

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

The junior league social has been postponed indefinitely. Lem. Brogden was a city visitor today from Neligh. Arthur Lewis was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Wayne. Miss Esther Mason is home from Tilden to spend Sunday. Arthur Richards of Battle Creek was a city visitor over night. E. W. Carder of Creighton had business in Norfolk yesterday. I. M. Dawson of Madison was in the city yesterday on business. J. F. Peterson of Madison transacted business in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. Richardson of Creighton was shopping in Norfolk yesterday. Ed. Schukley and Lester Parsons of Battle Creek experienced Norfolk's section of the blizzard last night. Mrs. Maud Brant, who has been visiting with Norfolk friends for several weeks, returned to her home in Neola, Iowa, today. J. Barrows of Platte county, who recently purchased the residence property of G. H. Mason in Hayes addition, is moving in today. W. E. Hoover and F. E. Martin of Battle Creek saw Katherine Willard in "The Power Behind the Throne" last night at the Auditorium. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor returned today from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been attending a session of the national association of school superintendents. W. G. Berner made a deal last evening by which he disposes of his Third street residence property to August Schulz. Consideration \$900. A class of 12 candidates has been notified to appear for initiation at the regular meeting of Elks to be held this evening. A warm time is expected and the notices sent out by the secretary urge the members to be present and add a little sulphur. Eight applications for membership will come before the lodge to be balloted upon. Yesterday's dispatches from Washington state that James R. Rouse, Floyd W. Freeland and Edward E. Beals of this city have been appointed regular carriers on the three new rural routes to be established out of Norfolk the first of April. The substitute carriers named are Warren J. Rouse, Henry A. Freeland and Perry Covert. C. A. Alexander, manager of the Dexter cold storage of this city, has resigned his position and left Wednesday for Sioux City where he will take a similar position with the Hanford Produce company. Mr. Dexter, owner of the cold storage, has not yet named Mr. Alexander's successor, but it is probable that he will soon place someone in charge as the active season of the plant is near at hand. E. J. Denny, who has been connected with the Nebraska Telephone company as district inspector with headquarters in Norfolk for almost four years, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow for Wymore, where he will take the management of the electric lighting plant of that city. Mr. Denny has made many friends during his residence in Norfolk who will wish him great success in his new field of effort. MONDAY MENTION. Ex Senator W. V. Allen of Madison was in town over night. Willis McBride and wife of Madison were in town over Sunday. W. H. Lowe is in Battle Creek attending to some civil engineering business. Mrs. J. C. Morey and Mrs. K. G. Hitchcock of Pierce are guests of Mrs. L. Sessions. Miss Anne Seymour is planning to go to California, and expects to leave in a couple of weeks. F. L. Putney of Tilden was in the city this morning on his way to Madison to attend court. Deputy Grand Master Workman F. F. Miller of the A. O. U. W., visited with his family over Sunday. Mrs. Elliott returned Saturday from Omaha and will reopen her dressmaking shop in the Richards block. There were a large number of farmers in the city today and about every hitching post was in use. T. V. Golden of O'Neill was in town Saturday night and attended the meeting of Norfolk Elks lodge, of which he is a member. Mr. Remender, who has recently purchased a general merchandise business at Plainview, was in the city this morning on business. A. B. Beall, owner of the Norfolk Auditorium, is expected here from Sioux City this evening to look after business connected with his Norfolk play house. Rudolph Marquardt has arrived from St. Joe, Mo., to assist in the jewelry store of his father, C. F. W. Marquardt, during the rush attendant upon the auction sales being conducted there each afternoon and evening. The spring term of district court convened in Madison today. Judge Boyd went over this morning, accompanied by the following named Norfolk attorneys: W. M. Robertson, Burt Mapes, M. C. Hazen, E. P. Weatherly, D. J. Koenigstein, M. D. Tyler. Police Judge Hayes is making out his February report. He has heard just two cases during the month, and—something extraordinary—both were cash deals. So, while business was not at all rushing during the month, the cases were fully satisfied and the docket cleared. The company presenting "The Telephone Girl" at the Auditorium this evening arrived from Sioux City yesterday.

terday. The company carries a large number of people, much special scenery, and their baggage includes about 40 trunks. Seats for the attraction have been in lively demand. There was a large attendance at Elks lodge Saturday evening, when good Elks were made of D. J. Dorsey, Dr. F. G. Walters, John C. Eccles, J. C. Stitt and M. D. Tyler of Norfolk, and Wm. H. Searle and W. G. Hrons of Pierce. The business meeting continued until a late hour and was followed by a social session. Several wagon loads of household goods passed through the city today. They belonged to farmers who are changing locations on account of the recent transfers of farm property or changes of renters. March 1 is the time usually set for giving possession and there were an unusual number of changes this spring. Representative Sweeney of Webster and Adams counties, and Representative Warner of Lancaster county were in the city yesterday. Both these gentlemen are members of the house committee on insane hospitals, and they come to inspect the condition of the state's property at this place. Mr. Sweeney was accompanied by his wife. Tilden Citizen: Hans Hansen and family removed this week to their home in Norfolk. These excellent people have a large acquaintance in the neighborhood and general regret is expressed at their removal from our midst. They carry with them the best wishes for future happiness and prosperity, and Norfolk is to be congratulated on her acquisition of a substantial addition to her modicum of good citizenship. Tilden Citizen: Mr. Theodore E. Whitner was married on Wednesday to Miss Ida Eymann, of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed at the Evangelist church, Okdale, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting couple. The groom was born and brought up in this vicinity and is an honorable, industrious young man of excellent habits. The bride has many loyal friends in the neighborhood and is well fitted to occupy her chosen position as the helpmeet of an energetic farmer. The newly married pair have started housekeeping at the home farm of the groom's father amid the best wishes of the whole community. L. D. Stillion, of York, Neb., who is to be one of the speakers at the coming Farmers Institute, spent Sunday in Norfolk. He suggests that something of an educational nature designed for the young people and students would be both appropriate and interesting for the closing session of the institute on Saturday evening. Secretary Gaylord expects to hear from the gentleman again soon in relation to the matter and no doubt will arrange for a subject of such a nature, and most likely will secure some assistance from Norfolk talent. Arrangements are being worked up for some musical entertainment also. Let the young folks turn out and be entertained. TUESDAY TOPICS. Judge Cones of Pierce was a sojourner in the city last night. W. F. Moldenhauer made a business trip to Madison yesterday. A. Olesen, attorney of West Point, was a city visitor over night. Trinity social guild will meet with Miss Allberry this evening. W. R. Hoffman, of the furniture firm of Hoffman & Viele, is transacting business in Omaha. The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bucholz tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The Star restaurant has again changed hands. E. P. Hummel renewing his proprietorship of the business. He took charge last evening. Henry Neuwirk of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Madison to attend court. C. H. McCormick arrived from Omaha yesterday to accept a position in the barber shop of Martin Slawter. R. Blatt went to Hot Springs, S. D., last evening. He has been suffering with rheumatism for several months, and goes to the Springs to seek relief. C. R. Allen of Hawarden, Iowa, was in town over night on his way to Niobrara. He has a large cattle ranch near that town and is arranging to locate there this spring. A class of boys and girls is preparing to render some pieces in vocal music at the evening sessions of the Farmers' Institute and Miss Glennie Shippee will add some choice recitations. It is the design to make these evening sessions pleasant as well as profitable. Miss Nellie Bantick celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday by entertaining a party of young companions at the home of her parents on north Tenth street. The little people had a big time all the afternoon and were loth to go home when the shades of evening fell. J. C. Larkin, who for a number of years has been employed as foreman in the marble works of McCann & Humphrey, has severed his connection with that institution and will open a new marble works. His stock has been ordered and he expects to be ready for business about March 20. The weather clerk apparently has it on the program to continue the sloppy conditions of the streets indefinitely. Enough ice and snow are permitted to melt each day to give the mud a proper consistency and the supply of ice and snow is added from time to time as conditions seem to warrant. P. T. Birchard has resigned his position as superintendent of bridges and buildings for this division of the Elk-horn, which he has held for several years, and has accepted a position with the Harding Creamery company of Omaha, the duties of which he will at once undertake. His family will not re-

move to Omaha until the close of the school year. The old, original Pioneer hook and ladder truck of the Columbus fire department passed through the city a day or two ago enroute to Douglas, Wyoming, having been purchased for the use of the fire department at that place. It was quite an ancient vehicle and had the appearance of having seen much service but it will undoubtedly be a valuable adjunct to the Douglas fire department. A. B. Beall of Sioux City, proprietor of the Norfolk Auditorium, was in the city last evening and took in the production of "The Telephone Girl." Since Mr. Beall became owner of the property a better grade of entertainments has been presented than has ever come here before. Having a number of other houses he is able to secure combination bookings from higher class companies than was possible where the inducement was only one house, hence Norfolk people have gained materially by the change of ownership of the Auditorium. "The Telephone Girl" and the whole force of fellow and sister employees, was at the Auditorium last night and gave a very creditable entertainment that was well appreciated by a good audience. Although the attraction has been on the road for years this is the first opportunity the theatre-goers of Norfolk have had of judging of its merits, and the general opinion is that—of the kind—it is well up in popular estimation. A musical comedy is not of the sort that appeals to all theatre-going people, but it has its ardent admirers and "The Telephone Girl" is undoubtedly equal to the best of them. The pretty songs, graceful dances and funny jokes offer an evening of entertainment that is recreative after the toil of a day or a week. There were a number of specialties that were deserving of special mention. George Ebner's imitations were clever and heartily appreciated. Milton Dawson, as Hans Nix, telephone inspector, did not overdo the part, as his license was broad, and he proved a very good German comedian. Arthur Conrad and Mamie Keough made a hit with their dancing and singing, and Edith Valamasada as Estelle Cococo, the telephone girl, was graceful and pleasing in her part. There was almost a total absence of plot, but it was scarcely missed. The people expected a good time and not a story, and they got it. The new additional telegraph service of THE NEWS has now been in use for a week and the publisher is satisfied that it is a very excellent arrangement, giving the readers news while it is news. The service does not close until 3:30 in the afternoon each day, giving the readers all the happenings of general importance up to that time. It is a service that offers no chance for competition. The morning newspaper of Omaha and Sioux City cannot get it to the people in this section of the country before noon of the following day, and the evening papers of the cities are scooped by a margin of many hours, and some of them do not give the same intelligence until it is a day and more old to readers of THE NEWS. People who will compare the service with that of other papers will find that THE NEWS is right up to date in every particular. In addition to its other telegraph service, this paper is giving the latest Chicago market reports. This item alone should make the paper valuable to many persons who are compelled to keep in close touch with the markets as a matter of business, and when, in addition, the paper presents the latest possible telegraph news and gives the local happenings while they are readable and interesting, the service is one that is entitled to liberal recognition on the part of newspaper readers of the city and vicinity. Your attention is merely called to the facts. The paper from day to day furnishes the best argument that they are reliable. 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, deformant, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many 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.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Judge Isaac Powers is confined to his home by sickness. Geo. Duncan of Wayne was a visitor to Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. O'Shea of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Ralph Marr of Wayne is a guest of his parents in this city. Miss Mary Weker went to Lincoln this morning to visit relatives. Sidney Prior of Winside was a business visitor to Norfolk yesterday. Herbert Daniel of Omaha is here to visit friends and attend to business. F. E. Gieseler of Neligh was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday. Dr. S. A. Campbell of Tilden was in the city yesterday on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fricke and Mrs. Peters of Pierce were Norfolk visitors Monday. F. L. Putney of Tilden who has been attending court at Madison, was in the city today. Thomas Sheean is confined to his room with quite a serious attack of the measles. N. Weker of Pierce was in the city this morning enroute to Lincoln to visit at the home of his son. Mrs. Bley and her son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Wm. Wagner and Ernest Raasch have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin. Merchants report that spring trade is already opening up with promise of a lively season by the time warm weather arrives. The room of the high school building occupied by the eighth grade was thoroughly fumigated yesterday to rid it of germs of contagion. C. W. Britt, formerly city prosecutor of Omaha, was in Norfolk today on his way home from Madison where he had been attending court. Valma Light, employed in the hospital for insane at Hastings, is here to visit his father and his numerous Norfolk friends and acquaintances. In observance of her birthday, which was yesterday, Mrs. J. G. Stitt invited a small company of her lady friends to spend the day and take lunch with her. A sifting of snow last night added to the essentials toward keeping the surface of the streets in a creamy condition as soon as warm weather comes again. Mrs. Marv Davenport and daughter, Miss Mattie, will be home tonight from their extended visit with Mrs. Geo. A. Latimer and other friends at Spokane, Wash., and other points on the Pacific coast. Mrs. T. E. Odiorne went to Sioux City to meet them. A successful meeting of the Retail Clerks association of Norfolk was held in the city hall last evening and further steps taken toward the perfecting of a permanent organization. The ladies society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Johnson tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to meet with the society. Firemen should bear in mind that tonight is the regular meeting of the hook and ladder company and that there has been a special meeting of the department called to consider the matter of changing the date of the state tournament. There should be a large attendance. Mr. L. Steers, who has managed the local work for the International Correspondence schools, has been promoted to be division superintendent at Hastings. C. A. Fuller takes the agency here. F. M. Allen, supervisor, and W. L. Tuck, superintendent, were in the city today supervising the transfer. The Norfolk shoe company will begin at once on plans for remodeling their store room. The shelves will be extended to the ceiling, the present center fixtures will be removed and in their stead the floor will be carpeted with linoleum, chairs for the convenience of customers installed and the store given an up-to-date appearance. Lincoln Star: At the penitentiary no elaborate preparations have been made for the execution of the death sentence imposed on Gottlieb Niegenfind. It is expected that the matter will be taken to the supreme court and a stay of execution asked for by the lawyers. So far there has been little exertion in behalf of Niegenfind, but it is expected that some legal maneuver will be attempted to prevent the hanging on March 13. The following dispatch from Denver relates to an attraction that is billed to appear at the Auditorium at an early date: Madric Robillard, known in the theatrical world as Louis Martinetti, is dead at Victor, Col., and his remains will be shipped to Fall River, Mass., for burial. Death was caused by apoplexy. "The Devil's Auction" company and was taken ill while playing at Victor. He was born at Montreal in 1868 and was the youngest of the famous Martinetti family of acrobats. "For Her Sake," which appears at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, was presented here a year ago last fall and gave the very best satisfaction of any company that was before a Norfolk audience last season. The night the company was here the weather was decidedly bad and there was a small audience, but those who braved the elements felt well repaid for the effort. The company is said to be stronger this year than last and it will undoubtedly be greeted by a good house tomorrow evening. This engagement and two or three others will be all the shows that will be seen in the Auditorium this season. When Mr. Beall was here the

other evening, he had not fully decided whether he would close the house on the 23d of March or the first of April, but it will not be later than the last date. The Daily Republican-Journal of Salina, Kansas, on February 11 makes the following announcement which will be of interest to Norfolk people: "The Republican-Journal has employed Miss Hattie McKim of Salina to take charge of the society news. Miss McKim will have charge of the society column in the Republican-Journal for the present." This is the paper upon which Mr. L. L. McKim is employed as solicitor. The paper on February 18 gives an account of a party for the cadets of St. John's, at which one of the out of town guests was Dr. C. A. McKim of this city. C. W. Britt of Omaha and F. L. Putney of Tilden were in the city today commencing an action before Justice of the Peace S. W. Hayes for Alberta Drifkorn of Omaha against August Sanne and wife for a forcible entry and detainer of certain real estate in the vicinity of Tilden, known as the Volgamore estate. Mrs. Drifkorn and Mr. Sanne are brother and sister. The former purchased the property and leased it to the son of the latter who gave possession to his father and he now claims some sort of title to the place. There have been several suits growing out of the dispute, some of which are now before the district court at Madison. Allen & Reed have been attorneys for Sanne in the cases before the district court and it is probable that they will represent him when it comes to the hearing before Justice Hayes. The 17th annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association will be held at Columbus April 1, 2, and 3. It is hoped to make the meeting one of the most helpful and interesting in the history of the association and a strong program has been arranged. State Superintendent Fowler will speak Thursday morning on "The New School Laws" and in the evening Dr. W. A. Quayle will lecture on "Jean Valjean." Friday evening Montaville Flowers will instruct and entertain with his recital "Ben Hur" and in the afternoon will address the association on "A Lesson on Reading." A reception by the teachers of Columbus, special music and numerous other treats are in store for those who will attend. The annual declamatory contest will be held Wednesday evening, April 1. A railroad rate of one and one-third fare has been secured and the hotels have offered reduced rates. Three hundred bushels of beets, turnips and carrots for sale at 15 cents per bushel. Also 300 bushels of small potatoes suitable for feeding stock, at 15 cents per bushel. Call at Norfolk Nursery of address. E. D. HAMMOND, Norfolk, Neb. FOOD PROTECTION. The Circuit Court of the United States Decides in Favor of In-er-seal. A decision far reaching in its effect and of interest to all lovers of pure food, has just been handed down by Judge Adams in the circuit court of the United States. The suit in question was brought against the Union Biscuit company for infringement on the In-er-seal package, controlled exclusively by the National Biscuit company, for the protection of biscuit and crackers against dust, moisture, odor and germs. In deciding against the Union Biscuit company, Judge Adams says: "The proof abundantly shows that prior to the invention of the patent, the old paper cartons or boxes, were inadequate to the demands of the service required of them; that their contents deteriorated rapidly in substance and flavor; that they were subjected to the baneful effects of the air, moisture and dust. Since the introduction of the box of the patent a radical change has taken place. This box has been found equal to the climate and other local conditions in all parts of the country, from New Orleans to New York, from Florida to Massachusetts. The uniform testimony from all these regions is to the effect that the contents of the box are preserved in their original freshness and flavor. "The whole testimony in my opinion clearly shows that the box of the patent materially facilitates the distribution of inexpensive food products to the consumer and at the same time lessens the cost and enhances the intrinsic value of such products." Judge Adams' full decision against the infringement not only shows the great importance of the In-er-seal package, but is so broad and conclusive as to prevent any further infringement or use in violation of the rights of the National Biscuit company. READ IT THROUGH. 'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines. To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." 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