

from Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar company, announcing that W. S. Pardonner and family will leave California tomorrow for this place, and that they may be expected to arrive here on Friday. Mr. Pardonner comes to take charge of the Norfolk factory during the absence of Manager F. Wietzer, who goes to southern Colorado, where the company is building a new factory and where Mr. Wietzer is needed for a short time in a business capacity. It will be remembered that Mr. Pardonner was for a number of years manager of the Norfolk plant, and that he went to California last winter to take charge of the China factory, which has just finished its run for the season. The arrangement is only of a temporary nature, but it will give Mr. and Mrs. Pardonner an opportunity to visit their friends in Norfolk, of whom they still have many, and who will be glad to welcome them back to Nebraska. They will take rooms at the residence of John R. Hays while in the city.

#### TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. H. Folsom of Plainview is in the city.

Jas. Newels of Albion is in the metropolis.

S. A. McFarland is a city visitor from Lindsay.

Jas. Johnson of West Point is a Sugar City visitor.

Ned Haley of Creighton came down this morning.

H. J. Backes of Lindsay was a city visitor over night.

O. H. Wertz of Creighton was a city visitor this morning.

T. A. Keely of Groely was an arrival in the city last night.

W. O. Hall is arranging to raffle off his gray driving horse.

Banker G. W. Pitts of Alton, Iowa, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Blakeman left on the noon train for a business trip to Chicago.

A. K. Anderson of Albion was an arrival in the city this morning.

Mrs. A. White, who lives south of the Junction, is reported very low.

Miss Burkey and Miss Krampe of Baxter, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Kiesau.

Miss Edith Tatman returned to Fremont, where she is attending school, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNamee are the parents of a baby daughter born to them this morning.

G. H. Coae, adjusting agent for the Union Pacific railroad company, was a city visitor last night.

A. N. Frick representing a leading wholesale house of Omaha is talking with the liquor dealers.

Tom Foley of Omaha, formerly a resident of this city, is attending the convention of liquor dealers.

Pat Stanton of Tilden, vice president of the association, is in the city to attend the liquor dealers' convention.

M. Meyer, representing the Krug Brewing company, of Omaha is in the city attending the convention.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Ida Hultin in her address before the Woman Suffrage convention at the Congregational church tonight.

F. O. Welson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, general manager of the Plano company, was a Sunday guest at the home of W. H. Blakeman.

W. G. Wittick, who formerly held a position in the Citizens National bank at this place, is now bookkeeper for the firm of Weber, Hale & Co., at Rochester, Michigan.

Rev. W. R. McKim of Hartington passed through the city last night on his way to Columbus to attend the state meeting of the Episcopal church. He is on the program for a paper.

The boys of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the high school have organized a foot ball team and no doubt contemplate an endeavor to struggle with the high school classes for the honor of the field.

Manager G. T. Sprecher and Richard Regna went down to West Point yesterday to attend to telephone business. The former returned last night, but the latter will remain for a week, doing line work.

A little girl by the name of Johnson, aged 10 or 12 years was taken very sick in school at South Norfolk yesterday. Dr. Mackay was summoned to attend her and it is reported that she is getting along nicely.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred C. Terry to Jeffrey Westervelt, formerly of this city. The event will probably take place at the home of the bride's parents north of Meadow Grove. The date set is November 29.

Doc Brown of Randolph has been in another shooting scrape which took place last Thursday night. This time he was shot by Village Marshall Carroll for resisting arrest. The shot took effect in his right leg. The marshal was endeavoring to arrest him for being drunk and raising a disturbance.

THE NEWS was in error yesterday in saying the reception for Bishop Williams would be on Sunday evening. It will probably be held Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jennie McKim

and will be tendered by the Ladies Guild, the church members and townspeople generally, will be cordially welcome.

The performance at Marquardt's hall last night by "Billie Helm's Gay Coons From Dixie" drew out a fair audience the interest especially centering in the cake walk, which was won by Col. Ed. Mason of this city and Mrs. Beatrice Jones of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The winning couple were presented with the cake and also a medal.

A Washington dispatch states that a portion of the industrial commission will go to Chicago this week to conduct an investigation into the question of transportation. Among the witnesses who have agreed to appear before the board is Chester A. Fuller of this city, representing the Business Men's Association. The date set for his testimony is November 18.

The entertainment to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Laurant at Marquardt's hall tomorrow evening promises to be well attended and the reputation of the two persons is a guaranty that none will be disappointed. It is to be given under the direction of the ladies guild of Trinity church. The Cincinnati Enquirer says of the performance: "An hour and a half's program, that has never been equalled in this city." Tickets may be obtained at Leonard's drug store, up town, and Hershey's at South Norfolk.

A county woman's suffrage convention convenes today in the lecture room of the First Congregational church the object being to promote equal suffrage in the state and organize for an active campaign. The session will continue tomorrow. The convention is held under the auspices of the National-American Woman Suffrage association. Representative speakers and workers from both organizations are in attendance and it is expected that the meetings will be full of interest and largely attended.

The Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers association is today convened in this city to hold its semi-annual meeting, the object of which is to canvass the situation throughout the state in regard to business, discuss methods of promoting their welfare and especially to have a good time. The meeting is being attended by nearly a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. The first session was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Marquardt hall, the delegates being called together by music by the band which met at the Oxnard and marched to the hall, where they rendered several selections. Mayor Simpson was accorded a place on the program to deliver an address of welcome, which he is abundantly able to do. Dr. A. Bear is on the program for an address this evening.

Lincoln Journal: Col. A. E. Campbell of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, who is in Denver on a month's leave of absence, has sent in his resignation as a member of the veteran corps of the Lincoln Light infantry. He is employed by the Burlington railroad at Denver and his reason for resigning from the veteran corps is that he is no longer a resident of the state. His resignation as colonel of the regiment is expected to follow. The resignation from the veteran corps will be considered at a meeting of the company Monday evening. All members of the regiment are interested in the forthcoming election of a successor to Colonel Campbell. An election will not be called by the adjutant general until the expiration of Colonel Campbell's leave of absence or until he resigns. Lieutenant Colonel Tracy of Norfolk is now in command of the regiment.

The "old timer" have consulted their goose bone, the corn husks and other infallible prognosticators, and the result of their deliberations is an open winter for this section this year. The following from the Black Hills also foretells a dry season for next year, as it is said that snow on the mountains means plenty of rain and no snow means the reverse: "Thus far the weather has been very mild and fine and old miners are planning upon several weeks more of warm weather, while the Indians prophesy that there will be no snow in the hills this winter to speak of, basing their prediction upon the fact that the leaves upon the trees along the mountain streams dried before falling off. This sign is to the Indians an infallible sign upon the appearance of stock. They say that when range cattle have a light growth of hair they are pretty sure that the winter will be mild and feel safe in arranging accordingly. Last winter, for instance, they say that cattle put on a very heavy coat of fur and the usual result of a hard winter followed. Cattlemen say that this fall stock has a very light coat of fur. Ranchmen report thin corn husks, which is their sign of an open, warm winter."

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice November 7, 1899:

Lafayette Halstead, Carrel Baldwin, Leonard Boughman, Oliver Anderson, Jack Buchanan, E. H. Evans, Fred Towle, Lusy Frank, John Hagan, Wm. Kiapka, J. G. Sim, Lenn Giles, Mrs. Mooney, Henry Prinz, James Smith.

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

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

#### DECISION IN BRADY CASE.

An Action That has Been Before the Courts for Nine Years Disposed of.

The case in which Mrs. Lucinda Brady was plaintiff and the C. St. P. M. & O. Railroad company defendant, has at last been disposed of by a decision of the supreme court. It has been on trial for nine years past, during which time it was before the district court three times and before the supreme court twice.

It was a suit growing out of an accident in which Mr. Brady received injuries that resulted in his death.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing near the Creighton depot. The Sioux City train was coming up from the Junction on its way east and Mr. Brady was approaching the track from the west driving a hay wagon. The evidence went to show that the train was running at the rate of five miles an hour and as Brady approached the rise leading up to the track the horses slacked up and the fireman supposed he was stopping. Instead the train was whipped up and an effort made to cross. The engine struck the wagon and Mr. Brady was severely injured.

The verdict of the district court in which the action was tried was for the defendant on the grounds that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in driving onto the railroad track in front of an approaching train without stopping to look or listen whether the train was coming or not.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the district court thus disposing of the case. Following is the opinion of Judge Norval:

"Where contributory negligence was the proximate cause of personal injury, there can be no recovery of damages."

"Where there is no conflict in the evidence, and but one reasonable inference can be drawn from the facts, the question of negligence is for the court."

The attorneys for the plaintiff throughout the action were Robertson, Wigton and Whitman. Attorney for the defense, J. B. Barnes.

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Burlington Lets Contract.

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 15.—The Burlington Railroad company has let the contract for grading from Bridgeport, Neb., to Brush, Col. The bridge across the Platte river 30 miles north of here is nearing completion. Tobias Castor and his son-in-law, Westervelt, are here buying up more right-of-way.

Fireman Fatally Scalded.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 15.—Hays Clemons, fireman on engine No. 1716, was scalded to death at Chappell last night by the bursting of an arch pipe. His parents live at Hershey, Neb.

Quarantine Against Plague.

TRIESTE, Nov. 13.—Owing to a death from the plague on board a Turkish steamer all arrivals from the Mediterranean are now subjected to a period of observation.

#### OFFICIAL VOTE OF MADISON COUNTY, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

CANDIDATES.	NORFOLK.										Total.	Majority.
	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	Outside.	Battle Creek.	Madison.	Union.	Green.	School.		
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT—												
Manoah B. Reese.....	83	122	174	47	50	82	205	78	36	25	143	1581
Silas A. Holcomb.....	83	86	86	47	122	121	145	78	34	25	143	1581
FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT—												
William B. Ely.....	59	117	171	49	87	84	199	79	36	24	143	1581
Edmund G. McMillon.....	59	108	155	42	74	77	186	78	39	24	143	1581
John L. Teeters.....	78	86	78	42	74	120	118	137	65	48	78	1409
Edson Rich.....	61	78	72	38	110	111	129	69	47	39	68	1256
Charles E. Smith.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
FOR JUDGE OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—												
William A. Welch.....	55	100	162	44	88	82	152	79	31	26	143	1581
Geo. W. Allen.....	54	110	162	44	133	235	100	63	62	83	66	52
FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT—												
Chr. Schavland.....	80	133	196	54	94	273	78	38	45	52	143	1581
Samuel McKillop.....	62	84	63	44	133	123	117	88	56	43	61	40
FOR COUNTY CLERK—												
Philip Baugh.....	66	123	177	54	99	87	232	83	24	33	56	14
Herman F. Barney.....	77	93	82	44	131	128	157	89	71	78	81	56
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—												
R. C. Miles.....	60	119	173	51	94	80	212	85	48	23	30	48
George Brechler.....	82	95	95	46	138	132	176	73	47	71	80	90
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF—												
Geo. W. Loney.....	73	129	181	62	104	86	132	63	28	19	28	55
FOR COUNTY JUDGE—												
Samuel A. McKay.....	58	104	164	49	86	63	171	74	29	20	24	43
Wm. Bates.....	90	106	38	48	150	151	229	93	66	71	88	95
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—												
Geo. W. Snider.....	53	104	130	40	75	80	180	80	32	18	31	39
Charles W. Crum.....	96	114	138	55	154	139	212	90	62	74	80	87
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—												
William H. Lowe.....	75	135	202	54	106	88	229	91	38	26	32	52
John D. Hoover.....	68	81	57	42	120	127	150	74	52	64	80	62
FOR COUNTY CORONER—												
Edward Tanner.....	57	105	149	39	80	139	234	90	31	29	40	52
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT—												
Chris. Schmitt.....	87	112	111	57	155	77	145	78	64	58	72	82
Fred Kaul.....	30	192	191	82	191	82	191	82	30	192	191	82

#### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Sheriff Losey was a city visitor yesterday.

Peter Schad of Dodge is a visitor in the Sugar City.

August Hoehne of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

Peter Hoff was a Hartington visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Chas. Harding made a business trip to Sioux City yesterday.

G. H. Glasser of Windside was in the Sugar City yesterday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Vele last week.

Bob Appleby, clerk of Stanton county, was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. B. Barnes went to Bloomfield this morning on legal business.

W. A. Moldenhauer has just returned from a business trip into Wayne county.

C. B. Burrows departed today for a week's visit with his brother at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A. W. Trenholm, superintendent of the C. St. P. M. & O. road, was a city visitor yesterday.

F. K. Kliple, traveling freight agent of the Burlington line, was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

The opening of the new rooms of the Congregational church has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the Tuesday club yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Finch.

Dr. A. Bear is having his residence on Norfolk avenue and Ninth street improved by a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Welsh of Columbus are expected here this evening to visit Conductor Fox and family.

M. Gray of Mankato, Minn., claim agent of the C. St. P. M. & O. road, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. M. Flansburg deputy supreme commander of the Macabees, is in the city on business connected with that order.

Workmen are today placing the first joists in the new Catholic church. The work of laying the brick is progressing nicely.

Miss Bessie Cooley will go to Butte to take charge of the patient recently operated on by Dr. Salter, in the capacity of nurse.

Rev. G. H. Main has returned from Coleridge, where he attended the district conference. He reports a very interesting session.

One of the Fair store delivery wagons broke down in front of the postoffice this noon and the contents of the wagon had to be unloaded.

The Epworth League will give a musical social on Friday evening in the league room of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

A hunting party, consisting of M. D. Tyler, Sol G. Mayer, W. H. Bucholz and C. H. Reynolds, went west of the city yesterday in search of game.

A new joke is going the rounds as follows: "Have you seen that wonderful magician?" "No. What about him?" "He can turn a glass of beer into a man."

The trick of a board walk flying up and hitting a person is an old one, but a reporter last evening noticed a stone crossing fly up and hit a young lady quite hard. The stones were not broken.

Carl, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson living on West Norfolk avenue, while trying to get on a passing buggy, got his leg caught in the wheel and received some painful bruises.

The old beer vault north of the Creighton depot, owned by the Anheuser-Busch company, has been remodeled into an ice house and a fine new vault will be erected adjoining it on the south.

C. E. Hazen will depart tomorrow for Ashland, Oregon, to join his family, who left several weeks ago and will make that their future home. Mr. Hazen has remained to close up his business affairs.

The following item, signed "Business Men," was handed in this morning:

"Perhaps the growing kick by the morning contemporary would have more force if the old junk was removed from in front of the Times office."

The Fort Sidney military reservation in Cheyenne county is to be sold at auction on November 15. It is a very valuable piece of property, 640 acres in extent, containing many handsome residences and other improvements.

It is noted that C. J. Stockwell has been banking up his house and otherwise preparing for cold weather and the home coming of his wife, who has been absent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Iowa and South Dakota.

A fellow giving the name of S. Murland was arrested yesterday charged with being a plain drunk. He was brought before Judge Hayes who assessed him a fine, which with costs, amounted \$16.10. The money was paid and the offender discharged.

Officer Kane arrested a man giving the name of Flemming at the Junction Monday on the suspicion that he was a criminal wanted in another part of the country. The fellow gave his home as Seattle and proved not to be the individual wanted so was given his liberty.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton to the number of a houseful called on them at their home on South Fourth street last evening without announcing their intentions. The party took the form of a pound social, and resulted in a miscellaneous collection of all kinds of products being left on the table of the reverend gentleman and his wife. Those who attended the function report a most enjoyable evening.

The beet sugar factory at Carlsbad, New Mexico, expects to start on its fourth annual sugar campaign on the 20th of this month. The campaign is but waiting for the ripening of the beets which, it is expected, will be in condition for working by the date set. The machinery of the factory has been overhauled and repaired and many improvements have been made. A successful campaign is therefore anticipated.

A railroad conductor from Washington to Baltimore tells the following: "I found a lady in black grieving profusely. I asked, 'My poor madam, can I be of any help to you, and what is the matter?' She replied, 'O conductor, conductor, I have my husband's remains in the baggage car, carrying them to Baltimore to be cremated.' A little further down the car a lady just as handsomely as the other said to me, 'Con