TUESDAY TOPICS.

Carl Wilde was in the city from Madison over night.

T. J. Morrow went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, yesterday.

F. Ewing of Sioux City was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Miss Estella Bevans of Scranton Pa. is visiting friends in Norfolk. Henry John of Omaha, is visiting at

the home of his cousin, Albert Reinhardt A. J. Durland will start tomorrow morning for an extended trip through

South Dakota. Dr. Frank Salter was called to Winside last night for consultation on an

important case. Frank Fuller of Wayne an aspirant for Allen's judicial shoes, was in the folk visitor. city yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Payne of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Agues Lee.

Joe Pheasant, who has been on the sick list for the past two or three days, is again on duty at the Fair store.

M. A. Bowdish, an old time resident of Norfolk was in the city today on business and greeting his old time friends.

W. A. Hemleben returned yesterday from San Francisco where he went with a carload of poultry and will soon leave with another car.

The family horse of Geo. N. Beels took a spin over the rough roads from the union depot last evening but did no particular damage.

The snow flarries last night furnished the earth with a thin coating of white, giving the weather and country a sort of Christmas-like tone.

Ernest Hamilton of Oxnard, Cal., and Superintendent Connolly of the Grand Island factory arrived in the city yesterday to visit the factory at this place.

The Laubsch boy who was accidently shot last Sunday was brought in this morning and will be submitted to an operation as symptoms of blood poisoning have made their appearance.

The next dancing party of the Early bome tomorrow. Honr club will be given on Tuesday evening, December 26. The party will partake of the nature of a Christmas festivity. Sassano, the Sioux City harpist, will furnish the music.

Carpenters suspended work on the opera house until this afternoon on account of the cold and wind, but they have since been actively engaged in the work on the roof and interior. Friends of the enterprise sincerely hope that the weather may admit of putting on the roof within the next week.

There is to be a christening party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard when their baby will be day to spend the winter. christened Victoria and the baby of Mr. Elizabeth. Rev. J. J. Parker will offi. of the Sugar City Cereal mills. ciate at the ceremony and members of the Tennyson club will be present.

Norfolk camp, Modern Woodmen of next week. America at their meeting last evening: J. J. Clements, V. C.; L. Rembe, W. A.; W. J. Gow, banker; John Hulff, at present reading the "Princess." clerk; R. Korth, E.; Dr. H. T. Holden, camp physician; W. Reinhardt, W.; L. M. Beeler, S.; Geo. Dudley, trustee; M. C. Walker, trustee unexpired term.

While Engineer Tom Clements was working around a shaft connected with on the set screw, which began to wind order. him up in the machinery. The sleeve was torn off his arm and he received he was released. He was considered as very fortunate in escaping with no worse injuries.

Company F, First Nebraska regiment, N. N. G., has been reorganized with the following officers: Captain, Fred Gegner, formerly captain of company L; firtt lieutenant, C. A Vickers; second lieutenant, Dan S sergeant in Company F during service. There are forty-five members, most of whom were with the company in the Philippines.

Geo. L. Platt, representing the Hartford Fire Insurance company and who has been delegated by several of the companies interested to represent them, is here endeavoring to make a settlement with Beeler Bros. and the representative of the owner of the building. for the loss sustained by reason of the ternate. recent fire. The loss on the building probably be settled.

H. H. Miller has got rid of his troublesome renter, C. W. Bridgeford, and family. They moved out sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday merning leaving a portion of their goods visit of his friends. which Miller promptly deposited outside

out of Newman Grove and Battle Creek in both of which villages he endeavored to live without work as he has done here. Miller offered him work to pay his rent but he refused to accept the offer. It is said that his family is compelled to subsist on the scantiest of provider owing to his laziness. There should be some way of dealing with such timber.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. H. H. Herbison of Madison is a city

W. W. Sinclair is in the city from

Sheriff Losey was over from Madison vesterday

E. L. Parmelee of Tekamah is a Nor-

B. Aronson was in town yesterday from Fremont.

P. D. Corell of Plainview was a city visitor yesterday.

Herbert Morey was in the city yesterday from Pierce.

J. W. Stanfield was a city visitor yesterday from Dixon.

M. Best of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Gus. Warner of Battle Creek was a

city visitor yesterday. Miss Margaret Mills will leave tomor-

row for Boone, Iowa. John R. Hays has been attending to business in Omaha for a day or two.

Miss Mabel Stevens has accepted position as clerk in the Variety store. Miss Mamie Hayes of the Oxnard has been sick for several days with tonsilitis.

both of Neligh, were in the city yester-Judge Wm. V. Allen came in from Madison last night and went to Lincoln

Rev. L. C. Taylor and Wm. Wolfe,

this morning. Mrs. Dr. W. A. Hampton of Alliance arrived last evening to visit with Mrs

W. H. Johnson. Mrs. W. F. Edens of Verdigre came in yesterday to visit friends and will return

A new long distance telephone has been placed in the office of the Sugar

City Cereal Mills. O. B. Manville, manager of a large stock ranch at Tilden, was in this me-

tropolis yesterday. "Kid" Hall has gone to Wayne to accept a position in one of the barber

shops of that city. The workmen are actively engaged on the new opera house today in spite

of the cold weather. Mrs. James Dobbin and two sons of Denver, Col., arrived in the city yester-

John Steinbrecher is completing a The following officers were elected by street and will probably move into it

> The Jungle club met Monday night with Miss Ruth Matrau. The club is

Wm. Warnecke has returned from conducting the Advocate during the original songs, the 24-page magazine in absence of the editor in Oregon.

O. O. Snyder of O'Neill, grand master of the I. O. O. F., passed through the one of the washers at the steam laundry city last night enroute home from a trip this morning he got his clothes caught over the state in the interests of that to pole. Mailed to any address, three

Beeler Bros, state that they will be some severe and painful bruises before ready for business by Friday morning. Tomorrow will be occupied in getting their goods straightened around and remarked in readiness for the sale they contemplate making on account of the

The regular weekly entertainment at the hospital for the insane has been postponed from Thursday until Friday Fraser, formerly cl rk at th Oxnard and as the centennial anniversary of the death of George Washington, with the flag at half-mast.

> Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. M. Roberts, P. C.; C. P. Byerly, S. V. C. H. Gerecke, J. V. C.; Dr. W. H. H. Hagey, surgeon; A. P. Childs, chaphan; J. S. Morrow, Q. M.; J. A. Light, O D.; R. W. Mills, O. G.; W. M. Robertson, delegate; C. W. Braasch, al-

A large number of the friends and was settled by the payment of \$52.50, congregation of Rev. Wm. Hoelzel, but the loss on the goods cannot be ad- paster of the St. Paul Luthern church, justed until a representative of another called on and surprised him last evening. company arrives. He is expected to be the occasion being in observance of his here this evening, when the matter will 45th birthday. During the evening 000,000,000. In 1899, it was \$69,000,000. bounteous and acceptable refreshments were served and the time was thoroughly enjoyed by all The reverend gentleman was presented with a nice fur coat, a very well timed reminder of the

Not for years has there been a better Monday morning. It is said that Bridge- or larger stock of holiday goods on disford, without permission of the owners play than there, is right now in the or their representative took possession various mercantile establishments of of and moved into the Cox house nearby Norfolk. The proprietors have had a 000. Confidence has returned. and it is understood that proceedings to fair trade in this line until within the oust them will at once be commenced. past few days when the condition of While there is some sympathy expressed the weather and roads has served to past two years 36 per cent. for Bridgeford's family there is none keep people away from town. With for the head of the family who is a favorable conditions between now and strong, well built fellow in every thing 'Christmas a good trade is looked for and 'Cash store.

but intellect. It is said that he was run | the merchants will probably not be disappointed in the expection.

Mrs. Mary Stengel, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Braasch about 10 miles northwest of the city in Pierce county. The remains of the old lady have been or will be taken to the home of her son Frank Stengel, which is nearer town, and fu neral services will be held there tomorrow morning at 10:30, after which the funeral cortege will form and conduct the remains to town, when services will be held in Christ Lutheran church and interment will take place in the cemetery of that church east of the city. Rev. J. P. Mueller will conduct the services

Prepares for Annual Meeting. The Nebraska State Journal of yesterday morning has this to say concerning the meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Press association held in Lincoln:

"W. N. Huse of Norfolk, president of the Nebraska state press association; F. N. Merwin of Beaver City, secretary of the same organization, and N. J Ludi of Republican City, D. H. Cronin of O'Neill and J. C. Seacrest of Lincoln, members of the executive committee, held a session at the Lindell last night to arrange for the annual meeting of the editors of the state, which is to be held here on January 23 and 24. The program was put together as far as possible and arrangements were made for completing it during the week. The officers are all of the opinion that it will excel in interest and profit any meeting held for years. The sessions will be held this year at the Lindell.

"An interesting item of business was the report by President Huse that a customer had been found for the press building on the Chautauqua grounds at Crete. The sale will net the associa-

Warnerville. L. K. Hills is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Hills went to Silver Creek Saturday to visit her sister.

Jim Lodge returned home Monday from a visit at Albion.

Our school was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Adams.

The dance advertised to take place in the hall last Friday was postponed one week on account of the rainstorm.

F. W. Horst has resigned his position as grain buyer for the Elevator company. After a short vacation Mr. Horst will take the road in the interest of the Modern Woodmen.

Boys Wanted-Hustlers.

Bright, active, honest boys are wanted at once by the St. Louis Sunday Star to act as agents for this great paper, which sells readily wherever presented. The agents obtain the papers on most favorable terms and hundreds of boys all H. H. Chappel has returned from a over the country are making good money and Mrs. Ed Seymour will be christened trip to the Black Hills in the interests handling it. You can do the same, and have money for the holiday season. The papers are sent to you postpaid, and new six-room cottage on South Tenth you run no risk, as you get credit for heads of unsold papers returned. Write at once to Manager Circulation, St Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo.

Less Than 5 Cents Per Copy.

The St. Louis Sunday Star, with beautiful colored cover of humorous Laurel where he has been assisting in matter, artistic music folio of new and book form, containing short stories, fashion plates, articles on timely topics by leading authors and handsome illustrations. All the news from pole months for 50 cents. Address St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo. Sample copy can be seen at this office.

Music Album Free.

Subscribe for St. Louis Sunday Star and you will receive with each number a new song, regular sheet music size, with lithograph title; handsome 24-page magazine in book form, with beautiful illustrations; the colored cover of funny matter for the little folks, and all the news. Send 50 cents for three months evening and tomorrow will be observed trial subscription. Address St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo. A copy of the paper can be seen at this office.

Notice is hereby given that from good authority it is learned that some one is reporting around town and country that the firemen are not going to have a holiday dance, and for that reason we take the liberty to announce to the citizens of Norfolk that such is not true; that all arrangements are made for such dance on December 28, 1899.

C. E. HARTFORD, Pres. W. L. KERN, Sec.

The volume of business transacted through the clearing houses of this country in 1896 was a little over \$37, Figures speak louder that words.

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

The total amount of gold in this country in 1896 was \$641,000,000. It has now increased to more than \$1,000,-

Immigration has increased during the

Best canned goods at the Norfolk

Will Retreat to Queenstown, as He Cannot Proceed North.

HIS COMMAND IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Invasion of Free State Territory Is Delayed - Reinforcements For Him Cannot Arrive For Several Weeks-Number of British Captured Is 672.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging General Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. Stormberg is described as a stronger position that Laing's Nek. The only road leads through lofty hills and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detach ments will sail Saturday next. Even if General French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It now seems certain that the Seventh division which is being mobilized a Aldershot will be sent to South Africa. No news has been received concerning the Boer report of the c mare of 50 prisoners at Modder River from General Methuen's column. It is just two months since the Transvaal ulti matum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,207 wounded and 1,907 missing or prisoners.

The war office has issued a notice that after January 1, that a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa for wives and children. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one. It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeuwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

FREERE CAMP, Natal, Dec. 12.-The British cavalry reconnoitered yesterday abreast with Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railroad bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

Boers Capture Three Guns.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—The Boers car tured three British guns in the engagement with General Gatacre's force at Stormberg. The sortie at Kimberley last Sunday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British

shots fell short. Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river yesterday General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

Lawton Occupies San Miguel.

Manila, Dec. 12.-General Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The insurgent commander, General Del Pilar, who made his headquarters there with supposedly the largest force of insurgents north of Manila, is believed to have divided his men into scattering bands. The inhabitants have petitioned for a strong garrison.

Colonel Hayes with cavalry had two brushes with the insurgents, the Americans having two wounded.

Seventy insurgents attacked a commissary bull train returning from Capas to Tarlac. The drivers escaped with the loss of their rations and effects.

Cheers for Kruger In Dublin. DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Lord Mayor Daniel Fallon presided at a meeting of the corporation called to protest against the Transvaal war. The clerk announced there was no quorum, but the lord mayor insisted on making a statement, in which he declared that the war was a "wanton and unprovoked aggression undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain and capitalists against a handful of farmers." He further declared that America was opposed to this iniquitous war. The tumult in the galleries drowned all the speeches. Eventually the lord mayor left the chair, with the galleries cheer-ing for President Kruger.

Message From Captain McGlory. PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 12 .- A bottle containing a piece of paper, on which was written the following, apparently by the captain of the foundered steamer Niagara, was found on the beach yesterday: "Expect to go down any minute. Captain McGlory. Goodbye. Steamer Niagara foundered about three miles from Port Maitland." St. Paul Wants to Get In.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.-St. Paul has made application to President Hickey of the new Western League of Professional Baseball clubs for admission to that organization. The application will be considered at the next meet-

Animal Spirits. Zebra-Going anywhere tonight?

Bear-Yes; got to attend a donkey

ing of the association to be held in Jan-

party up at Mewlsey's. Zebra-That's too bad. Old Antlers told me to bring you along to his stag party. - Brooklyn Life.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured

Obstinate sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deepseated, and are a sure sign that the

By S. S. S. entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated fr m the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it

and know of its virtues by experience Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

-drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison. Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers Boils or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



it no of lancy work. A 20- Years' Binding Guarantee is sent with every machine it COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it wit that you are saving \$25,00 to \$40.00, pay your freight agent the \$15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORBER TO-DAY Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, III. SEND US ONE DOLLAR OUT AND SKEN and we will SPECIAL HIGH GRADE HEAVE OUR \$38.50 \$38.50 STOCK SADDLE WONDER by freight C. O. D. subject to exumination.
YOU CAN EXAMINE IT at your nearest freight depot, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as re An Extra Fine High Crade Saddle

and the equal of saddles sold everywhere at from \$45.00 to \$60.00, OUR PRICE, \$38.50, pay the freight agont OUR PRICE, \$38.50, less the \$1.00 deposit, or \$87.50, and freight This Saddle is made on a 15½ or 16-inch Cenuine Ladesma or Nelson Heavy Steel Fork....
CAREFULLY SELECTED RAWHIDE COVERED TREE, bound or roll cantle, steel leather covered stfrrups or 2 inch oxbow brass bound, as desired. Will send bound

TREE IS MADE EXTRA STRONG Skirts, 30-inch long lined, 3-inch wide lace stirrup leathers, 1½-inch the straps, extra long on near side, 3-inch to buckle on offside, heavy cotton twisted Mexican 5-inch front cinch, heavy cotton beiting flank cinch, connecting strap. Loop seat, seat and ELECANT HAND RAISED STAMPING

as illustrated. Weight of Raddle about 35 pounds; packed for shipment, 45 pounds. FREIGHT IS ONLY ABOUT SLOW FOR KACH SOCIALUS.

WRITE FOR FREE VEHICLE, HARNESS AND SADDLE CATALOGUE, showing a full line of Cowboy and Rancher Outfits at the lowest prices ever quoted. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) CHICAGO, ILL.



are the long-time users of Smith Premiers. The more hard work turned out, the more apparent is Smith Premier durability. Repair bills reduced to a minimum. Smith Premier capacity for good work all the time is unequaled.

Catalogue Free, Ask for it.

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.



HELP FOR YOU

For honest treatment and a speedy cure write or go to Dr. J. Newton Hathaway whose great reputation is a sufficient guarantee of satisfactory results. Consultation of by mail Free.

Blood Poison Contracted or Hereid- | Kidney and Urinary Weak Back, terrible stages, producing copper-colored spots on face or body, little ulcers on the tongue, in the mouth or throat, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, decay of the flesh or bones, completely and forever eradicated without the use of injurious drugs, leaving the system in a pure, strong and health ful state.

Varicocele or enlarged veins, which lead to a complete loss of

es and Weaknesses of men quickly

cult, Too Frequent, Bloody or Milky Urine; all functional diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Liver and Stomach; also Catarrh, Rupture, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistula and all Blood and Skin Diseases and all Female Diseases treated according to the latest and best methods known to medical science.

Home Treatment By correspondence always successful. Write for free book just published and Symptom blank if you cannot call.

J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D.

sexual power; also Hydrocele, Gonorrhæa, Gleet, Stricture and all Private and Venereal Dr. Hathaway & Co., 23 Commercial Block, Sioux City, Iowa.