

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt was up yesterday from Stanton. C. P. Ferris was a city visitor yesterday from Stanton. Miss Kate O'Neill was here yesterday from Battle Creek. Conductor Fox will spend Sunday with Albion friends. Ed O'Shea was a Norfolk visitor from Madison yesterday. W. R. Braasch returned last evening from a trip to Sioux City. Arthur Pilger was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Madison. Miss Mollie Taylor was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek. Mrs. Ferdinand Haase has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for her health. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz returned last night from their visit to Omaha. Misses Florence and Mable Estabrook went to Madison yesterday to visit friends. W. H. Johnson returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln. Miss Mamie McNeil has accepted a position as clerk in the dry goods store of Baum Bros. Mrs. C. I. Bonford and son Morris left this morning for their new home in Clinton, Iowa. G. T. Sprechler moved his family yesterday to the Maple house on South Fourteenth street. Miss Martha Parker, who has been teaching in Omaha, is expected home tomorrow for the summer. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give an entertainment entitled the "Peach Sisters." Mrs. Agnes Lee, who has been clerking in Baum Bros., left yesterday noon for Wyoming, where she will make her home. Miss Gertrude Watson departed this morning for Denver, where she will spend the summer with her brother, Dr. Watson. Mrs. A. C. Alexander and daughter, Mable, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. W. P. Williams, departed for home yesterday. Miss Mattie Simmons came down from Battle Creek yesterday to meet her sister, Elsie, who is returning from the state normal school at Peru. Upon their return from Omaha last evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz were accorded a vigorous and noisy chirivari. The demonstration was not in vain, for the treats were soon forthcoming. Just as THE NEWS is about to go to press it is learned that Geo. Hoffman, who has been very sick at his home south of the river, died this afternoon. Further particulars are unobtainable at this hour. Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:45. A program of exercises will be published tomorrow. A full rehearsal of the school is desired tonight at the church. D. J. Koenigstein and family came home from Lincoln last night, where they have been visiting Mrs. Koenigstein's mother, Mrs. Waldron, who has been and still is very sick, with but slight hopes of recovery. Editor J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star was in the city yesterday. Mr. Donovan has been sick for the past three weeks and expects to leave tomorrow night, in company with his wife, for Hot Springs, S. D., where he hopes to recuperate his health. Frank Osborn returned this noon from Lincoln, having completed the four years course in the state university and received the degree B. Sc. His mother, who has been attending the commencement exercises and visiting friends in Lincoln, returned with him. Miss Irene Janeman will leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., where she will visit during the summer. Last evening Miss Clara Rudat gave a farewell party in her honor at the home of her mother on North Eighth street, and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. THE NEWS was in error in stating that the list of personal property published in last evening's issue was the property of the precinct. It was the schedule of the city only. The items and value of the personal property of the precinct will probably be presented in a few days.

FIRST BALL GAME.

Pierce Boys do up the Norfolk Team to the Tune of 14 to 12. There was a fair attendance and considerable interest at the ball game last evening between Pierce and Norfolk. The game was called at 5 o'clock and was not completed until 7:30. Mayor Robertson threw the first ball and, according to an eye-witness, he only missed putting it across the plate by a trifle more than 12 feet and he is satisfied with the fact that the batter didn't find him. The game was a very fair one, with two or three exceptions, and the teams were very fairly matched. Walter Pilger acted as umpire and gave very fair decisions. He changed his decisions twice at the earnest request of the visiting team and decided the points in their favor. The Norfolk boys did little kicking but the impression seemed to pre-

vail among them that they would have won had the umpire adhered to his original decisions in the two instances above referred to. The following is the way the teams lined up on the diamond. Norfolk. Watson..... J. Koenigstein Peterson..... A. Koenigstein Inhelder..... B. Watson Drobner..... B. Wright Goff..... B. Burnett Goff..... B. Burnett McDonald..... F. Fox Steinkraus..... H. Hoenlein Worrell..... The following is the score of the game by innings: Pierce.....0 1 0 5 2 4 0 0—14 Norfolk.....0 3 0 3 2 0 4 0—12

FLORAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Norfolk Lodge A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor Unite in the Exercises. Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. and Protection lodge No. 101, Degree of Honor, made a very successful observance of Floral day yesterday. The members began to assemble at 10 o'clock in the morning at the O. O. F. hall about 10 o'clock in the morning but, on account of the Christian Science church, which is held in that hall, they adjourned shortly afterward to THE NEWS office. At 11 o'clock a procession of about 40 members of the orders was formed, each wearing a badge and a rose, and a march was made to the first Baptist church, where Rev. W. H. Eaton, also a member of the order, had arranged to give a special discourse. The church was nicely decorated with flags, bunting, cut flowers and potted plants. Rev. Eaton took as his text the two words "Our Father" from the second verse of the 11th chapter of Luke, and from it gave a very fine address on the fellowship of man, not only as applied to lodge fraternity but in the general walks of life. His central thought was our family relationship which, while it grants great privileges also imposes grave responsibilities. When the words "our father" are used they imply a common compact with the people of the world, and while we may take pleasure in the thought that the rich and powerful are brothers and sisters, the fact cannot be ignored that the lowly and degraded are entitled to the same privilege. His remarks found a responsive sentiment in the breasts of his hearers. In the afternoon at about 3 o'clock the members of the orders were conveyed by three wagonettes and a number of private carriages to Prospect Hill cemetery where the impressive Floral day exercises as prepared by the grand lodge were read by Master Workman H. L. Spalding and Past Master Workman C. G. Dolen over the grave of the late Frank Wise. The grave was then decorated with many beautiful floral offerings, after which the members moved to the grave of Mrs. Geo. McArthur, which was decorated under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, Rev. Eaton offering a prayer. The membership then returned to their homes, very well satisfied with the successful attendance and manner in which the day had been observed.

A Profesh Ball Game.

A ball game is being planned for Tuesday and will be between the lawyers on one side and the doctors, dentists and druggists on the other. Much amusement is anticipated from the games. It is alleged that the teams will line up as follows: Doctors. Burt Mapes..... Hay Seymour Mayor Robertson..... A. K. Leonard F. H. Free..... C. S. Parker M. D. Tyler..... Alfred Gerecke G. L. Whitman..... J. H. Mackay D. J. Koenigstein..... J. Koenigstein M. C. Hazen..... F. A. Bryant E. F. Weatherby..... A. Beer The above will be a benefit game for Norfolk base ball club. Admission 10 cents.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Grace Matrau is on the sick list. Miss Opal Madsen is on the sick list. Geo. L. Iles is home from South Dakota. Judge Cones was in the city today from Pierce. J. McNeill will come home tomorrow from Bloomfield. Miss Fannie Brome is expected home from Omaha this evening. Charles Biersdorf went to Plainview this noon to visit friends. Kimball Barnes returned last evening from the state university. Mrs. F. Koerber went to Omaha this morning to visit over Sunday. Mrs. Harrington, living on Thirteenth street, is quite sick with scarlet fever. Dr. Thomas, the Wayne osteopath, was the guest of Dr. Scoobe over night. Miss Allie Conley has returned from Fremont where she has been attending school. Miss May Wallace was in the city this morning from Pierce on her way to Wayne. The Bon Ton restaurant is being embellished by the application of a fresh coat of paint. Miss Abbie Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. S. K. Long, returned to Madison yesterday. T. H. Wynn returned to Omaha yesterday after a visit of a few days with Norfolk friends. Miss Nina Walker went to Albion this morning to attend a convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Pearl Reese will go to Fremont Monday to attend the summer term of the normal school. Mrs. S. H. Brown of Niobrara, who has been visiting her son, returned to her home this noon. Col. J. E. Simpson met with the republican county central committee at Battle Creek yesterday. George Krabben, who has been sick, left yesterday morning for Epiphany, S. D., to take treatment. Miss Clark, one of the Pierce teachers, was in the city this morning on her way to her home in Columbus. Drs. Salter and Salter performed an operation this morning on Mrs. Tierney, sister of Mrs. W. P. Williams. Miss Hattie Mather and Mrs. J. J. Clements left today for Delaware county, Iowa, to visit relatives. J. F. Gutcher and family will soon leave for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where they will make their home in future. Miss Lottie Sidler has resigned her position as clerk in the Johnson dry goods store, to take effect this evening. Geo. Collins of Sioux Falls, S. D., will spend Sunday with his mother in this city, while on his way to Denver, Col. Miss Ella Barrett returned last night from Omaha. She is going to Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday, to teach a class in shorthand. There was a dance at Warnerville last evening and quite a number of young folks from Norfolk attended the entertainment. Chuck Brome, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brome of Omaha, is expected here today to visit at the home of his grandfather, Levi Brome. Mrs. Fred Linerode and sister, Mrs. Hugh McFarquar of Salida, Col., left today for Chicago to visit their brother, who is very sick. County Surveyor W. H. Lowe returned this noon from Antelope county, where he has been doing some civil engineering the past week. Mrs. Henry Ternberg and family, who have been visiting at the home of L. E. Wallerstadt, returned to their home in Oakland this afternoon. The last of the Bishop houses is now inside the city limits and will soon be on its new location next to Mrs. Belle Garlinger's residence on North Eleventh street. Today is the birthday of Rev. S. F. Sharpless and as he intended going away, the event was celebrated last evening by his friends taking supper with him. W. H. Rish and S. G. Dean have returned from Omaha, where they attended a session of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday and Thursday, representing Mosaic lodge, No. 55. The bathing season is on in full blast, the popular resort being at Taft's grove south of the city where it is said large numbers of bathers are immersed in the cooling waters of the Elkhorn almost every afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart entertained the members of the Browning club at their home on West Norfolk avenue at a lawn party last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by members of that organization. Meadow Grove Press: Mr. Warner, living north of town, better known as "Old Grizley," met with quite a serious accident last week by being tossed into the air by an unruly cow, thereby receiving several broken ribs. At last reports he was getting along nicely. Battle Creek Republican: A full-blooded Hambletonian stallion, belonging to W. B. Vail of Norfolk, died on Wednesday at Dufphy's livery barn. He was a fine animal and the owner claims

he refused an offer of \$1,300 for him a week or so ago. Dr. McKim was called up from Norfolk to treat him, but was unsuccessful. Newman Grove Herald: We are sorry to learn of the resignation of Miss Hartley from the corps of teachers in our public schools. A good teacher ought to be retained by all means for a lifetime at least. It is rumored that Miss Hartley intends accepting a lifetime school with only one pupil. She leaves today for Norfolk. P. B. Titus, who lives six miles southeast of Stanton, was badly, if not fatally injured, during a runaway at Stanton Tuesday. He was dragged by the team across Maskentine creek bridge near the creamery and was thrown with such force against the 4x4 posts forming the railing that one was broken. At the time the Picket was published he was still unconscious, although his only broken bone was his jaw. Those who drive into the country speak in great elation of the magnificent promise of abundant harvest this fall. If the weather continues as favorable during the balance of the growing season as it has thus far, Nebraska farmers are likely to produce a record breaker in the way of produce. It is said by those who have observed that the crops look better this spring than for 10 or 15 years past. Everybody hopes that the abundant promise will be realized. J. W. Edwards, who owns the race track in the pasture north of his horse-shoeing shop, which he keeps in fine condition, states that bicyclists are at liberty to use it at any time when it is not being used for driving purposes. Mr. Edwards uses it himself an hour or two during the evening and at that time, of course, will want no bicycles on. This will be an excellent opportunity for scorchers to speed and when they feel the desire to cut the air they should take advantage of Mr. Edwards' generous offer and not abuse street and sidewalk privileges in the city. Other horse owners who desire the use of a track should speak to Mr. Edwards.

MONDAY MENTION.

I. J. Johnson spent Sunday in Omaha. Father Walsh was in Battle Creek yesterday. S. G. Dean was a visitor to Madison yesterday. Ed. Norton was a passenger this morning for Madison. Mrs. McFadden of Columbus was a city visitor yesterday. Rev. J. P. Mueller was a passenger this morning for Hooper. John Wanner of Stanton visited his brother in this city yesterday. Prof. G. H. Whaley of Neligh spent Sunday with friends in the city. Arnold Heilman of Madison spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Jos. Horriskey will leave Wednesday for Pocatella, Idaho, to spend the summer. Dr. George Wilkinson of Omaha is in the city today looking after special cases. Misses Emma Inhelder and Ethel Childers were in the city yesterday from Pierce. Commissioner Winter went to Madison this morning to attend a meeting of the board. Mrs. E. M. Huntington has gone to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to visit with relatives a short time. W. P. Evans, editor of the Meadow Grove Press, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Mrs. Bentley, one of Tilden's school teachers, has been visiting Norfolk friends several days. F. A. Fisher is moving his family and household goods to Humphrey, where he formerly resided. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutton and children of Pierce were in the city yesterday enroute to Neligh. Chas. E. Green, who went with the excursion to Sioux City yesterday, will spend a few days there. A. E. Ballock went to Sioux City again this morning to look after his business interests there. Miss Nora Conway of the Johnson Dry Goods company went to Sioux City on the excursion and visited her sister. County Attorney M. D. Tyler went to Madison this morning to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners. Miss Agnes Perry of Wisner this morning accepted a position as clerk with the Johnson Dry Goods company. Robt. Utter went to Madison this morning to open up an art exhibit during the Madison county teachers' institute. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerecke are now nicely settled at housekeeping in the cottage on South Tenth street, recently vacated by W. E. Alexander. The item published Saturday in regard to Mrs. Harrington having the scarlet fever was a mistake. Her little son, who had the disease, is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Albion spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman. Mr. Widaman and Mrs. Peters are brother and sister. Miss Lucy Williams was in the city yesterday from Omaha on her way to Madison, where she will instruct the Madison county teachers in primary methods. Guy Barnes, who has been home from the university for a week, returned to Lincoln this morning, where he will attend a summer school during the coming six weeks. A number of young lads from Pierce came down Saturday to play ball with a team of like weights composed of Norfolk young men. The Norfolk boys won out with a score of 24 to 3. Mr. Ely of Ainsworth, who has been visiting Sidney Robertson for a few days on his way home from the state university, went to Pierce today for a short visit with another schoolmate. C. B. Holahan received a telegram this afternoon from St. Paul, Minn., announcing that Mrs. Holahan's father had died at 1 o'clock today. Mrs. Holahan was with him at the time of his death. The Omaha Illustrated Bee contains a fine likeness of W. Dwight Pierce, formerly of this city and who visited here last summer. He was one of the four honor graduates of the Omaha High school. It is noticed by a telegram from Cheyenne in the Omaha Bee that Superintendent E. C. Harris has been offered a position by the Northwestern road. His friends need never fear that a man with the ability of E. C. Harris will ever starve. T. H. Hooker, living 10 miles southeast of the city, had three horses killed by lightning during Saturday's storm. Two other horses were injured by the bolt and Mr. Hooker also felt its effect quite seriously. The loss is a serious one and Mr. Hooker could ill afford it. Eugene Austin, who has been an efficient employe of this office, left yesterday morning for Le Mars, Iowa, where he will be joined by Clifford Stern and together they will make a trip taking in Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, then go west to the mountains and into Wyoming. He expects to be absent perhaps three months. Columbus Journal: Hon. John R.

Hays republican candidate for congress, was in the city Friday, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. We are satisfied that if he and his opponent could travel the district over and debate the issues, and get personally acquainted with the voters, Hays would be our next congressman. Success to him. The annual session of the Madison County Teachers institute convened today at Madison for a course of instruction in methods in teaching. The institute promises to be largely attended. John Barnes, jr., of this city went over to assist Superintendent Crum in the examinations. Miss Lucy Williams will instruct in primary methods. Among those who went over from here to attend the session were Misses Grace Matrau, Katie McNeil, Nellie Morrow, Margaret Morrow, Winnifred Jefferies, Otelia Pilger, Charlotte Kuhl, Maude Dingman and Mr. Heman Walker. Yesterday was observed by the Congregational and Methodist churches as Children's day. The Congregational Sunday school observed the day with very pleasing exercises in the forenoon, the children taking leading parts. The church was nicely decorated and the exercises were entertaining. Rev. G. H. Main of the M. E. church gave a special sermon to children in the forenoon and in the evening the Sunday school gave their exercises appropriate to the day the church being nicely decorated with flowers. The Baptist Sunday school will hold its children's day exercises next Sunday. About 150 Norfolk people took advantage of the excursion yesterday to Sioux City over the C. St. P., M. & O. road, and the crowd was added to by each town along the line until, when Sioux City was reached, the train, consisting of 12 coaches, was literally packed. The weather was exceedingly propitious for the outing and those who participated enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. While many visited the parks and witnessed the ball games and other sports, others improved the opportunity to view the city and its sights. The train returned at a late hour last night, the excursionists having very thoroughly enjoyed the day. At a special meeting of the city council held at the council chamber Saturday afternoon, called for the purpose of passing upon the official bonds of the city treasurer and water commissioner, as well as for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting as to the condition of the funds in the hands of the city treasurer, bonds of both officers were offered and approved, and the committee reported that an examination of the books of the city treasurer showed them to be correct and all moneys on hand. The mayor and all members of the council were present at the meeting, except Heckman and Spellman. The Salvation Army War City of last week published a very excellent half-toned likeness of the late Davidson Amerine, together with this comment by R. C. Allen, drummer for Captain and Mrs. Dunn: "Norfolk, Neb., bear a great loss by the death of Brother Davidson Amerine. He had been a soldier in the United States service, fought a good many battles, and finally received an honorable discharge. When the Salvation Army opened here he became a soldier, and often testified and declared that he was fighting for another honorable discharge; that he had enlisted in the Salvation Army for life, and that he would get it—and he has. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

The North Nebraska college building located at Madison was struck by lightning during Saturday night's storm and was completely burned, nothing but the four walls remaining. The building was outside the city, six blocks beyond the reach of the waterworks system. The lightning struck in the dome and the fire quickly spread from there. It burned for quite awhile before being noticed and when an alarm was sounded it was a mass of flames. E. A. Whitwam, of Illinois, formerly president of the institution, owns a controlling interest in the stock but was negotiating a sale to eastern parties who contemplated reopening it. The building had been unoccupied for about five years. The loss is, nevertheless, a serious one to Madison, as the prospects were good that a school would be reopened therein this fall. The amount of insurance carried is not known.

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