterday, but his wife remained here and will visit Norfolk relatives and friends for a few days. Miss Fannie will stay with her sister Mrs. T. E. Odierne and Mrs. Julia Reckard, mother of Mrs. Davenport, will be cared for at the home of Mrs. Mihills.

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landers, expect a meeting tonight that will be a marker in their history as well as in the history of that order in this section of the state. Bonnie Doon degree team of Lincoln will be here to confer the degrees on a large class of candidates and will give an exhibition drill on the streets this evening before the work in the lodge rooms begins. Many out of town members of the order are expected to attend and it is expected that the meeting will be full of life and entertainment.

There should be no difficulty to fill the hall provided by the republican committee for the speech by Hon. Norris Brown in this city tomorrow night. The speaker is said to be one of the best on the list in the state this campaign and he will hold the interest of those who come to hear him. The vacant store room at the corner of Main and Third streets has been secured for speaking and life will be added to the meeting by the singing of a male quartet of colored singers whose services have been secured for the occasion. Voters of every party should not fail to hear Mr. Brown.

Pierce Call: L. Mason sold his fine stock farm Monday to Reinhold Reimers, the consideration being \$75 per acre. The farm consists of 265 acres and is especially adapted to stock raising. As the Elkhorn Valley Stock Farm it has gained a reputation that extends beyond the confines of the state. Mr. Mason's fine herd of Short-horns will be sold next April, as it is the intention of the family to leave Pierce and locate in the west. The many friends of Mr. Mason and his estimable family will learn of their determination to leave Pierce with regret and it is to be sincerely hoped that they may eventually decide to remain with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, and George Coleman and wife, left this morning for Sioux Falls, S. D., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Gordon and her family were, without doubt, the pioneer colored residents of Norfolk, having come from Fremont by stage coach, before there were any railroads, in 1878. Her husband, George Gordon, who served as company cook during the civil war, died here and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Both he and his wife were slaves in the south previous to the war and for many years they were familiar characters to the early settlers of Norfolk. Aunt Jane, a daughter, and Bert, a son, will continue to reside in Norfolk. Mrs. Coleman is also a daughter.

District court at Pierce was adjourned yesterday afternoon about 4:30 by Judge Boyd owing to the fact that the jury panel had been exhausted and no jury secured. Sheriff Jones was in the northern part of the county during the afternoon endeavoring to secure men and had been ordered to bring in 15 more men. It was hoped that enough men might be secured by him from whom to select a jury so that the business of the court could proceed and the Niegenfind case be tried. Up to the close of court yesterday 72 men had been examined and discharged by either the prosecution or the defense. The state had two more challenges remaining and the defense four. A report from there this afternoon says that they have finally been successful in securing a jury and the trial of the case is now on. Dr. P. H. Salter of this city, who was summoned to the Breyer home immediately after he tragically, is now at Pierce, having been summoned to testify before the court. Dr. J. H. Mackay was also summoned today to give expert testimony on the case.

**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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