

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Frank Osborn is home from Omaha to vote.

William Whittle of Madison was a city visitor today.

F. W. Hahn was here from Omaha yesterday greeting old friends.

Miss Bertha Pilger arrived from Madison last evening to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Hagar of Waukon, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Kiegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiegan of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting their sons, August and Dr. William Kiegan.

The first of November and a more beautiful morning could hardly have been asked for, even in June.

Hallowe'en was pleasantly observed at the home of Mrs. Pilger on South Fifth street by a company of young people.

Miss Lillian Luikart entertained the Bachelors Girls at a Hallowe'en party last night at her home on West Norfolk avenue.

The postoffice will be open as usual from 1 to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon but in the evening it will be closed, on account of painting.

Mrs. Frank Cummins, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Braasch at Madison, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Braasch accompanied her.

Hazel and Harvey Rish gave a Hallowe'en party last night and about a dozen young people had a big time at the home of their father, W. H. Rish, at South Norfolk.

Fannie Friday gave a party to a company of little folks at her home on North Tenth street last night. Amusements appropriate to the occasion were heartily enjoyed.

A party of young folks spent a delightful time at the home of C. G. Miller, corner of Madison avenue and Eight street, last night at amusements appropriate to Hallowe'en.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McGinnis returned today noon from a visit of several weeks in the east, including Washington, and several places in Ohio and Virginia. They had a very enjoyable trip.

Marie and Harold Johnson entertained a company of about 40 little people last night at a masquerade party. The invitations read from 7 to 11, and the time between those hours was spent very happily by the children.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church served a very satisfactory 6 o'clock dinner last evening in the church parlors. The ladies were well patronized and the proceeds of the entertainment netted them about \$30.00.

Almost every business house in the city had its windows scrubbed with care this morning and clean, clear windows are now the feature. Some of the cleaners are not very good natured about the enforced duty, but they may be thankful that there was no greater damage done.

Mrs. Frederick Wilde is very low at her home north of the city and small hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her daughters, Mrs. Morris of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. August Gehn of Missouri Valley, Iowa, are here, having been summoned on account of her feeble condition.

The football game between Randolph and Norfolk which was to have been played this afternoon has been postponed until Saturday, the 15th, the postponement being on account of the weather and the opinion that there would not be attendance enough to meet the expenses of the game.

Mrs. Nelle Gerecke-Emery arrived from Chicago yesterday noon and will visit for a month at the home of her parents in this city. On her return Mr. and Mrs. Emery will make their home at Pittsburg, Pa., to which city Mr. Emery will remove their personal effects. Mrs. Emery has consented to sing at the services dedicating the new Catholic church at Battle Creek a week from tomorrow.

Fremont is boasting of its first automobile machine, Dan V. Stevens of that city having bought one of the horseless vehicles. Children are warned to keep off the streets and out of the way of the terrible carriage by a Fremont paper. It is of the same pattern as the one owned by E. M. Huntington of this city, who has had no serious accidents since he has been operating the machine.

George Hodges, the colored man who had his throat cut by companions some time ago, is recovering rapidly. The wound is healing nicely and he is regaining his strength. It is now regarded as certain that he will be fully recovered in a short time and that the only evidence of that fearful night will be a bad scar across his throat. He is recovering his voice and is feeling very cheerful.

Manager Sprecher of the telephone company, has arranged to receive complete returns as far as they are obtainable on the night of election from all the precincts of Madison county, as well as general returns from the congressional district, the state and the country at large, so that it is possible for the people to secure better and more complete returns than ever before. Bulletins will be furnished Manager Spear of the

Auditorium, and returns will also be received at republican headquarters.

Stanton Register: One of the best improvements that has been attempted near Pilger is being completed today—we refer to the laying of the road south from the Elkhorn bridge 4 1/2 miles. The work will be completed today and will be of great value to the citizens of this county. Work was commenced Tuesday morning and 75 teams have been working ever since. The new road opens up a fine territory south of Pilger and give the farmers a good chance to get to Pilger in any kind of weather. The farmers are contributing very liberally and the citizens of Pilger donated \$150 towards the needed road.

Some relief from the pinch of high priced coal is obtained by New Yorkers by the use of asbestos bricks soaked in oil and burned in ordinary stoves. They are made of a size to fit the average fire box. The brick is soaked in kerosene for half a minute and will take up a half pint of the fluid. It is then placed in the stove and lighted and will give out an intense heat for nearly an hour. One house which is doing a land office business in bricks gives customers this advice: "Take three bricks for safety and convenience. While one is burning another will be cooling off and the other in the soak. The hot brick must never be put in the oil."

There was not a large amount of evidence this morning that last night was Hallowe'en. In the business part of the city, especially, there appears to have been few articles disturbed. The windows have received a liberal soaping, and during the night tick-tacks were used, corn was thrown and other contrivances calculated to startle and frighten people were employed, but there was an apparent absence of any of the pranks of a real damaging character, and it is presumed that the police, in conjunction with the mud resulting from yesterday's rain storm, operated to prevent any of the more boisterous demonstrations that have marked the event in the past.

A gentleman representing the government was in the city this morning investigating the character of the site for the government building at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue. Two holes were dug on the site that the formation and character of the soil might be learned, with a view to determine how the foundation should be built to insure its permanence. The investigation was completed this forenoon and the gentleman returned east on the noon train. He was not informed regarding how far the plans for the building had been completed but is of the opinion that they are probably well advanced and that there will soon be definite information as to the character and style of the building. It is evidently the intention of the supervising architect that work shall begin on the building as early in the spring as possible.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

Henry Perkins of the Neligh Yeoman is visiting with friends in Norfolk.

Clifford Roben goes home in Neligh this evening to register his vote tomorrow.

Senator W. V. Allen was in the city yesterday on his way home from a speaking tour.

Dave Owen is in the city from Omaha to visit his family and mark a ballot tomorrow.

Misses Cora and Mand Denel of Meadow Grove were visitors in Norfolk Saturday.

H. W. Hageman and daughters have returned from their visit to Hayward, Wisconsin.

J. F. Hepperley, who is foreman of a gang for the Canton Bridge company, is home to vote.

D. Marvin Kryger of Neligh has accepted the position of night clerk at the Pacific hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell welcomed a baby daughter to their home on South Third street yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Sisson returned Saturday from a two months' visit with friends in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Secretary H. L. Snyder of the Norfolk Light and Fuel company made a business trip to Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Dugan of Wisner is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. O. A. Harshman and Mrs. F. W. Koerber of South Norfolk.

Ed Redman, who attends the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, came home Saturday night to vote at the election tomorrow.

W. Parson, lately of Basset, has accepted a position in Paul Nordwig's harness shop. He is an experienced harness maker.

The woodwork in the postoffice was repainted yesterday and the process of renovating will be carried on until the interior is much improved.

Kimball Barnes, Heman Walker and Norris Huse, students at the state university, came up last evening to see that the election goes off properly.

Frank and Milo Perry were in Lincoln Saturday and witnessed the football game between the Nebraska university team and Haskell Indians.

Congressman Robinson and Mayor T. F. Memminger were in the city yesterday

from Madison to note the drift of the political current as indicated here.

E. E. Adams came down from South Dakota Saturday night to visit at home over Sunday. He arrived on the train that ran into the carriage of the Elliott girls, and assisted in caring for them after the accident.

The furnaces at the Auditorium have now been put in condition and it is expected that the building will be perfectly comfortable for those who attend to see "Davy Crockett" and hear the election returns tomorrow night.

Mrs. S. E. Hull has returned from the east where she has been spending the summer and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Adams, for a week and will then go to Beemer to spend the winter with another daughter.

Mrs. G. B. Salter entertained a company of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Barrows. When a bevy of girls is gathered together they always have a good time, and as the conditions Saturday afternoon were unusually favorable, it was no exception to the rule.

H. E. Owen came up from Omaha Saturday night. His interest in the man John Irwin, who was injured last week, arises from the fact that Irwin used to work for him and that he is a good, straightforward man. He came here to go out with one of Mr. Owen's gangs of men, and it was while waiting that he became injured.

W. E. Taylor was in the city this morning on his way from Creighton to Madison, where he goes to take the cashiership of the Madison State bank. The writer has known Mr. Taylor for many years and knows him to be a good business man and a very genial fellow. He has just closed three years' service with the Bank of Creighton, where he went from Lincoln, having been with the Columbia National bank of that city 12 years.

J. M. Covert is suffering from a swollen thumb and hand, the condition of the member being the result of a very trivial piece of foreign matter. Last Tuesday he ran a sandburr sliver into the thumb and attempted to remove it with a pin, with the result that the small wound became poisoned and very painful, the swelling extending into the arm. This morning he had the swelling lanced and the accumulation of poisonous substance drawn off. It is hoped that the swelling will now go down and that the wound will heal.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

Lyle Wright of Wakefield was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale were in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Miss Wells is expected home tonight from a two weeks' visit in Omaha.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Parker tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

F. F. Miller came up from Aurora last night to exercise his rights of franchise.

Mrs. Jennie Hicks of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Koerber of South Norfolk.

Mrs. W. E. Powers and Miss Mason of Pierce were guests of Mrs. Handley yesterday.

Walter Pilger came home from Omaha to vote, returning to that city on the noon train.

Miss Sadie Wagner of Oconomowoc, Wis., is the guest of Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Kennedy and daughter Jennie have gone to Omaha for a week's visit with friends.

Wm. Hayden of the Singer office went to his home in Fremont today to cast his ballot.

Miss Burrows, who has been visiting Mrs. G. B. Salter, left today for her home in Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Plowman returned to her home in Stanton today after a visit of a few days with Norfolk friends.

George Hodges was able to be out on the streets today and is certainly in condition to appear against his assailants at their preliminary hearing on Thursday.

The Misses Reynolds, who have been guests at the home of their brother, C. H. Reynolds, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago this noon.

Mrs. Frederick Wilde, who has been very ill at her home north of the city, is reported to be somewhat improved and it is now thought that there is hopes of her recovery.

The high school football team will play Madison next Saturday and an interesting game is anticipated. There will be a number of enthusiasts to accompany the home team and lend their inspiration toward victory.

Chief Kane reports that there are no further developments regarding the robbery of Beeler Bros.' store Sunday morning. He has several indefinite clues that he is working on but has developed nothing up to this time, although he is giving the case his careful attention.

The company presenting "Davy Crockett" at the Auditorium tonight, will present the genuine article when it comes to the scene where the wolves attack the cabin, as they carry the real animal.

F. H. Beels came home from Colorado

Springs, Col., to register his vote, returning today. He brought with him his little daughter, whom he left in the care of relatives. He reports that the condition of Mrs. Beels has shown some improvement during the past month.

Workmen are engaged in digging holes for the posts and connections that will be used by the gas company in showing what they can do toward illuminating the streets of the city. The laying of the mains is well advanced and the work of connecting the residences with the mains is progressing most satisfactorily, with the prospect that patrons may have the use of the new fuel and light in a short time.

Ed. Redmond's company that will present "Davy Crockett" at the Auditorium tonight arrived on the morning train from Sioux City with a large equipment of special scenery. Manager Spear reports that the seat sale has opened lively and that the prospects are for a large crowd that promises to exceed that attending any entertainment this season. The promise of complete election returns, fresh from the wire, that are to be announced during and after the play has undoubtedly had considerable to do in encouraging the excellent seat sale. It is a stroke of enterprise on the part of the Auditorium management that the people can afford to acknowledge.

Carroll Index: The marriage of Miss Lois G. Childs to John E. Lauenberg of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized in Carroll yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. W. Lewis of the Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Childs, in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late A. P. Childs and is a young lady of accomplishments and trained ability, and is well known in Wayne county. Mr. Lauenberg, while a stranger to our people, is highly spoken of as a young man of exemplary habits and a skilled mechanic. Following the ceremony and congratulations, a dainty and tastefully arranged wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lauenberg will leave this week for Kansas City, Mo., where they expect to make their future home. The well wishes of their many friends go with them.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

Rev. Franklin Baker of Wisner was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. Mullen returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Chadron.

Dr. and Mrs. Holden will entertain the West Side whist club Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Craft and children of Missouri Valley are visiting at the home of W. C. Roland.

W. H. Bridge and wife left today for a visit over Sunday with friends at Lincoln and Fremont.

Mrs. H. J. Caulfield and daughter Lola went to Sioux City yesterday for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Weiser of Sioux City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Austin of South Fourth street.

Col. Elliott of the West Point Republican was in the city last night watching the returns from election.

The Ladies society of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt of West Point was in the city yesterday, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt.

Mrs. Joseph Swartz, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. Bain and Effie Ball were passengers for Omaha on the early train this morning.

Judge Fales, who has done efficient service as chairman of the republican congressional committee, left for his home in Ponca this afternoon, carrying with him the proud satisfaction of having elected McCarthy as congressman from the Third Nebraska district.

The first snow of the season fell in Norfolk today, the fall being light and feathery, and disappeared almost as soon as the ground was reached. By some of the candidates it is deemed highly inappropriate for the weather clerk to thus remind them of what has befallen them.

Many of the streets are altogether too rough to go into winter, owing to the recent ditching that has been done by the gas company. The ground is liable to freeze at most any time now and every one of the ditches should be carefully filled and leveled as fast as workmen are through with a section of street. A little care exercised now will save a great amount of annoyance and many broken buggy springs during the winter.

The Rev. Morrill Twins of Chicago who look alike, and act alike, and dress alike are in the city for a series of services or entertainments at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Gospel Ship mission in the Illinois metropolis. The church building was crowded last night and a stereopticon, graphophone and other modern entertainment machines were employed during the course of the evening in holding the attention of those who attended. The twins will appear in the same church again tonight and during each evening until further notice.

One of the largest audiences that ever

gathered to witness an ordinary entertainment greeted Ed. Redmond's "Davy Crockett" at the Auditorium last night and probably there was never a more disappointed audience. They had expected ice cream and they received mush and milk. The play is poorly written and is as presented last night every feature is badly overdrawn. The one redeeming part of the play was little Bob, presented by Miss Nellie Redmond who gave a very good imitation of a boy. Between acts election returns were read from in front of the stage, but up to the time the entertainment closed the returns received were meagre.

E. C. Howe of Denver, general manager of the American Beet Sugar company, who has been in the city several days, left on the noon train for Omaha. Mr. Howe is very much pleased with the manner in which the Norfolk factory is running this year. The plant was started a month ago yesterday and it has cut on an average 400 tons of beets per day, the highest average the factory has ever made. There have been no drawbacks of any kind during the whole campaign and the work is most satisfactory to the general manager, who commends N. A. Lockwood, the new superintendent, for the excellent showing made in the operation of the mechanical part of the factory.

**A Clean Candidate.**

Nebraska voters never had a cleaner candidate for governor than John H. Mickey. He has never been a manipulator of conventions. He has not been an intriguer for power. He has not been a party boss, neither will he be, for he is not built that way. He has been a practical worker in practical every day affairs. As governor he will be a practical helper in the state government just as he has been a practical man in Polk County for the last thirty-five years. His business qualifications are first-class. He is in the prime of life now and his working capacity is at the best. He is never sick in body and is never discouraged in mind. His purposes and his activity are always along the higher lines toward something that is good. He is a common man in his personality with an uncommon capacity for doing things and doing them well.

**Two to One on Odell.**

New York, Nov. 3.—On the eve of the election there is no abatement of confident predictions of success by the leaders of both parties. While the estimates of majorities as high as 50,000 are bandied about by the extreme partisans, the most conservative calculations point to a victory either way by probably not more than 10,000 or 15,000 votes. Predictions are largely based on widely divergent estimates of the Democratic vote in the Bronx and of the Republican strength throughout the state. No heavy bets are reported, but many small wagers were made at the prevailing odds of two to one on Odell.

**Lively Campaign in Missouri.**

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Ward and precinct meetings were held by the different political parties here last night. The apathy that has characterized the coming election for some time past has gradually given place to enthusiasm, and the meetings the past week have been attended by throngs. Throughout the state the feeling is generally expressed for a heavy vote. The cry that fraud in registration had been perpetrated in St. Louis led to an investigation by the grand jury, but no indictments were returned. There have been no developments in the political situation within the past twenty-four hours.

**Henderson Denies Report.**

Dubuque, Nov. 3.—The following telegram was received from Speaker Henderson: "Just learned that claims are made that I am opposed to election of Judge Birdsall. This is false absolutely false, and is not only unjust to Judge Birdsall, but still more so to me and to my home and to my friends. Judge Birdsall's county has ever been true to me in conventions and at the polls. I appeal to my friends in every county to do all in their power for his election and to vote for him, which I am coming home especially to do. It is for the interest of the district, the state and the nation that he be elected."

**Death Ends Pleasure Ride.**

Youngstown, O., Nov. 3.—Herbert J. Hoffman, aged twenty-two, and Florence Carroll, aged nineteen, were killed by an Erie passenger train last night. The couple were out for a pleasure ride and their carriage was struck by the train.

**New Foundland Town in Ashes.**

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 3.—The town of St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been devastated by fire. The main portion of the town has been destroyed. There was no loss of life, but the damage will probably reach \$500,000.

**Rapid Progress on New Cruisers.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—The monthly construction report of the navy shows that very rapid progress is being made on four of the armored cruisers, the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland. These ships are now each about a third completed. The sixteen torpedo boat destroyers are now all completed and ready for trial or delivered except the Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence and MacDonough.

**Collision on Illinois Central.**

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The north-bound Illinois Central "Cannon Ball" collided with a switch engine in the yards at this point, seriously injuring one passenger and slightly wounding twelve others.

**NEBRASKA IS FOR MICKEY**

Legislature is Strongly Republican.

**MR. ROBINSON GIVES IT UP.**

Returns Show an Increased Plurality for McCarthy—Official Figures From All Counties of the District but Two.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—Returns received thus far indicate that Mickey will carry the state by a plurality of from 3,000 to 4,000. Further returns may decrease this figure somewhat but it is estimated that it will be rather more than less as the returns in many counties appear to be gains over the vote for Dietrich of two years ago.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—Additional returns but serve to increase the estimate of Mr. Mickey's plurality for governor. Forty-nine counties complete, including Douglas, give him a plurality of 2,174. These same counties two years ago gave Dietrich a plurality of 969. This year Dietrich's plurality in Douglas is converted into a plurality of 2,400 for Thompson. From this it can be readily seen that the up county is giving Mickey a plurality largely in excess of that given Dietrich two years ago, and the estimate of his plurality made by the state committee, 5,000 to 7,000, is not excessive.

Incomplete returns from many districts make an absolutely accurate estimate on the legislature difficult. The most reliable figures indicate the two houses will stand about as follows:

	Rep.	Fns.
Senate.....	29	5
House.....	80	20
Total.....	109	25

The republicans carry all of the congressional districts, except the Second, by safe majorities.

**McCarthy Gaining.**

Returns from the Third district have increased McCarthy's plurality somewhat over the returns given yesterday and it is announced from Madison that Congressman Robinson concedes his defeat. The returns up to 2 o'clock this afternoon show that the republican candidate has been elected by a majority of about 704. The figures given in the following table are all official except the returns from Antelope and Knox and the estimation on these two counties is believed to be conservative.

The counties carried by McCarthy show the following pluralities:

Antelope.....	132
Thurston.....	101
Nance.....	248
Dixon.....	327
Knox.....	125
Boone.....	152
Merrick.....	175
Burt.....	556
Dakota.....	19
Wayne.....	101
Pierce.....	25

Total.....1961

Robinson carries the following named counties:

Cuming.....	272
Stanton.....	100
Dodge.....	77
Madison.....	60
Colfax.....	119
Platte.....	631
Cedar.....	26

Total.....1257

**Cholera Raging in Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.—There have been 494 deaths from cholera here and seventy-eight at Ghuzzez during the past week. Great distress prevails at Lydda because of the total inadequacy of medical aid there to cope with the disease.

**Buy in Three Roads.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—It was ascertained yesterday that the Southern railway has purchased the Tennessee Northern, the Harriman and North-eastern and the Knoxville and Ohio railroads, all of them coal roads in this vicinity.

**Kills Wife and Himself.**

Coleman, Wis., Nov. 3.—Peter Grant shot and killed his wife at Grover yesterday. Grant then went to his barn and fired two shots into his own body with fatal effect. It is believed the tragedy was the result of domestic trouble.

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