

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Clarence Hedrick is visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart was a Norfolk visitor today from Tilden.

Mrs. Kate and daughter of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Misses Maud and Nelle Dingman were passengers for Omaha today.

Roy Gardner went to Wisner today to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. August Refell and Miss Refell of Plainview were in Norfolk yesterday.

The Loyal Mystic Legion invites its members to attend initiatory work on next Monday evening.

Joe West was before Police Judge Hayes this morning charged with disorderly conduct and was assessed the usual fine.

A meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M. will be held at Mason hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. and Mrs. Holden were hosts to the West Side whist club last night and members of the club spent the time in a most pleasant manner.

Mrs. E. C. Bates has gone to Connecticut to visit her old home. Mr. Bates accompanied her as far as Missouri Valley, returning last evening.

Clare Blakely, who has a position as dispatcher in Sioux City, is taking a month's vacation, two weeks of which will be spent at home and two weeks in Chicago.

A party was given at the Luebeck home nine miles west of the city, and a jolly crowd of Norfolk people drove out to take part in the enjoyments of the evening.

Mrs. Wheelock of South Norfolk gave a reception yesterday afternoon for her sisters, Mrs. Russell of Fremont and Mrs. Clark of Magnolia, Iowa. Dainty refreshments were served.

Ed. Beal of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived in Norfolk last evening and will visit a few days with his uncles, Jake and Lee Hershiser, after which he will go to O'Neill for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Harvey left Norfolk this morning for her home in Beaver City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shippe, as far as Lincoln where they will visit over Sunday with D. B. Smith.

Helen Reynolds was 5 years old and 20 of her little girl friends assisted in a right merry celebration of the anniversary this afternoon. Logan and Jeanette McBride came over from Madison this morning to participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

Miss Ina Martin, formerly of this city was successful in her race for county superintendent of public instruction of Atchison county, Kansas. She was nominated by the populists and was the only winning candidate on that ticket. Her Norfolk friends will be pleased to learn of the honors conferred upon her by the voters of Atchison county.

The business of the courts has materially improved during the past week, and the school fund is being swelled some by fines that it has not known for a long time. The police court was called on to assess fines on a couple of women of the "Row" yesterday and one the day before, while Justice Eiseley's court this morning was asked to adjust a difference between one of the women and a person who frequents her house.

The football team, accompanied by a fair delegation of "rooters" boarded the 11 o'clock train this morning for Madison anticipating a pleasant visit and warmly contested game. The high school colors were strictly in evidence and if they do not return with victory perched on their banners it will not be because there was a lack of enthusiasm when they left Norfolk. The weather is perfect for the game and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of Madison people.

The young men of Stanton had a merry time there on Halloween. In their sport they broke into a blacksmith and wagon shop, stole some paint and tar and whiled the hours away by merrily decorating windows, signs, store fronts, etc. The next day the officers had their share in the sport and a number of arrests were made, the fines and costs amounting to about \$6.90 each. Three refused to plead guilty to the charge filed and their hearing was set for Thursday. It is probable that the fun at the finish was not half so funny as it was during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Linderode of South Norfolk were "in the hands of their friends" last night, the entertainment being planned in honor of their wedding anniversary. It was a surprise party, carefully planned and cheerfully executed and the evening was enjoyably passed by all participants. There was a large attendance of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Linderode who evidenced their kindly regards during the evening by presenting the couple with a beautiful pair of tapestry curtains. The presentation being by Mrs. R. H. Luden. Dainty refreshments were served and cards and dancing were enjoyed.

District court is to meet at Madison Monday. The only important criminal case to be tried is that of the state vs. Spahr and Baird, charged with as-

saulting and robbing George Hodges Justice Eiseley is today preparing a transcript of the proceedings in his court that is to be presented there Monday. There were to have been two other important cases from Norfolk, that of L. L. Mills, alias Winn, charged with forging school warrants and that of Wm. Howell, charged with burglary, but these escaped some time ago and have not yet been recaptured so that their case is not likely to come up for trial at this term of court.

Stanton Picket: C. H. Chase has been up on his Holt county ranch for a couple of weeks and has written home some fabulous tales of his success as a duck hunter. According to his reports wild ducks about his ranch are thicker than democrats in Texas and almost as noisy. Mr. Chase allows no mavericks to infest his flocks and is busy rounding up and branding. He writes that he actually branded a mallard, the first shot, and that without having it roped or otherwise impeded. Then follows something like bringing down seventy-five in a single day. Which all may be true but we haven't seen the ducks. If all these Klondike stories of wealth of ducks unlimited prove to be gospel true we are going to run away some night, go to Holt county, locate the Chase ranch, sneak under the barbed wire trosha, penetrate the Buffalo grass jungle and swipe a whole covey of the best brand of ducks the range contains. We are getting mighty tired of strong bacon and backhorn beef steak. But seriously they do say that C. H. has the best hunting grounds in Holt county.

MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Kate Stafford spent Saturday in Omaha.

C. E. Doughty was a visitor to Blair yesterday.

E. H. Tracy was in Omaha on business Saturday.

Mrs. Si. Eden of Verdigre is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Luther Simms is very sick at her home in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Green was a passenger for Pierce this morning.

The Misses Tawney of Pierce are in the city the guests of friends.

Clifford Roben and James Wolfkiel visited at Neligh over Sunday.

Miss Anna McNeil came up from Fremont to visit at home over Sunday.

Homer Settle, editor of the Argus at Gorin, Mo., is visiting Norfolk friends.

Henry Ryder, formerly of this city, visited with Norfolk friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Collamer went to Atkinson Saturday evening to visit her parents.

Miss Janet Smith of Huron, S. D., is the guest of Miss Retta Masters of South Norfolk.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce of Winnetoon is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Van Horn.

E. C. Harris of Chadron went through yesterday to Sioux City with 11 car loads of fat cattle.

Miss Inez Dunham and Ben Birer of Oakdale are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler.

Misses Ellen and Mary Crotty have gone to Texas for a visit at the home of their brother John Crotty.

C. S. Barolay of West Liberty, Iowa, was in the city yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Reynolds.

Editor A. F. Enos of the Stanton Picket and E. M. White, also of Stanton, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. Nelle Gerecke-Emery left today for Chicago after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dugher of Wisner came up to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church at Battle Creek yesterday.

Mrs. Nelle Gerecke-Emery entertained a few of her Norfolk friends Saturday night at the home of her parents on Norfolk avenue.

The woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. G. B. Salter tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The plurality of Attorney General Prout in Madison county was given at 398 in the table published Saturday. The correct figure is 295.

Misses Edith Sterner, Maggie Barnes, and Pearl Koechig of Madison were guests over Sunday at the home of P. J. Barnes, in this city.

Wm. Warneke, editor of the Scribner News, visited at the home of his mother at the corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue over Sunday.

James Worrel, formerly with the American Express company here, was in the city yesterday. He is at present located at Sheridan, Wyoming.

A convocation of Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers is the important business before the chapter.

The population of this community has been increased during the past few days by the addition of a son to the family of Frank Dollerschell, a daughter to that of Julius Ziller, and a son to that of M. Upton.

The weather took a decided winterish

turn yesterday and the warm freside was much preferred to a drive through the country. The morning opened with a chilly drizzle of rain from the north-east, and toward night there was a freeze up, with some snow. The range of temperature was but 12 degrees during the 24 hours, the minimum being 24 and the maximum 36.

Andrew Miller, whose wife was injured by a train a few days ago, was in the city today. Mrs. Miller is getting along very well and her recovery is only a matter of a short time. The family were residents of Madison county for 18 years, living between Norfolk and Madison. They spent last winter in this city, and last spring moved out to the farm northeast of Pierce.

C. E. Ficke of Valley is substituting for H. A. Simmons, operator at the union depot. Mr. Simmons took a leave of absence to get married and on the 5th one of the popular young ladies of Waterloo, this state, became his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are now visiting at Raymond, and it is expected that they will be here in a short time to make Norfolk their home.

District court convened in Madison today with Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh presiding. A number of Norfolk's attorneys who had cases coming before the session went over on the 11 o'clock train to attend the opening. The trial of Spahr and Baird, accused of assaulting George Hodges, colored, on the night of October 16. It is not anticipated that the case will reach an interesting phase today, but it will undoubtedly be started. The balance of the court calendar is composed largely of civil suits.

Gotlieb Niegenfind, the convicted Pierce county murderer, has probably seen Norfolk and Madison county for the last time. He was taken through the city this morning by Sheriff Jones on his way to Lincoln and will be confined in the penitentiary at Lincoln until the time comes for the execution of the sentence that has been imposed upon him by the court. He is a resident of this section of the country who leaves no sorrowing friends behind to mourn his departure. The crime for which Niegenfind was convicted was one of the most cowardly and brutal in the criminal history of the state and its details are familiar to all. It is considered that the punishment decreed for him was fully deserved and there are few who would be pleased to see his sentence commuted.

Newman Grove Reporter: A. M. Jones, of Tilden, employed Geo. E. Englehorn to husk corn for him. After working two days Englehorn quit and Jones paid him with a check for \$2.80 on the Tilden State bank. The check was drawn with a lead pencil in such a manner that the word ninety the and the figure 9 could be added without being detected by any one except Jones. The check was presented for payment at the First National bank at Newman Grove and after it had been endorsed by E. E. King was cashed by the bank. Mr. Jones happened to be at Tilden when the check arrived and discovered that it had been raised from \$2.80 to \$92.80 and stopped payment and allowed the check to go protest. Mr. Jones called up the First National bank of this place and informed them that the check had been raised and Mr. King, the endorser was set to work to find his friend, Englehorn, which he did in short order. Sheriff Clements happened to be in town and took Englehorn into custody and took him to Madison. Englehorn's father, who lives at Platte Center, was informed of the affair and went to Madison and settled the matter up by making the amount good and paying all expenses and Englehorn was released.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. E. Crowley of Pierce was a city visitor today.

E. B. Kauffman is transacting business in Chicago.

Miss Willa Allen of Madison was here yesterday shopping.

Mrs. S. E. Stewart of Tilden was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hall, manager of the Singer office, went to O'Neill last night on business.

The West Side whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock Friday evening.

F. A. Beeler went to Chicago yesterday to purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

F. L. Estabrook has gone to Nebraska City for the purpose of securing a shipment of bulk apples.

Miss Irene Dexter returned yesterday from a trip with her father through the western part of the state.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Bear tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Topic, "Richmond."

This morning was distinguished by another cold and cheerless drizzle that with a shift of the wind to the north-west could quite readily have been converted into a roaring blizzard. Such a change is however, far from being desired.

G. F. and H. L. McCormick have gone to Stanton where they have undertaken a contract of lathing that will last about two weeks.

Sedro-Woolly, Wash., Courier: Mrs.

T. J. Morrow of Norfolk, Nebraska, arrived last evening and will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Seabury.

Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce, state senator-elect, is in the city today. He feels very well pleased with the vote received throughout the district, and particularly that given him in the city of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woltman and son and Gustave Wegener and daughter Sallie, who have been visiting at the home of W. F. Moldenhauer, Wm. Wagner and other relatives and friends for a couple of weeks, returned to their homes in Wisconsin yesterday noon.

Dick McMillan is among the first to market new corn. He has just finished delivering 1,200 bushels of white corn to the Sugar City Cereal mills that is pronounced as good in quality as any that ever reached the Norfolk market. While there is some soft corn in the country there is more that is hard and first class in every particular.

The local lodge of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America held an enjoyable meeting at their lodge rooms last night, when a number of candidates were initiated and refreshments were served. The evening was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Ohio sportsmen have taken to breeding pheasants for shooting purposes and have had very satisfactory results. Perhaps the time is not far distant when prairie chickens and quail will need to be bred in Nebraska if the sport of hunting them is to continue.

The record western price for a hog was established at Lodge Pole the other day, when Amos Meeker of Llewellyn purchased the famous Poland China boar, Bob Baxter, for \$500 at a sale on the Oberfelder ranch. Another hog at the same sale sold for \$250.

Grand Island has been visited by silk thieves and the officers are looking for them. They were fortunate enough to get a description. One is described as about 35 years of age, weight 190 pounds, light complexion and pointed beard. The other is about 25 years old, smooth face and dark complexion.

The gas light company is at present engaged in placing posts and tapping the mains for gas lamps at the street intersections and it is probable that when the gas is again lit the city will be a blaze of light and glory, especially through the business and thickly settled residence portions. The work of connecting business houses and residences with the mains is proceeding apace and the time is not far distant when the system will be in full working order.

John Leik, a baker for E. B. Kaufman, accidentally ran his left arm through a glass door last evening, cutting the flesh to the bone and severing the main artery. He bled furiously, but had the presence of mind to wrap a towel about the arm and rush to the office of Dr. Mackay, where after considerable difficulty the flow of blood was arrested and the artery tied. If the young man had not had prompt surgical assistance he would have bled to death in a very few minutes, but as it is he is no worse off today than obliged to carry his arm in a sling.

J. W. Devlin, father of J. M. Devlin who arrived in the city last Thursday from Crawford to take charge of the Star restaurant which he has purchased from E. P. Hummel, died at the home of his son on Braasch avenue this morning at 4 o'clock of feebleness resulting from old age. Mr. Devlin was 70 years of age and has been in feeble health for some time. He was born in Essex county, N. Y., and came to Nebraska in 1878. Since 1886 he has made his home with his son at Crawford until the family removed to this city when, he accompanied them. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Crawford. Besides his son he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Douthett at Crawford. His wife died in 1881 and is buried at Superior.

George Mather has purchased and is tearing down and removing an old landmark of Norfolk's pioneer days, being the frame building on east Main street, just west of the Eiseley block. Mr. Mather intends to use the material in the erection of a brick veneer dwelling in which event it will be completely hidden from those who have known it since Norfolk was in the village period. The building was erected something like 30 years ago by Carl Asmus who used the lower story in which to conduct a liquor and tobacco business. Much of the lumber is cottonwood and was manufactured here before there were railroad facilities for bringing in the pine lumber that has since been used in the erection of buildings. For years Mr. Asmus lived upstairs and there his family was raised. When built it was west of the business center of the city which hovered about the mill, but for several years the business has been moving west along Norfolk avenue until there was little demand for the old building by renters and it has stood vacant for a considerable portion of the time or has been occupied by an undesirable class of tenants, until the owner considered that it would be more profitable to sell it for old lumber than to maintain it in rentable condition, and in Mr. Mather a purchaser was found, who, with his trade as a mason, can convert it into a property that will be of

value and an ornament to the locality in which it will be erected. Before the business had moved away from the building it was occupied as millinery store and at one time it was occupied by W. Kohout as a cigar factory and tobacco store. When the business of the growing city began to move west Mr. Kohout went to the other extreme and erected a building west of the tracks east of the Congregational church which he occupied for a number of years until it was found that business was not growing west rapidly enough to maintain a business district along the tracks. The old building being removed is prolific of reminiscences of the early days and if its weather worn timbers could speak would undoubtedly unfold many an interesting tale.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

W. W. Roberts is attending to jury duty in Madison.

E. H. Tracy is attending to land business in Holt county.

Mrs. J. M. Alden of Pierce was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Banker G. A. Lutkart transacted business in Tilden yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Pringle of Pierce is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Blakeman.

L. C. Mittelstadt went to Madison this morning on a business visit.

Miss Anna Rueblow of Pierce was visiting friends in Norfolk last night.

I. G. Westervelt and G. R. Seiler paid Battle Creek a business visit today.

H. A. Simmons, operator at the union depot, is expected home today with his bride.

George Box is here from Sioux City meeting old friends and attending to his business interests.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the ladies parlor tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. A. C. Logan of Center arrived this morning for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. F. McCormick.

Knox Tipple, landlord of the Stanton hotel, was in Norfolk yesterday meeting friends and looking after business interests.

C. S. Hayes returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been for the past ten days purchasing holiday goods and other stock.

Miss Ella Raasch, who has been sick for some time past, is much improved and her early recovery is confidently looked for.

Irvin Barnes, a small chap barely big enough to shoulder a gun, shot a hawk brant the other day in Haase's pasture south of the city.

Editor Homer Settle of the Gorin, Mo., Argus, who has been visiting at the home of Frank Russell of South Norfolk, left for his home today.

Pat Stanton of Tilden passed through the city today on his way home from Madison where he was called for service on the jury before district court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koerber of Madison, Wis., are here visiting at the home of their son, F. W. Koerber. They will probably remain until about New Year.

The Rebeckah Odd Fellows will give a social entertainment this evening at the hall, public to all members of the order, their families and their lady friends.

George Hodges, the colored man who had his throat cut a few weeks ago and who has since recovered from his injuries, went to work in the sugar factory this morning.

The electors of Newman Grove will hold a special election Friday to consider the proposition of voting bonds in the sum of \$6,400, the amount stated being required to establish a waterworks system in that village.

A farmer living near Lindsay had the marshal of that town arrested recently for breaking his nose while arresting him when drunk. About 16 witnesses were examined and it was found that the marshal was justified in breaking the farmer's nose and the case was dismissed.

General Superintendent C. C. Hughes of the Elkhorn passed through the city today in his private car, enroute to Bonesteel, S. D., the terminus of the new extension of the Creighton branch. Superintendent Reynolds joined him here and will accompany him through on the trip.

At a meeting of Trinity Social guild held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mamie Matrau, president; Miss Willis vice president; Miss Belle White, secretary, and Miss Ora Crum, treasurer. Miss Waldron, who retires as president has served the society in that capacity for the past two years.

Miss Jennie McCormick entertained a company of six young ladies last evening at her home at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street. The evening was enjoyably spent and resulted in the organization of a club, "The Busy Seven," that will meet at stated intervals. During the evening refreshments were served.

That promised football game between Randolph and Norfolk will take place on the local grounds next Saturday, providing bad weather or nothing else interferes to prevent. It is anticipated that if the Norfolk team puts up as good a game as they did at Madison last Sat-

urday there will be a close and exciting contest with the odds in favor of the local team. The boys have learned a few tricks of the game, play more unitedly and are stronger in every way than they were when the season opened and it is anticipated that the Randolph boys will not find them as easy as they were when the first game against that team was played with disaster to the locals. Since the Madison game the team is confident that another game with Columbus would have a different result.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice November 11, 1902.

E. L. Blessing, H. S. Clark, James Connelly, Egyptian Remedy Co. (2), Worth Fisher, Mrs. A. W. Fuchs, Thos. Hanrohan, Mrs. M. J. Harpeter, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzo Johnson, Bertha Kaiser, Geo. D. Olson, Lars Peterson, Rev. J. D. Pullis, S. D. Sales, R. T. Smith, May Sargent, Springtime Remedy Co., Mrs. Frank Upton, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

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1 Jacksonville, Fla.	\$ 52.50
1 Thomasville, Ga.	48.80
1 New Orleans, La.	43.00
1 Vicksburg, Miss.	38.00
1 Hammond, La.	43.00
1 Daytona, Fla.	59.10
1 Tampa, Fla.	65.20
1 Palm Beach, Fla.	71.50
1 Havana, Cuba	106.70
1 Jackson, Miss.	38.00
1 St. Augustine, Fla.	55.40
2 Mt. Clemons, Mich.	34.10
2 French Lick Springs, Ind.	30.90
3 Chicago, Ill.	14.75

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