

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. W. E. Stamm is on the sick list. W. M. White of Tekamah was in town yesterday.

Burt Mapes had business in Battle Creek yesterday.

Dr. C. V. Crooks of Fremont was in town yesterday.

O. L. Walter of Brockton was a city visitor yesterday.

Ed. Reynolds of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

O. C. Anderson was a city visitor yesterday from West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rouse of Meadow Grove were in the city over night.

E. D. Currin and Osborne Patterson were city visitors yesterday from Albion.

Ed. Copper and A. O. Caplin were in the city last evening from Warnerville.

Frank Johnson came in last evening from Coleridge to visit Norfolk relatives.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill poisoning Alfred Bigelow of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson were passengers this morning for Lindsay to look after land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferey Westervelt of Meadow Grove are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Gene Wheeler, who has been living on a farm west of the city, will next year live on and manage the Benjamin ranch in Pierce county.

The Early Hour club held one of its enjoyable dancing parties at Mast hall last evening, music for which was furnished by the Italian orchestra.

The Chino Valley Champion says that E. C. Hamilton is to be superintendent of the Chino factory this year while J. McCoy Williams is to go to Oxnard.

A Columbus family is named Noon. It must be always dinner time at their house, or if they only eat whenever Noon comes, they must be kept pretty busy at that employment.

H. P. Harding of Hebron, deputy grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, arrived in the city this morning and will be present to take part in the installation of officers of Protection lodge, No. 101, this evening.

F. C. Hebard, representing the Western Electrical company of Omaha, is in the city contracting for the lighting of the new auditorium. The electrical effect promises to be quite a feature of the building.

The brick work on the Catholic church, which was suspended because of fear of the stormy weather which never came, has been resumed and it is not likely that there will be another suspension until it is completed.

The residence on South Ninth street owned by Fred Longberger, which has been occupied by Seth Kethledge and family has been rented by Conductor Young, who will occupy it as soon as vacated by Mr. Kethledge.

Chas. S. Beebe, who has been connected with the publication of the Wayne Herald for the past 12 or 15 years, has severed his connection with that publication and will assume the duties of deputy county clerk, to which he has been appointed.

At the meeting of territorial pioneers at Lincoln Wednesday General Thayer recited his experience with the Pawnee Indians in 1859 and told the manner in which he had surprised a camp of the savages in that year where the depot now stands at Battle Creek.

Five men were arrested by Sheriff Cherry of Wayne county Friday night for hauling through the country carcasses of animals that died from infectious diseases. One man was released and the rest fined. One paid his fine and the other three are "boarding it out" in the county jail.

Madison Chronicle: Aug. Peterson, a lad who lives a few miles south of town has learned that it doesn't pay to fool with fire-arms. Last Friday he took a revolver to school and while playing with it discharged a cartridge, the bullet taking with it a section of his thumb. We did not learn whether the gun was loaded or not.

The social given last evening by the Young Men's Christian League at their rooms in the Mast block was attended by a large number of members and friends of the organization. Coffee and sandwiches were served, members of the Woman's club assisting in the work. A number of donations for furnishing the rooms were received.

An officer of school district No. 43 was in the city this morning and was congratulating himself that that district had paid off its bonded indebtedness and didn't owe a cent to anyone. The district was bonded in the sum of \$400 to build a school house when Fritz was county treasurer and got away with county funds and school money.

Some years ago Mr. Walker White-side played Richard III in a small town in the West. His impersonation of the crooked-backed tyrant was received with much favor. The weekly paper, commenting upon his performance, said that the people were greatly pleased with "Whiteside's acting of Richard the Third—but it seemed a pity that such a promising actor should be a cripple."

The scenery for the new opera house arrived this morning and under the direction of a gentleman representing the company is being placed in position to-

day. The seats are also being placed while the carpenters and painters are rapidly finishing the work on the interior and by Monday evening the building will be in a state of completeness most satisfactory to the management and to the people who will attend the opening performance.

Columbus Journal: John Boss, a farmer twelve miles west in Loup township, killed one of his large fat ducks for Thanksgiving dinner. In the craw were found particles of what looked like gold, but the incident was forgotten for a time. For New Year's two ducks were killed, and in one of the craws was found a piece of gold, pronounced so to be by a jeweler, and valued at about \$2.00. It is thought that perhaps there is gold in the creek that runs through his place.

An old gentleman named Fritz Naugberg from Stanton county was taken up by Officer Kane in an intoxicated condition last evening and lodged in the city jail. He was in a condition that he knew very little and cared less. Shortly after his confinement his daughter came and desired his release which was given. After some difficulty he was convinced that he would be better off at home than in the city lodging house and he was accordingly loaded into the wagon and driven away.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company was held at Battle Creek yesterday and the following officers elected: Geo. Conley, president; A. J. Brink, vice president and C. E. Muffley, secretary. The company now has \$172,000 worth of insurance in force and the assessment for 1899 was but two mills for the seven years and a half of the company's existence has been but 15 mills. The Owen Wade loss west of Norfolk was adjusted by the payment of \$351.40.

For some days a number of the gentlemen of the city, headed by I. G. Westervelt, have been working on a plan to form a club for the purpose of social entertainment and amusement, and so favorably has the project been received that 87 signatures have been secured from those who are ready to join such an organization. The plan contemplates renting a club room where meetings of the association will be held and which will be kept open to the members at all times. For the purpose of completing the organization a meeting will be held at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening at 7:30, which should be attended by as many of those who have signed the agreement as can make it convenient to do so.

Obituary.

Mrs. August Melcher, who died January 4 at her home six miles east of Norfolk and was buried on Monday, January 8, had been sick for ten weeks with gall stones.

She was born in Germany and was one year old when her parents came over to this country and settled in Wisconsin. She lived there with her parents for 12 years and then with them removed to Norfolk.

She was married 28 years ago to August Melcher and leaves seven children—three daughters and four sons of whom two are married, Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. E. Brummond. The remaining single daughter is Clara, 14 years old. The boys are Lee, Walter, Arthur and Ernest, the latter being the youngest—12 years of age.

Mrs. Melcher's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wichman. Her mother died Aug. 17, 1877, and her father November 2, 1890. She has two sisters surviving her, one living in Osmond and the other in Wisconsin. She also has three living brothers, four having died before she did.

She was 46 years, 9 months and 23 days old at the time of her death.

It was a large funeral that was held at St. Paul Lutheran church in her remembrance the services being conducted by Rev. Hoelzel. Friends contributed many lovely flowers in her remembrance.

Mrs. L. Hartman took care of Mrs. Melcher four weeks preceding her death.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the care and last sad rights during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

AUG. MELCHER AND CHILDREN.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Geo. B. Christoph is under the weather.

H. F. Barnhart of Pierce was in town yesterday.

L. Bley was in Norfolk yesterday from Madison.

O. R. Eller of Long Pine was in town again yesterday.

Miss Annie Parker has returned from a visit to Omaha.

Mrs. S. Rappert of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Johnson was a city visitor yesterday from Madison.

Joe Hughes of Battle Creek was in the Sugar City yesterday.

Cashier C. E. Burnham was a city visitor from Tilden yesterday.

A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benning.

Misses Ruth and Grace Matrau were passengers for Omaha today.

Mrs. Benj. Asher is visiting her parents in Mills county, Iowa.

Mrs. Dr. Tanner of Battle Creek is in the city doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whittle of Battle Creek were city visitors today.

Mrs. H. McBride has returned from her trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Walter Bailey is now telegraph messenger for the Western Union.

Mrs. R. B. Weller and children have returned from a visit to Omaha.

Banker S. K. Warrick was in Norfolk yesterday from Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dow of Meadow Grove were city visitors yesterday.

L. R. Prichard of Meadow Grove was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Willis McBride and children and Mrs. Stevenson of Madison were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. McQuown, niece of Moses Kidder, was up from Columbus to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kidder.

The Pleasant Hour club of South Norfolk enjoyed a very pleasant dancing party at Railway hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Welch and two daughters of Boone, Iowa, have arrived in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Mae Bates.

E. D. Hall has spent a few days at home working in the interests of the Omaha World-Herald, which he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walter of Wakefield and Miss Bertha Dunsing of Crete, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dugan, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred Koerber and Mrs. O. A. Harshman, returned to her home in Wisner yesterday.

The soda fountain that was used in the Palace of Sweets by S. W. True last summer has been removed and shipped back to the original owners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon entertained a number of intimate friends at their home on South Tenth street last evening at an enjoyable dinner party.

Lewis and Dawn Glass visited Miss Nettie Lowe today while on their way home from Battle Creek to Winside. The former went home on the noon train while the latter will visit until Monday.

The Misses Stevens, Kethledge and Templin very enjoyably entertained a party of young people at the Stevens' home on South Tenth street last evening. The time was most happily passed.

M. C. Hazen, as administrator for the Jane LaFarge estate yesterday afternoon re-sold the lots which had previously been sold at a like sale. W. H. Rish bought two lots, D. F. Sidler one and L. C. Bargelt one.

This has been another of those justly famous winter days which fairly rival Italy and other southern climes for mildness. Many farmers took advantage of the balmy atmosphere to come to town to attend to their week's shopping.

Twelve years ago yesterday occurred the great blizzard that will never be forgotten while mind remains to those who passed through it. The weather yesterday was in great contrast to that which prevailed 12 years ago and was in no way a reminder of the event.

Stanton Picket: H. E. Austin was down from Norfolk last Saturday. He has been engaged with the sugar factory during the campaign just closed and has now been engaged to teach the school in district No. 6, Pleasant Run settlement. Mr. Austin was clerk of Brown county when the writer edited a paper in the same county.

Newman Grove Herald: At their meeting last Saturday the members of the G. A. R. decided to use their best efforts to make a success of the next county reunion, which is to be held in Newman Grove, July 4, 1900. It is hoped all hands will take hold of the matter and make a celebration that will be the best ever held in Madison county.

The representatives of the Walter Baker company reported that they sold more of their cocoa during their stay in Norfolk than they had in any other town in the state. They have been pretty well over the state and visited many of the larger cities, their stay in each place having been of the same length as in Norfolk. They consider that this speaks highly of Norfolk people's appreciation of good things and

also indicates that there is considerable ready cash in circulation. They are naturally well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of Norfolk people.

The newly elected officers of Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. were installed into their respective offices last evening at their regular meeting. H. P. Harding, deputy grand chief of honor, of Hebron, was present and conducted the installation ceremonies in a very satisfactory manner. After the officers had been installed members of the lodge repaired to Eberhart's restaurant where they were served with oysters.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

The Change of Time on Railways Affects Sunday Reading in Norfolk.

The changes of time on the railroads tomorrow seriously affect the railroad facilities of this city. Under the new arrangement no mail trains will arrive during the day on Sunday, except the one from the west over the Elkhorn. This plan prevents receiving either the Omaha or Sioux City Sunday papers until about 8 o'clock in the evening, an arrangement which is already creating a decidedly vigorous protest from the people of Norfolk, who say that if they cannot get Omaha or Sioux City papers before night, they may as well take Chicago papers, which will arrive on the same train.

The C. St. P. M. & O. road is affected by the new time card as follows: The morning train for Sioux City leaves at 6:30 instead of 7:05; the afternoon train leaves at 1 o'clock instead of 1:30; the morning train from Sioux City arrives at 10:35 instead of 10:40; the afternoon train arrives at 7:30 instead of 6:00. On Sunday there will be no morning train either way. The P. E. & M. V. evening passenger will arrive at 7:30 instead of 7:00; and the Verdigris accommodation will arrive at 7:30 instead of 7:40. No changes have been announced on the Union Pacific.

The postoffice changes are as follows: The pouch mail for the U. P. freight will close at 5:45 p. m.; the mail for No. 3 on the Elkhorn, west, closes at 6:45 p. m.; mail for the M. & O. afternoon train closes at 12:30. On Sunday instead of sending three pouches on the M. & O. as heretofore, only one will be sent, but it will carry mail made up in packages for Sioux City, to the Illinois Central R. P. O. and to the Sioux City and Omaha R. P. O.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Mrs. Moses Kidder.

A. Lavinia Gilbert was born in Onondaga county, N. Y., July 8, 1834. Family removed to Wood county, Ohio, about five years later. She commenced teaching at eighteen years of age and taught for a number of years in Michigan and Ohio.

She was married March 19, 1860, to Moses L. Kidder of Van Buren county, Michigan.

Before her marriage she was a member of the M. E. church but afterward she joined the Congregational church of which her husband was a member.

In the fall of 1870 they moved to Norfolk, Neb., in or near which place they have since resided.

Mrs. Kidder has been a member of the First Congregational church of Norfolk since her residence here.

Their four children, James W., Mary E. (now Mrs. H. B. Swett,) Gracia P. and Bessie L. Kidder still remain here. Beside these she leaves two brothers and two sisters, Warren, Morris and Miss Bessie Gilbert at Toquon, Michigan, and Mrs. G. O. Leaming at El Dorado, Kansas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends who were so kind to our wife and mother in her long illness, and to the physicians who were untiring in their efforts to relieve her suffering. We also wish to thank them for their kindness to us in our bereavement, for the beautiful flowers sent and the pastors and choir for their services.

MR. M. L. KIDDER AND FAMILY.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 15, 1900:

F. P. Andrews, A. W. Balderson, Mary Brausch, Mrs. Dr. Chapin, Matilda Cuplin, Lottie Cunningham, Tom Davis, J. W. Dixon, E. Flanagan, Chas. H. Gilmore, Ernest Klyphabery, J. Habegger, John Krey, Egyptian Remedy Co. (2), Chr. Peck, Alice Scott, Mrs. J. Schmidt, J. F. Wagner, Guessey Wright.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

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MONDAY MENTION.

W. D. Mixer of Osmond is in the city today.

C. L. Hall, was a city visitor yesterday from Wayne.

Fred Karo is on the sick list with an attack of the grip.

Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson returned from Winside this morning.

Mrs. G. A. Stapenhorst visited Battle Creek relatives over Sunday.

Court Reporter O. A. Williams was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Burt Mapes had business before the Stanton term of district court today.

Deputy Revenue Collector Seely was in the city this morning from Madison.

Miss Emma Montross of Battle Creek was shopping in the Sugar City Saturday.

P. A. Shurtz returned last evening from Omaha where he has been for the past week.

M. C. Hazen has gone to Wayne to attend district court which opened there today.

Carl Wilde, ex-county treasurer, is assisting in the work at the Norfolk National bank.

Judge Cones of Pierce passed through the city today on his way to Wayne to convene district court.

Rev. J. J. Parker went to Boemer yesterday to dedicate a new Congregational church at that place.

Miss Martha Klentz, who has been sick for a number of weeks with appendicitis, is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brausch are in the city from Tilden and will attend the auditorium opening this evening.

Arthur Pilger came over from Madison Saturday night and spent Sunday with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Attorney H. H. Kilbourn of Battle Creek was in the city today on business before Judge Daniel's justice court.

A number of the little girl friends of Miss Freda Singer surprised her yesterday afternoon and had a pleasant time.

Geo. Davenport, jr., will arrive tonight from Randolph to attend the meetings of the State Firemen's association.

H. C. Sattler is erecting another large warehouse on Fifth street to accommodate his growing business in agricultural implements.

D. J. Koenigstein made the round trip to and from Wayne this morning and went to Stanton on the noon train to attend court.

Conductor A. E. Lane and family are moving to Scribner today. Mr. Lane has a run on that branch between Scribner and Cornlea.

E. H. Jenkins of Columbus is in the city visiting his brother and will enjoy the opening entertainment at the auditorium this evening.

The Union Pacific company yesterday enclosed their coal bin near the round house to protect against the weather and, perhaps, thieves.

Mrs. Newoid died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Winter, eight miles northeast of Norfolk of dropsy, at the age of 83 years.

Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender passed through town today enroute to Stanton where he will preside over a term of district court which opens today.

Miss Ada Batterfield entertained a company of young lady friends Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Mae Bates who is to be married Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. M. C. Hazen entertained her Sunday school class at a party Saturday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the young ladies and choice refreshments were served.

Hon. John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, is a guest at the Oxnard today and has been visited by a large number of politicians during the day. He is on his way to Leed City, S. D.

A new meat market is to be opened on the first of next month by a firm named Schenzel & Appel in the old Widaman building on East Main street, two doors east of Carl Asmus' grocery.

Wm. Schimmelpfening, who resides on North First street, was the victim of a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A very pleasant time was had by those attending.

F. J. Hale arrived this morning from Grand Island with a carload of mules which will be driven to his ranch near Battle Creek. This is the third or fourth carload he has received from the same neighborhood.

Craven & McCoy, proprietors of the Norfolk steam laundry, have purchased the Madison steam laundry heretofore conducted by Mr. Fuller. The latter gentleman will be employed in the laundry at this place.

Miss Lucy Williams' third article on "Nebraska's Public School System" which appeared in yesterday's Illustrated Bee is accompanied by a view of a class in First grade numbers of this city with Miss Johnson as teacher.

E. H. Requa received a telegram yesterday morning bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his only sister Miss Lelandine Requa, which occurred yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home in Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Requa and daughter departed on the noon train

yesterday for that city to attend the funeral rites. Miss Requa had held the position of teacher in the Rock Island schools for the past 20 years. She has visited in Norfolk and has some property interests here. She will be remembered by many Norfolk people who will sympathize with Mr. Requa in his loss.

The management of the auditorium requests that those ladies who attend the opening entertainment this evening will come prepared to remove their hats. Every seat in the house is a good one, provided the view of the stage is not obstructed by a large hat between the spectator and the actor.

James Strawn and Mrs. Carrie Alice Wallace were united in marriage October 18th at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. B. Tyler, at Willows, California. The bride was formerly a resident of this city where she was well known. She was married here to Mr. Wallace. Before that time her name was Mrs. Carrie Hunt. Both of the parties are employed on the Stone ranch.

T. O. Warner, who resides northwest of the city, is again on the war path after the prairie wolf. He killed four in this county last week and in company with his neighbor, Chas. Heck, went into Pierce county yesterday afternoon and slew two of the brutes. Mr. Warner always uses the rifle and seldom gets closer than 40 yards of his game and seldom misses a shot. Although 50 years of age he does not look to be more than 40. He hunts solely for the sake of sport and has a record with the rifle of which he is deservedly proud having held a state championship in Iowa.

John Farley, aged 29 years, died Saturday night at his home five miles northwest of the city after a short illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Mrs. C. E. Farley and was a sister of the late Mrs. P. A. Shurtz. He was an unusually rugged appearing young man and his death came as a surprise to his many Norfolk acquaintances. He joined the Woodmen of the World lodge but a month ago and took out a policy of \$2,000 in favor of his mother. The order will probably participate in the funeral services which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church.

The first meeting of the State Firemen's association will be held tomorrow evening in the city hall. On account of the fact that most of the delegations will not arrive until the evening trains the first business session will not be opened until 9:15, when there will be an address of welcome by Mayor Simpson, with a response by the president of the association, John L. Shiek of Beatrice. Wednesday morning the session will be held in the new auditorium, as will all sessions thereafter. Tomorrow evening the reception committee of the fire department, together with the mayor and the city council, accompanied by the band, will go to the incoming trains to meet the delegations of firemen.

A Fremont dispatch under date of the 13th to the Nebraska State Journal bears the following account of an unfortunate railway accident: "E. P. Spencer, an Elkhorn brakeman, met a terrible fate last night at Howells, on the Scribner branch of the Elkhorn. While trying to cut off the air between moving cars he was caught beneath the wheels and his body was found a few moments later under the pilot of the engine, ground to shreds. The remains were left at Howells for inquest. The accident occurred about midnight, while freight train No. 14 was switching. Spencer was a man twenty-four years old and unmarried. While really a Norfolk division man, he was in Fremont quite regularly and had a number of friends in the city."

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