

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Maggie Barnes of Madison will spend Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason returned yesterday from a trip through the Black Hills.

A. H. Winder returned this morning from a business trip up the Bonesteel branch.

Walter Melcher returned at noon from Dakota, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. W. N. Huse went to Hawarden, Iowa, this morning to spend Sunday with her mother.

Miss Esther Mason, who is teaching near Battle Creek, is at home over Sunday with her parents.

The Household Economic department of the Women's club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Baker Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Postmaster John R. Hays is improving the appearance of his residence on west Norfolk avenue with a new coat of paint.

The Randolph team of football players failed to put in an appearance today, much to the disappointment of the Norfolk players and those who expected to see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hibben and three children of Fremont and Miss Eunice Fox of Missouri Valley are here to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben.

W. N. Huse left this noon for South Omaha to attend the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the new A. O. U. W. temple in that city which will take place tomorrow morning.

The West Side whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock last evening, a large number of members being present. The games were exciting, the interest close and the refreshments correct.

Miss Edith Vail entertained about 20 of her friends at a birthday party Thursday evening at her home on south Twelfth street. An enjoyable time by all was reported. Her little friends left many tokens of the happy occasion.

It is the wish of the rector of Trinity church that as many as possible of the members should attend the 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Eucharist tomorrow morning as it will be the last service of the most faithful and devoted members.

Relatives recently dismantled an old family home in St. Louis and discovered what the rats had left of a deposit of \$4,000 in greenbacks. This, it is supposed, will create a new demand for rat-traps and cause relatives to tear down the old homes with greater caution and dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Metcalf have returned from a visit to relatives in Antelope county. While there Mr. Metcalf enjoyed some excellent shooting and reports that the game is plentiful in the part of the country they visited. The shooting there includes geese, ducks, prairie chickens and rabbits.

There was a peculiar vote cast in Turtle precinct, Boyd county, at the late election, according to the Lynch Journal. There were just 23 votes cast, 11 of which were straight republican and 11 straight fusion votes. Turtle is not so slow; it was a neck-and-neck race and there must have been considerable excitement among the voting population of the precinct, with a decided indecision as to the probable outcome.

Miss Lizzie Ledford of McCool has suffered from a pain in her right foot for the past eight years. Recently it had grown very intense and an operation was decided upon. A jagged piece of fishbone was extracted, that is supposed to have been the source of the trouble. The young lady recollects hurting her foot while cleaning fish some years ago but did not believe that the small hurt at that time was the cause of her eight years of suffering.

C. F. Eiseley returned this morning from his trip to Anoka and Butte, in Boyd county. He met W. A. Goble, formerly of this city, at Butte and reports him to be prospering fairly well. There are no hotel accommodations at Anoka and people are compelled to take the three-mile drive to Butte in order to find accommodations. The country surrounding the towns is good and there are prospects that during next year Anoka will blossom into a thriving little village.

Through D. J. Koenigstein the Oxnard hotel bar was closed this morning. The business was run under the name of H. T. Sonnenschein, but was in charge of a bar tender. Explaining the reason for closing the business Mr. Koenigstein said it was partly because the rent had not been paid partly because the business was not being conducted in a proper manner. It is understood that there was some sort of a disturbance there last night and this morning the doors were closed.

Arbor Lodge of Nebraska city, the family residence of the late J. Sterling Morton, is to be improved under the supervision of Mr. Lane of Chicago. Ground has been broken for a magnificent new residence, which it is hoped will be finished by the first of next June. The Tribune says: "The masonry for the beautiful iron gate that is to be put

at the east entrance of the estate, is in place, and the gate will be hung as soon as it arrives from the east.

R. W. Mills has returned from Omaha, where he was taken by his brother, J. M. Mills of Laurel for the purpose of consulting an eye specialist. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Mills had the misfortune to receive the contents of a pail of mortar in his face, some of which took effect in his eyes. His friends will be pained to learn that the opinion of the Omaha expert is that he may never regain his eyesight. It is to be hoped that the doctor may be mistaken and that with the healing of the burns from the lime Mr. Mills may again see.

An old gentleman of Genoa offered a young man of that place 50 cents to take the old family pony away and kill and bury him. While proceeding to the place of execution the young man met a farmer to whom he sold the decrepit pony for \$1.50, exempting the halter, which was to be returned to the original owner who had driven the pony for the past 26 years. When the young man reported what he had done the old gentleman was angry and proceeded to take forcible possession of the animal from the purchaser, who threatened his arrest. There is a nice question as to whom the pony belonged and with the proper lawyers a case might be made that would rival the famous Jones county calf case that was in Iowa courts so many years.

Kelsey Hale, a boy who gives his age as 16, was arrested this afternoon on charge of having struck a little girl, Elizabeth Zastrow, complaint having been made by the girl's father. The boy was riding a bicycle along the street and turned onto the sidewalk at the corner of Third street and Philip avenue. The little girl was on the crossing and he ordered her out of the way. She stepped aside and in passing he fell from his bicycle into the ditch, then it is alleged that he got up and struck her a heavy blow in the face, causing her to bleed from the mouth. The boy was given a hearing before Justice Eiseley this afternoon. At first he denied the story and then claimed it was accidental. It is probable that he may be kept in jail a few days as he has the reputation of being a bad boy and it is hoped that a lesson will be beneficial. His mother runs a boarding house and but for her it is probable that the boy's punishment would be more severe. There were several witnesses to the transaction.

Lincoln correspondent of the Bee: Gottlieb Neigenfind, the Pierce county murderer, recently convicted of the killing of his wife, bids fair to be the first man to be executed under the law enacted by the last session of the legislature, requiring that all executions in the state shall take place at the penitentiary. He was lodged in the state's prison several days ago under commitment to remain until his execution, which is set for March 13, next. The rumor of being the first murderer to meet death under the new law is accorded to Neigenfind by reason of the fact that Governor Savage postponed the execution of William Rhea from the 26th of last April unto the first Friday in July, next. Thus it is that Neigenfind will get about four months the start of his fellow criminal and that Governor-Elect Mickey will have the friends of two condemned men bombarding his susceptibilities soon after he is inducted into office. The commitment papers of Gottlieb Neigenfind disclose that he was born in Nebraska, is 28 years old, a farmer by occupation, and a Lutheran in religious affiliation. They also show that he is temperate in his habits and has not been addicted to the use of tobacco.

MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Ella Barrett spent Sunday with friends in Neligh.

R. B. Weller has returned from a three-days' visit in Omaha.

Fred. Bitney was down from Neligh yesterday for a visit with Norfolk friends.

Chas. W. Dean of Neligh was in Norfolk yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck.

A. H. Winder of the Norfolk Shoe company, left last night on a business trip to the west.

Mrs. Pilger returned last night from Madison, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Arthur.

Miss Maud Russell entertained a few of her lady friends at dinner yesterday at her home in South Norfolk.

Rev. Franklin Baker was up from Wisner yesterday and occupied his old pulpit in the Second Congregational church.

Clifford Roben went to Neligh Saturday night, returning last night, spending the time between trains with his mother, who is very sick.

The shifts at the sugar factory were changed yesterday, the day force going on at night and the night force changing to the day run. This gave them an 18-hour day all around.

A little daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruhlow. The stork had happily timed its visit so that the little one arrived as a gift to her parents on the tenth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. Hale, mother of the boy who

was arrested for assault and battery Saturday on charges preferred by Wm. Zastrow, settled with Justice Eiseley's court Saturday night, paying the fine of \$3 that had been assessed against him, and releasing him from jail.

A scientist says that if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

It is reported from Pierce that John Wooley, sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary by Judge Boyd at a recent session of district court, had escaped from the county jail by cutting his way through or under the walls, and is now at large. He was convicted of having stolen a saddle and bridle from someone living in the vicinity of Osmond. The particulars of the delivery have not been learned.

Henry Mathiesen has been added to the police force and his duties will require his services at night for a time. The reason for increasing the force is given by one connected with the city government as being deemed a necessity until the city is freed of the thugs and bums that have infested it for some time. When conditions are improved the force will again be reduced to its usual size. The front doors of all the saloons were closed tightly yesterday and a number of them had their back doors closed likewise.

The Nebraska lodges of the order of Catholic Foresters met at Columbus yesterday for the purpose of organizing a state jurisdiction. Heretofore the lodges in this state have been under the jurisdiction of Iowa, but the meeting yesterday gave them independence. There was a large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting. Lindsay was represented at the meeting with a large delegation and a brass band, returning home on last night's train. Other large delegations attended from other towns and cities tributary to the Platte county metropolis while there were a number of delegates in attendance from distant lodges of the state.

Dr. C. A. McKim has a birthday anniversary that rolls around about regularly once each year, on the 15th of November. Its latest arrival was Saturday and it brought something else with it on this occasion. A party of Dr. McKim's friends bestirred themselves Saturday night to call at home, on South Fifth street, of the gentleman having the anniversary, without announcing their intentions. He was surprised—plenty. But he recovered his ordinary equipoise soon afterward and the evening was happily spent, with cards, refreshments and other enjoyments. Among the refreshments was a birthday cake, the man with the birthday getting the piece with the bean in it, signifying that he has a long life of single blessedness before him. A vocal solo by Miss Waldron and one by Miss Porter were among the pleasures of the evening.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. A. B. Lane of Scribner was a city visitor yesterday.

Judge J. B. Barnes paid a business visit to Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the Wednesday club this week.

Miss Elvira Durland returned yesterday from a visit with Chicago friends.

The cornstalk disease is getting away with the cattle in the vicinity of Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Muffley returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Meadow Grove.

Norfolk Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will have degree work at its regular meeting next Thursday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Witmer at their home on South Seventh street.

Four carloads of insane patients, 160 in all, were transferred to the Hastings hospital from Lincoln this morning.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben has been taken sick and symptoms indicate that the disease is scarlet fever.

The Oxnard bar has been reopened for business, settlement having been made with the creditors who were pushing claims.

Joe Pohlman is able to be at his barber shop and attend to business for the first time in five weeks, having been confined to his home by sickness during that length of time.

The official canvass of the votes cast in Nebraska at the late election give Mr. Mickey, for governor, a plurality of 5,355 over Mr. Thompson. Mickey's vote was 96,471 and Thompson's 91,116.

Mrs. E. H. Jacobs returned this morning to Oakdale, after a visit of a few days with Norfolk friends. Mrs. R. R. Smith returned to Oakdale with Mrs. Jacobs and will visit there a short time.

Two young boys at Red Cloud took two shots into a flock of ducks near that town Saturday and killed forty of the birds. Hunting stories may be late in coming but there is every prospect that

they will attain the usual size before the season is finished.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a meeting in Rudat's hall Thursday evening. State Deputy E. Walsh of Omaha will address the people on Perfected Woodcraft and Fraternalism. The meeting is an open one and everyone is invited to attend.

A drunken Nebraska City farmer drove off a bridge thirty feet high, team, wagon and all going into the creek below. The man was under the heap but was rescued at the expiration of an hour, when it was found that he suffered from nothing more serious than bruises.

A petition is being circulated in Norfolk requesting the governor to pardon E. A. Lawrence who was sent to the penitentiary some time ago on pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling money belonging to the Singer Manufacturing company, by whom he was employed.

Signor Estefano Franco, a Filipino lecturer, has been engaged to give a talk on "Philippine Independence" at the M. E. church in this city next Saturday evening. The lecturer will be assisted in holding the interest of the audience by the Triolian Entertainers with illustrated songs, moving pictures and stereopticon views.

The cutting of Hodges' throat for \$30 is not the worst yet. A farm laborer at Falls City shot his former employer for a quarter. He quit with a balance of 25 cents due and shot the man who failed to pay it. The sentence given to the man with the gun was five years in the pen—a year for each nickel of the amount over which the trouble arose.

County Superintendent C. W. Cram has commenced the publication of "The School News" at Madison. The little paper is of four pages, three columns to the page, and is issued monthly. It is devoted to the educational interests of the county, news of the schools, information for pupils and teachers. It should be a valuable aid to the educational work of the county and the superintendent has the best wishes of those engaged or interested in educational work for the success of his publication.

Sheriff Jones of Pierce county has posted a reward of \$50 for the capture of John Wooley, who escaped from the county jail there last Saturday. Wooley made his escape by digging his way through the brick wall under the northeast window of the jail, using a file for the purpose. The work was done in the day time and when the jailer would come the prisoner would cover the results of his work with paper so that it was not noticed. He made his escape after dark. A man saw him leave and says that he took the road toward Foster.

In concluding an account of a quiet wedding a Kansas editor said: "J. J. Anderson, father of the bride, who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who had stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again later to his wife with no very definite returns up to this date."

A story is told on a Norfolk man who frequents the wet goods emporiums and punishes his full share of distilled enthusiasm. He went into one of the dispensing places recently and called for his drink. The bar tender, instead of giving him the customary water "wash," filled his glass with alcohol, which looks exactly like water. The fellow disposed of the liquor and quickly followed it with the "wash" to take the burn out of his mouth. He hesitated for just a moment, long enough to taste the side drink and then quickly handed the glass to the bar tender with a request for an additional dose of the "wash". It never phased him and the joke was on the bar tender.

Mrs. Thos. Dugher of South Norfolk died in Council Bluffs yesterday, and her funeral will be held from the home of her son in Wisner tomorrow morning at 10:30. Mrs. Dugher was about 80 years old at the time of her death, and she had lived with her husband in South Norfolk for 23 years. About a year ago she went to Council Bluffs for treatment. Besides her husband who has reached a ripe old age, she leaves one son to mourn her death, Thos. Dugher, jr., who is in the mercantile business in Wisner. A few months ago her husband went to Wisner to live with the son, but retains his property here. Mr. and Mrs. Dugher have long had the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances in the city, who will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dugher.

The troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Manteufel, who live 12 miles southeast of the city, are approaching settlement. Manteufel had planned to sell his personal effects at auction, and the friends of the wife were convinced that he meant to depart with the proceeds, so they arranged to serve an injunction on the clerk of the sale compelling him to hold the money and not turn it over to Manteufel. This

brought the husband to terms and he has promised to make everything right with his wife, devoting a share of the proceeds of the farm to her interests. Among the requirements of the settlement is that the husband gives bonds in the sum of \$1600, which he forfeits if he ever again beats or mistreats her. With these provisions the wife has consented to withdraw her proceedings for divorce and return to the home of her husband, and her relatives have consented to such arrangements, so that all may again soon be serene and happy at the Manteufel home.

Wayns Republican: Last Friday night a thief or thieves entered the barn of E. H. Wright, southwest of Wayne, helped himself to a horse, buggy, harness and robe and left for parts unknown. In the morning Mr. Wright discovered his loss, and reported it to Sheriff Mears. About eleven o'clock Saturday they struck the trail, being able to follow the horse owing to the peculiarity of its hoof, making an imprint in the ground, and followed it to Hartington. From there by inquiring, they kept track of it to St. James where the horse was fed at Frank's livery stable. As Sheriff Mears was obliged to return owing to a sale, a constable of Cedar county accompanied Mr. Wright to Yankton, where the horse and buggy were found. The proprietor of the barn told Mr. Wright that the man who drove the horse to the barn stated he was going out on the night freight for Sioux City and would return in the morning, but he failed to show up and no trace of him was found.

By the grading of the Thirteenth street road south to the river, the county has done something of benefit to the city that the city government has been importuned to do for years, but without effect. A broad, handsome driveway has been constructed from the corporation line two miles south, in the grading of which it was necessary to remove the earth from ditches on the sides of the road. These will average four feet deep and six feet wide, and as the road is built on a decided down grade, they will carry away an immense volume of water. No better highway is to be found in this section of the county than the one just completed, whereas before work was commenced on it this was one of the worst pieces of road in the county. In some places, particularly near the U. P. railroad track, it was found necessary to fill several feet, and the result makes a very satisfactory driveway. While the road itself will be a convenience to the traveling public that will be appreciated, the ditches at the side will prove of even greater advantage as water ways for the Corporation gluch product. It is not believed that they will care for all the water that comes down that much abused sluice, but that they will be of material help cannot be gainsaid. Commissioner Winter is to be congratulated upon the accomplishment of a piece of work that will prove as beneficial as this.

Cheap Grocery Scheme.

A smooth individual claiming to represent a New York tea and coffee house is in the vicinity of Schuyler selling groceries at what he claims very cheap prices. During the last week he has succeeded in selling about \$100 worth of groceries a day and when the time of delivery comes the purchasers will discover their mistake. The agent quotes sugar, oil, salt, and stale articles at prices far below the price they can be purchased for at wholesale. If the farmer concludes to purchase an item he is induced to order other stuff at high prices and the articles he really wants are left off the order. Instances have come to the notice of some where the order reads from two to four times the amount ordered. When questioned why oil at seven cents, sugar at \$4 a sack and salt at 90 cents a barrel are not included in the orders, the agent explains that this kind of goods comes in a separate car and the orders go in separate. One of his pet schemes is to quote spices at 5 cents an ounce and when the order is filled out the purchaser will discover that, where they intended to get three ounces, three pounds were ordered instead. One farmer that gave the agent an order found that he had purchased three pounds of nutmegs for \$4.90. He will have nutmegs to burn in his hard coal stove this winter if compelled to take the stuff when it arrives. Another item the agent works on is coffee. He will guarantee to duplicate any coffee offered on the market at from five cents a pound to half price less than home merchants sell it, he has a special brand that he is endeavoring to push and in every instance he has succeeded in landing an order for his favorite brand at a fancy price. The agent's success lies in his ability to induce the people to believe that his firm is not in the business to make money but to help out the dear people. Look out for him.—Schuyler Quill.

UNIVERSITY NEWS NOTES.

The Zoological department has just received a new microtome of the latest pattern from Delft, Holland.

William Chapman, a former student of the university, has donated some fine fossils, found in Sarpy county, to the state museum.

Professor L. Bruner of the depart-

ment of Entomology is busily engaged in completing a paper on "Short Horn Grasshoppers" for the Biologia Centralia Americana, which is being published in London.

Chancellor Andrews occupied the convocation hour Friday with a discussion of some facts and incidents gathered on his recent trip south. The chancellor was especially interested in the negro problem; he said the black man still remains an indefinite quantity, even to those who live among them.

Farmers' Trust.

James Butler, a grain dealer has approached members of the Independent Farmers elevator company at Benedict with a view to forming an extensive farmers' trust, whereby the farmers will secure higher prices for their grain, says a York dispatch.

Mr. Butler has a scheme to form a combination of farmers' independent elevator companies, whereby 500 independent farmers' grain elevators will agree to make all their consignments to him, making a combination of elevators in the corn and hard winter wheat belt that will be competitors to the Peavy line of 400 elevators. The farmers gave good attention to the address of Mr. Butler, but took no vote. In talking of the matter some of the farmers pointed out that if all the consignments were made to Mr. Butler he would be one of the largest grain brokers in the country. If Mr. Butler's plan had been more of the "mutual benefit" order it is believed that they would have been ready to have taken some action.

Farmers of York county believe that the independent elevator will be the means of all the farmers in this county securing at least 2 cents more a bushel for their grain hereafter. After considerable delay they have just completed the elevator at Benedict and the Burlington railroad has notified them that it will build a switch and side track without charge and grant them equal favors with other customers.

The farmers of York county charge that there is a grain pool in York county and that each day a price is agreed upon. If this is true the one elevator in Benedict will probably make a big change in pool prices and the elevator property in York county which has been selling for five times actual worth will depreciate to its actual value.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.



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 Dayton, La.	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. Clemens, Mich.	34.10
2 French Lick Springs, Ind.	30.90
3 Chicago, Ill.	14.75

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