

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

George Eberly was up from Stanton today on business.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Pierce was a Norfolk guest yesterday.

J. B. McDonald was in Norfolk this morning from Pierce.

Wm. Cox was down from Plainview yesterday on business.

C. S. Hayes went to Clearwater last night on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. French of Wayne were Norfolk visitors over night.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was over from Madison today on official business.

F. A. Beeler left yesterday for New York to purchase a spring stock of dry goods.

Misses Lena and Nora Hans of Battle Creek visited with Norfolk friends yesterday.

Miss Pearl Mackay of Stanton saw the presentation of "The Christian" here last night.

Misses Maud Clark and Lillie Fox who have been visiting with friends in Creighton, will return tonight.

A. L. H. son, J. H. Peebles and E. M. Bruce were a trio of Plainview citizens who were visiting Norfolk today.

Mrs. Michael Endres has returned from Battle Creek where she has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks.

The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Beeler Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The machinery is being put in shape for the filling of the cold storage with ice and the force of workmen will probably begin filling the ice loft on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained a company of friends at a dinner party last evening at their home on Koenigstein avenue and will entertain another party this evening.

Norfolk friends and relatives have not been able to hear from Winnebago regarding the condition of C. P. Mathewson since yesterday because there is trouble with the telephone line.

It is announced from Washington that W. H. Bucholz, president of the Norfolk National bank, was yesterday designated as disbursing officer for the new public building in this city by Senator Millard.

The merchants have quite effectually disposed of their winter stocks of goods and are now patiently waiting for the opening of spring and laying in a stock of new and desirable goods for their custom. During the spring and summer it is anticipated that there will be a good lively trade and the merchants are planning to make the most of it.

By the action of the city authorities, supplemented by the efforts of enterprising citizens the walks were more effectually cleared of the recent fall of snow than at any time during recent years after a similar storm. It has been a great convenience to pedestrians and it is hoped that it will prove so satisfactory that similar treatment may be employed following each subsequent storm.

The company that presented "The Christian" at the Auditorium last night was very evenly balanced throughout and gave excellent satisfaction to those who attended the performance. Miss Clara Blandick as "Glory Quayle" is an actress of genuine talent. Her voice is flexible and her conception of the character was flawless. Stanton Elliott as "John Storm" gave her excellent support and several of the scenes were thrillingly dramatic. The audience was chary of its applause but it is believed that the efforts of the company were heartily appreciated. Those who saw the play and also that of the amateur company headed by Rev. Franklin Baker and Miss Esther Mason that presented "The Christian" a year ago were afforded an opportunity for comparison, and it is no discredit to the professional company to say that the amateurs approximated them in merit, so far as the leading members of the cast are concerned. Rev. Mr. Baker and Miss Mason had a conception of their parts that was almost perfect and with the practice and experience that have been enjoyed by those taking the parts last night, might fairly have rivalled them in merit. The next appearance of the Liebler company is at Kearney, where they appear tonight. The next attraction at the Auditorium is Walker Whiteside in "Richard III" which is to be presented Monday evening, February 16. This will be Mr. Whiteside's fourth appearance before a Norfolk audience. It will be remembered that the Auditorium was opened by him in "Hamlet" which he followed with "The Red Cockade" the next night, and subsequently he presented "Heart and Sword." Those who have seen him in these productions are confident that no trouble will be experienced in filling the Auditorium on the 16th, as he is one of the most finished actors that a Norfolk audience has had the pleasure of hearing and seeing. He is at home in Shakespeare and many will anxiously await his presentation of "Richard III."

## MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Lena Hansen of Herman is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Poucher.

Miss May Durland spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. Will Powers of Neligh is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Peter Barnes went to Madison yesterday to visit with his sister, Margaret for a few days.

The Royal Highlanders will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance of members is desired.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bridge tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fred Jenkins returned yesterday from a few days' visit with his brother, Carl, on the farm near Madison.

Miss Bertha Pilger visited with her mother over Sunday, returning to Madison on the 11 o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce returned today to their home at Winnetoon, after a visit of some days with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Baum entertained the Kaffee Klatsch Saturday afternoon. The ladies went dressed in fancy costumes and spent a jolly afternoon.

A. H. Winder returned Saturday from his trip to the Black Hills, and his partner, B. T. Reed arrived yesterday from a trip into Iowa.

Misses Lena Tremephol and Bessie Glassburn of Clearwater are guests of the former's father at South Norfolk. Miss Tremephol will remain several weeks.

The school children and others who are not in school are planning to observe St. Valentine's day next Saturday with the usual laced paper and comic missives.

The adjourned special meeting of the fire department will be held at the city hall tonight. There is important business to come before the meeting and there should be a good attendance of members.

Grand Island requires that the snow be cleaned from the walks within one hour after it has ceased falling, and provides a fine of not more than \$20 and costs to be assessed against those who fail to observe the requirements of the ordinance.

Reports from Winnebago indicate that Indian Agent C. P. Mathewson has passed the crisis in his serious sickness and is now recovering. A leading Sioux City physician was summoned in consultation and this is the impression he gave out yesterday.

Anton Potta, one of the early settlers of Cuming county, has been granted a patent on a new three-shovel single cultivator. The cultivator is light, durable and practical. It is especially adapted to work where the crop has attained considerable size in wet marshy ground.

A mutual burial association has been organized in David City. About a year ago people of that city organized a marriage association providing that members should receive \$200 after they had paid dues for two years, and could blow in the money on their marriage. The company died for lack of support and it has been decided that there would be a better demand from people who want to be buried decently than those contemplating matrimony.

Ed F. Barron who claimed to be a representative of the Western Horseman of Indianapolis, Ind., who took subscriptions from the people of this city and at David City, Fremont, Omaha, York and Columbus forgot to settle a \$12 hotel bill at York and a letter of inquiry addressed to the publishers of the journal reveals the fact that there is no such man in their employ. It is probable therefore that those who paid subscriptions to him have been faked.

Prof. E. A. Burnett writes Secretary L. M. Gaylord of the Farmers' Institute committee that he may want a change in dates of the Norfolk meeting from March 5 and 6 to the 6th and 7th, which would give Norfolk a Saturday meeting. Mr. Gaylord wrote that he would accept such a change if it was desired but has not yet heard from Prof. Burnett regarding the change. The proposition was made with a view to devoting March 5 to an institute at Verdigris.

A foundation is being laid for a 14-foot addition to the rear of the Durland Trust building. This will contain a large vault, a new heating plant and a private office for Mr. Durland. The partition has been removed from between the front office and the room formerly used by Mr. Durland as a private office and there will be much more room for the transaction of the business of the trust company, and will be fitted up in a modern and convenient manner.

Yesterday morning was one of the kind you read about in verse. Jack Frost had been energetic and had strung the wires and trimmed the trees in diamonds of the finest water—they were water because Old Sol spoiled the effect along about noon. But it was beautiful while it lasted and if the kodak fiends failed to secure some fine negatives they were not prompt in grasping a splendid opportunity. Today has been like spring and the snow has rapidly been converted into mist.

Charles Woods, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Lloyd of Columbus looked into a pistol Friday night to see if it was loaded and the gun was discharged, killing the young man instantly. The bullet entered the right eye of the Woods

and lodged against the skull at the back of the head. The young man and a chum were in a wood shed with a lantern when the accident occurred. The lantern was extinguished when Woods fell and his companion did not realize what had happened until it had been relighted. The mother and uncle of the victim were summoned but he died before they could reach his side.

Niobrara Tribune: Mr. E. H. Gerecke, representing the Norfolk sugar factory, was in town last Friday looking up the factory interests. Mr. Gerecke wants some of our farmers to grow some sugar beets. The factory furnishes tools and seed and the same can be paid for when crop is harvested and delivered. He will be here sometime this week when parties calling at Lundak's office can get terms or see Mr. Gerecke themselves. That we have the best kind of soil for beet culture cannot be disputed, and our farmers should try an acre or more this season.

A hostess who issued invitations to a "card party" not long ago had the courage to underline in red ink "two o'clock," says the Sioux City Tribune.

If that is not plain I do not know what is, and yet I'll wager that from six to a dozen of the guests came straggling in at from 2:30 to 3 or 3:30. Unless you are in the set of card-playing women you do not know or cannot realize how badly some of the guests treat their hostesses. At a recent party one girl, all smiling and sweet, made her appearance at 3 o'clock and only made the excuse, "Oh better late than never." That is not the only case either. There are dozens of guests, both matrons and maids, who come in late (I mean an hour to an hour and a half after the appointed time), and don't even pretend to make an apology, but merely say, "I couldn't help being late." If cards say 2 o'clock for an afternoon at euchre, it means 2 o'clock.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. E. O. Mount went to Omaha today for a few days' visit.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Wakefield is the guest of his son, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Mrs. Peter Jurgensen of Kalamazoo was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

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

Valley camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a social session at K. P. hall tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson are moving into their handsome new home on West Koenigstein avenue.

H. W. Winter went to Madison this morning to attend a meeting of the county commissioners, of whom he is one.

Dave Signor, who had his ankle badly injured some time ago by having a piano fall on his foot, was able to be out today for the first time since the accident.

President G. A. Lulkart of the Citizens National bank was a passenger yesterday from Lincoln, where he will look in upon the proceedings of the legislators.

W. H. Bucholz has purchased the Andrew Teal residence property in The Heights. Mr. Teal does not expect to remove from Norfolk but will purchase or rent other property.

Dr. K. W. Williams, the optician, has returned from her recent visit to Chicago and is again attending to the wants of patrons at her office in the Bishop block.

L. Sessions went to Omaha yesterday to enter a hospital and submit to an operation for the removal of an abscess of the head, which has been troubling him for some time.

E. E. Low, brother of Alvin Low, who has made his home west of this city for the past 20 years, left today for Emporia, Kansas, where he expects to reside in the future.

The postponed meeting of the retail clerks of the city will be held tonight in the city hall, for the purpose of learning what the prospects are of organizing a union. The original meeting was interfered with by the storm.

Dr. F. A. Bryant acknowledged the efforts of the fire department to preserve his building and stock from destruction some time ago by presenting through the officers his check for \$10. The gift was heartily appreciated by the members of the department.

The auxiliary harness shop of Winter & Schulz was opened for business today in the Ahlman block, with Carl Schulz in charge of the business. The room has been stocked with a nice line of goods and a bench has been installed for the purpose of doing repair work for patrons of the firm.

Since the death of Postmaster Huntsberger of Pender there has been a lively scramble for the office. Mike Emmington is said to have the support of the politicians for the place and Congressman-Elect McCarthy is said to be investigating. He has named the postmasters for all the vacancies in this district since his election.

The term of Indian Agent C. P. Mathewson of the Omaha-Winnebagos agency expired some time ago, but he has been left in charge of the agency affairs because of a good record, charges against him having been fully exploded. It is now reported from Washington that he may be transferred to the classified ser-

vice and thus kept in the service beyond the reach of political enemies. Should such a vacancy occur the agency at Winnebago would be abolished and the business turned over to the superintendent of the Indian school.

The injunction suit of Reed vs. Hall which was set for hearing today will not be heard until Thursday when it is expected that Judge Boyd will be down from Neligh to hold a session of court in chambers. It is understood that the judge made this latest postponement that he might at the same time hear the plea of Mills, alias Winn who is held for the forgery of school warrants. It is said that Mills has expressed a desire to plead guilty and receive the sentence that may be imposed. Because of the fact that the spring term of district court is now so near at hand it is probable that the Mills case will now not be brought up before the regular term of court.

The Bonesteel, S. D., Commercial club has petitioned South Dakota's delegation at Washington to use every endeavor to pass the Gamble bill opening the Rosebud lands this session, in the house. It passed the senate last winter. Hundreds of letters have been sent from Nebraska and South Dakota, and the delegations are working hard. Speaker Henderson will not permit the bill to be called up. The question is whether settlers be permitted to enter land on payment of landlord fees, or shall pay a price per acre covering the amount congress paid the Indians. Eastern congressmen oppose taking up the issue again. Bonesteel offers to send a delegation to Washington to work, but it is considered that it would be time and money wasted.

Mrs. L. A. Henry of Topeka, Kansas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Milliken, was overcome by gas in the bathroom at the Milliken home recently, but had so far recovered yesterday that she was able to be about. She had entered the room to take her bath and had been in for some time when Mrs. Milliken called to her. Receiving no response she entered the room and found that it was full of gas and her sister unconscious. Mrs. Henry was given medical attendance and was soon restored to consciousness though it was some time afterward that she was completely restored to health. The water is heated by an attachment in which the city gas is used and it is supposed that the fire was extinguished in some manner and that the gas, instead of being bused, escaped into the room with the above result.

## Loved Their Little Brother.

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. K. Smith relates a little anecdote that aptly illustrates the love and affection implanted in the human heart by the Creator even beyond the pale of civilization. Last week while he and Judge Williams, of Pierce, were in Niobrara they met an Indian family on the street. The squaw had strapped on her back a little red baby boy, less than a month old. The judge paused a moment and finally persuaded mamma Indian to take the wee redman out of his warm nest. He was a bright little fellow whose eyes shone and twinkled like twin stars. The judge had never seen a real live native American baby and, 'tis said he opened his eyes in wonder wide, as the proud mother placed her untamed son in the arms of his honor, the court. It was dressed in warm clothes, rich with colored bead work which its loving parents had made with their own hands. The grim visaged buck and his two little girls looked slyly on while the baby was in the stranger's hands. The judge playfully remarked that he would buy the tiny "Injun" which the parents took as a joke. Then he took a dollar, offered it to Mr. Pawnee, pointed to the babe and then to himself. The little girls understood this and with a cry of dismay sprang to the side of their mother and begged her, in Pawnee, not to sell their baby brother. The judge sustained 'back objection and promptly handed back Sun and air or whatever his name is. The little loving sisters then dried their tears and soon were happy again. And yet these Indians are uncivilized.—Plainview Republican.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. H. McBride was a passenger for Omaha on the early train.

County Attorney Burt Mapes made a business trip to Tilden this morning.

Harry Leggett of Sheldon, Iowa, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Col. J. S. Kelley, one of the publishers of the Sioux City Tribune, is in the city today looking up business for that firm.

George Acker and family left yesterday noon for Wahoo where they will make their home. Mr. Acker is a commercial man.

Rev. J. H. Schleh, Ph. D., D. D., general lecturer of the Woodmen of the World, will lecture on Woodcraft this evening at the Woodmen social in K. P. hall. All Woodmen in the city are invited to attend.

A case contesting the will of the late Mrs. Hannah Carrabine of Battle Creek will be held before County Judge Bates at Madison tomorrow. Judge Isaac Powers and Burt Mapes of this city will represent the litigants. The heirs of Mrs. Carrabine have instituted the contest proceedings because she left the

greater part of her property to a charitable institution.

Geo. O. Lambert has returned from Tilden where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, J. J. Snyder, who died Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Snyder came to Tilden in 1881 and has made that his home since. His son, C. H. Snyder is at present the postmaster at Tilden.

L. A. Simmons, agent for the Union Pacific at Ramond, Neb., visited with his son, H. A. Simmons, operator at the Union depot, Sunday and Monday and resumed his journey Monday evening for Denver and other western points.

The soft weather of yesterday caused the ice men some worry as their harvest is not nearly completed. The crop was not injured by the warm temperature of yesterday, but with a day or two more like it the harvest would have been interrupted until a cold snap had come to the rescue of the ice men.

An eccentric colored man at St. Paul who had been making a precarious living by hunting coyotes with a pack of grey hounds, is reported to have himself become a victim of his ferocious dogs, which were starving. During the recent storm, so it is said, he was attacked by the half-famished dogs and literally eaten alive.

Mrs. W. H. Batterfield entertained a company of ladies at six-hand euchre yesterday afternoon. About 30 responded to the invitations and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. E. P. Weatherby proved the most skillful with the cards and was awarded the first prize while Mrs. J. H. Milliken received second honors.

The retail clerks of Norfolk held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the city hall last evening and the plans and methods of organization were discussed at some length but no definite steps were taken toward organizing. Another meeting was arranged for next Tuesday evening at the same time and place, when it is expected that something definite will be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating of Columbus have invited Norfolk friends to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Abigail Frances Keating, to Dr. George Alexander Young, which is to take place Wednesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Keating was matron at the Norfolk hospital for the insane previous to its destruction by fire, and Dr. Young was assistant physician.

Anoka, the new town on the Bonesteel extension of the Elkhorn in Boyd county, was brought into prominence the other day by a row among the bus drivers. During a quarrel between Clarence Dutcher and F. L. Williams, two rival bus men of Butte, Dutcher drew a 45-caliber Colt's revolver and fired at Williams but missed him. Dutcher was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and at his preliminary hearing was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of district court.

A shooting scrape that was the outgrowth of a neighborhood feud is reported from Madison and is said to have taken place in the country three miles west of the county seat on Monday. A young man of one family was diving along in his wagon when two young men of a neighboring family began an attack on him with bricks, clods and other missiles. The attacked young man had a revolver, which he drew and fired a few times in the air, hoping to frighten the neighbor youths. Instead of having this effect, however, the two boys approached the wagon, so it is reported, and one of them started to climb in, when the young man fired at him, the bullet taking effect in the shoulder.

Newman Grove Herald: Louis Wahl has been visiting friends in this city and Lindsay for the past week. Until about four years ago he was one of our foremost citizens, a member of the town board and a good pusher. He was in the restaurant and bakery business and was prospering, but in an evil hour he listened to the voice of the tempter and removed to a larger town, LeMars, Iowa. He was sick nearly two years and in the last few months submitted to five surgical operations. Adam of old had a rib removed, but Lou said nothing of becoming a polygamist although he had five ribs removed. He is looking well, says he has a good business, and now that he has done with doctoring, his prospects seem more flattering.

## A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by A. H. Kiegan.

## A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to anyone wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Kiegan Drug Co.

## Your TONIC.

If it's coated, you're for it's bad, your liver is in order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 CENTS PER DRUGGIST, OR R. F. HALL & CO., BOSTON, N. H.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Miss Elizabeth Sharpless and Miss Stella Luikart, '01, visited the school Friday.

The pupils who applaud a lecture against applauding are not unknown in the high school.

The junior class play "A Rank Deception" has been postponed one week and will be given the night of the 20th.

Those who attend the singing school are remarked by the fatigue the exhibit when it comes to their regular school work.

A manual training play is to be given by the entire high school some time in the near future. It is entitled "Our Boys".

Some of the pupils have not been judicious in their snow balling sports and direct the missiles against the girls or anyone else coming within range.

The seniors and freshmen were amused by the electric light men pounding in the attic Thursday. Electric lights are being placed in the basement.

The course of study contemplates some knowledge of reading but some of the freshmen act as though they had never seen a reading book during their school experience.

Friday morning a quartet composed of pupils of the high school furnished singing and it was remarked that the school has excellent talent for the organization of a glee club.

The Norfolk high school is remarkable throughout the state for the notable absence of tardy marks. Sometimes not more than 50 or a 100 a month are registered against the school.

A special effort was made toward the observance of Lincoln's birthday today. The orchestra made an appearance and Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson gave a splendid short address on the life and character of the war president.

No mirrors are permitted in the high school. The one has been removed from the main hall, another from the cloak room, pupils are not permitted to carry them and there is a rumormongering that the one in the door of the bookcase will be removed.

The freshmen class attempted to have a skating party Monday night of last week but something happened to prevent it. Then they tried it on Wednesday night and something else happened. Then their mother's objected that they were too young to go out at night and they planned to have it Saturday afternoon, but the storm interfered and the members of the class decided that the elements were strictly against them.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST. Good News to All who Suffer With Rheumatism Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformed, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how so-called "sure cures" you have tried—I want you to write to me and let me tell you how mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business—but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism all about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who are suffering with this terrible disease, however, apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with "doctoring" and to those who have been cast aside as "incurable." All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have a suffering friend, it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself these claims I make.

Send me your address today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located, send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is Victor Rainbolt, Bloomfield, Ind.

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