

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. S. Hayes was a passenger for Pilger at noon.

J. R. Manning of Wayne is a Norfolk visitor today.

E. D. Currin was in town yesterday from Albion.

Geo N. Beels made a business trip to Foster today.

Gus Ludus of Edgewater Park is on the sick list.

B. W. Wolverton is a city visitor today from Pierce.

Chas. Crockett was a visitor yesterday from Bloomfield.

E. C. Hass of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

J. C. Phillips of Genoa was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabel Austin of Hoskins was in Norfolk yesterday.

G. W. Talbot of Fullerton had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mayor J. E. Simpson made a business trip to Orchard yesterday.

Peter Fitch shipped in a car of cattle from Sioux City this morning.

It is said that three inches of snow on the level fell at Pierce yesterday.

W. F. Donner is under the weather at his home on North First street.

F. W. Thomas and I. E. Scooter was in town from Wayne yesterday.

Miss Thatch of Madison was shopping in the Sugar City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy were passenger for the east yesterday.

Judge J. B. Barnes was a passenger for Lincoln on the noon train.

B. W. Thomas, of the Fair store force, left for Sioux City yesterday to visit his brother.

Miss Louise Key of Columbus is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Spear at the Oxnard.

Henry Schmude, brother-in-law of L. C. Mittelstadt, came in from Ames this morning.

Claim Agent Mitchell of the F. E. & M. V. railroad was in town yesterday from Omaha.

Dr. P. H. Salter made a professional visit to Omaha yesterday and will return tonight.

Geo. Davenport came over from Randolph today to attend the Fulton-Gibson wedding.

Trainers report that about six inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Emerson during the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Mrs. Wood's sister have gone to Dr. Smith, S. D., to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Stanton were visiting Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhauer of this city, yesterday.

Frank Owen was the victim of a "bucking bike" yesterday and the accident resulted in several sprains, bruises and scratches about his person.

Burk's grand fake, commonly known as the Uncle Tom's Cabin Troop, went to Hartington this morning to try for another gullible audience.

Owen brothers departed yesterday for Sidney, this state, where they go to look over their work now in progress for the B. & M. railroad near that place.

F. K. Fulton and Miss Winnie Gibson will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Harriet Wood, on South Fifth street.

Miss Carrie Hughes of Sioux City spent Sunday with her brother, W. W. Hughes of this city. She was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder.

Miss Lillian Luikart has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the hospital for insane on account of her health. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Ora Crum of Creighton.

The social of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church which was recently postponed, will be given in the church parlors Thursday evening of this week.

A game tournament has been started at the Y. M. C. L. rooms which will undoubtedly result in much amusement. Entry to the game is free, while the winners will be awarded prizes.

The Woman's club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Matrau on South Fourth street. Mrs. J. C. Aid, vice president, presided owing to the absence of Mrs. A. J. Durland, president.

Yesterday was the birthday of Mrs W. A. Moldenhauer and last evening she was assisted by a large number of friends in celebrating the event. A very happy time was enjoyed and choice refreshments were served.

The Norfolk friends of Kimball Barnes will be pleased to learn that he has been chosen as editor-in-chief of the annual publication of the Nebraska state university to be issued this spring. The publication is issued in book form.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, the new rector of Trinity church, expects the balance of his family to arrive this evening from Sing Sing, N. Y. The Ladies guild contemplate giving a reception to the pastor and his family on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden.

A company of 15 traveling men with

a dray load of baggage left one of the Norfolk hotels for the east yesterday morning. Norfolk has always been a popular town among traveling men as a place to spend Sunday, and this is an evidence that its popularity is not diminishing.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morey, formerly of this city, will take charge of the Turner hotel at Pierce the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Morey have made the boarding house and hotel business a study for many years and the Turner house will undoubtedly prosper under their management.

The following standing committees have been appointed to look after the work of the Young Men's Christian League: General Sunday topics—W. W. Hughes, W. H. Bridge and H. L. Snyder; membership—Dan Lee, E. A. Amarine and Guy Alexander; entertainment—W. W. Hughes, Ray Hayes and John B. Barnes, jr.

The brand of weather which has prevailed today is anything but agreeable. The strong wind has sent clouds of dust skurring along before it and driving the fine particles into every nook and crevice, much to the distress of the tidy storekeeper and housewife. It has been strictly a March day in everything but fact.

W. H. Dexter has purchased the interest of C. E. Doughty in the Norfolk Acetylene company and the company now consists of Mr. Dexter and E. M. Norton. The firm has fitted up a room over the Norfolk Steam Laundry where machines will be manufactured and fitted up in the future. They expect to do a large amount of business with the new lighting method during the coming season.

Pierce papers report unwonted activity in the matter of settlement in Mills and Willow Creek precincts near that city. A Pierce firm has recently purchased 2,000 acres in that locality and P. V. Lewis of this county has bought a 160-acre farm. New residents are said to be moving in each week and houses are starting up like mushrooms. The settlers are going at it right and will make stock raising and feeding the principal industry.

The Fairbury Gazette gives the following account of a mistake made by a contemporary, the moral being that the calendar should be consulted in reference to at least a few questions: "About six months ago the News editor advertised his paper until the end of the nineteenth century for 25 cents. Several rushed up and subscribed and insisted that their receipts read as the advertisement, 'until the end of the nineteenth century,' and as a consequence they are still entitled to another year's subscription, making in all about a year and a half for a quarter. Of course they were all republicans. No one but a republican would thus take advantage of a guileless 16 to 1 editor.

The alleged Uncle Tom's Cabin troop that held the boards, or tried to, at the Auditorium last night was the first disappointment that has been accorded an audience in the new building. The entire performance was very bum, one of the actors being drunk, a number of them sticks and the balance "doubled" to death. One or two of those participating tried to give the audience their money's worth, but were unable to do so owing to lack of support and those who attended were heartily glad when the show was over. The management was as much disgusted as the people and will hereafter exercise more care as to the quality of attractions engaged. This company was misrepresented to them and they were under the impression that it was a worthy one and their disappointment was keen. Hereafter if the management happens to be taken in by a similar fake it is probable that the curtain will be rung down on the first act and the people refunded their money. Lack of experience was probably responsible in some degree for the fake presented last night, but the manager promises that its like will not occur again. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is, in spite of its age, a magnificent production and it is a shame to have such companies travel around and butcher it.

An exchange is of the sensible opinion that if the democrats would suggest policies for the conduct of the government instead of making it their privilege to find fault and condemn every policy adopted by the republicans, their following would be larger and have something to point out as an accomplishment. It is a well recognized fact that it is much easier to find fault and ask perplexing questions than it is to attain results or provide suitable answers. It is apparently the purpose of democratic statesmen, both high and low, to tackle the easy side of all propositions.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. Van Stanten of Pierce is in town today.

J. Eberly of Stanton is in town today on business.

Jacob Saltz of Meadow Grove was a city visitor yesterday.

R. B. McPherson was a city visitor yesterday from Schuyler.

Geo. M. Snyder of Hooper visited in the Sugar City yesterday.

C. Jensen of Creighton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Dowell of Branswick is transacting business in Norfolk today.

Geo. Davenport, jr., returned to his duties at Randolph this morning.

Peter Duffy is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. H. Duffy of Clinton, Ill.

Mrs. S. F. Kierstead of Tilden is visiting with Norfolk relatives and friends.

W. E. Powers, editor of the Pierce Leader, was in the city on business this morning.

Lute Simms returned from the Black Hills in time to attend the Fulton-Gibson nuptials.

The new cottage being built by D. F. Sidler on South Ninth street is rapidly approaching completion.

C. S. Evans of the Times-Tribune, who has been on the sick list, is now reported considerably better.

A company of colored musicians are in the city entertaining those who take delight in their kind of music.

The Black Cat club has an enrollment of six members, instead of five, as stated in The News a few days since.

Herman Pribbenow, who has been assisting in Leonard's drug store for a few days, will go to Omaha tomorrow.

Herman Miller, who has been working at the Ames sugar factory, returned home yesterday and went to Hadar after his family.

Miss Tillie Hutchison of Madison, who was visiting Miss Lois Grant Childs, returned home this morning, accompanied by Miss Childs.

The Ames sugar factory closed its first campaign Sunday morning, after a run of about four weeks, during which time about 10,000 tons of beets were cut.

Editor Pont of the Stanton Register is out gunning after a couple of bird dogs that slew a Plymouth Rock cock in his back yard—a present from a Howells friend.

The Elkhorn engineers are now undergoing a thorough examination on air at Missouri Valley. One each day goes over to be tested on different points by an expert.

T. C. Van Horn returned last evening from South Omaha, where he had been with a car of sheep, which brought the highest price paid in that market yesterday morning.

Morning lodge No. 20, K. P., had a large attendance at their regular meeting last night and a very successful meeting was held. There was some rank work done during the evening.

The cold wave forecasted by the weather bureau yesterday evening is here and brought with it some snow. At times during last night the wind blew a perfect gale. The zero weather has not yet returned, however.

Stanton Register: Madison county takes the bakery when it comes to doing work at odd times. Mr. Gibbs who lives near Battle Creek, was putting up hay about the middle of January, and his neighbor, Mr. Burner, was plowing.

Will Leonard, who formerly held the position of attendant at the Norfolk hospital for the insane, but who went to High Moines, Iowa, last fall to attend the Des Moines Park Pharmaceutical school, is expected here in a few days to take a position in the Kiesau drug store.

Times Tribune: The central committee of the populist party held a meeting at Battle Creek yesterday. They decided to hold their convention at Battle Creek on the 6th day of March, 1900. More than half the committee were present, Norfolk sending twenty-five of the number.

Dr. J. J. Williams of Wayne visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Dolen, over night. He was on his way home from Cornelia where he went to see the children of his brother, E. R. Williams, who are sick with scarlet fever. One of the children died recently of the disease.

A trainer, with a couple of the Beatrix blood hounds, got as far as Fremont Monday on his way to Plainville to trace the robbers who relieved Johnson's store of \$1,000 worth of clothing. While at Fremont he received word that the hounds would be of no avail owing to a fall of snow and accordingly he took them back home.

Knox Tipple, who has for a number of years, until quite recently, been the obliging host of the Pacific hotel, has secured an option on the Boyd hotel at Wayne, and will probably become its proprietor in a short time. Mr. Tipple is a thorough business man and well understands the management of a hotel. The people of Wayne and those passing through may be assured of courteous and gentlemanly treatment should he accept the proposition.

A young man, in search of the whereabouts to assist in the charity at the Fulton-Gibson wedding last night, was

wandering about the Pacific hotel when he was suddenly swallowed up by the cess-pool of that hostelry. His lusty cries for assistance were heard by the girls of the hotel and he was promptly released from his predicament. The contents of the cess-pool were up to his chest and it may well be realized that his situation was anything but mirth-provoking—to him. A wag has it that he enjoyed a shiver without the "ee" all by his lonesome.

The following from the Stanton Register probably refers to Mr. Korth but as the name given is about as synonymous to a dealer in monuments as it could well be, unless perhaps it were Marble, it is published without alteration: Carl Quartz, a tombstone dealer of Norfolk, had an exciting runaway on Tuesday afternoon. He was just entering the outskirts of this city when the local freight left Stanton and the team became scared and started back to Norfolk. They broke the pole when turning and while it was dangerous riding, Mr. Quartz kept in the buggy and tried to manage the team. For over a mile the team kept ahead of the train, but after awhile he got partial control of them and as soon as the train passed the trouble was over. The team was badly cut up by the broken buggy pole.

Mrs. Jas. A. McDonald died this morning at the family residence on Philip avenue, of tuberculosis, in the 26th year of her age. Mrs. McDonald has been a patient yet severe sufferer from the dread disease since the 15th of last June and everything possible has been done by her devoted husband to stay its ravages, but without avail, and the summons came this morning that the soul should be released from its earthly tabernacle. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were united in marriage at Pender, the home of their parents, on May 4, 1898, and since that time made Norfolk their home. Mr. McDonald being Mr. Patterson's chief assistant in conducting the electric light plant. A little girl, 11 months old, is left motherless by the death of Mrs. McDonald. The remains will be taken to the old home in Pender tomorrow morning by the husband, for interment, where funeral services will be held.

At the home of Miss Wood last evening Rev. S. F. Sharpless pronounced the words which united for life Mr. Fredrick K. Fulton and Miss Winnie Gibson. The ceremony was in the presence of about 80 invited guests, and was followed by an elaborate supper. The house had been prepared for the occasion by being handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and it was in all respects a very pretty wedding. Both these young people are well known in Norfolk, the groom having been a resident here about 14 years, and is now an employe of the postoffice, while the bride has made her home with her aunt, Miss Wood, during the past three years. The couple received many valuable presents last evening, accompanied by the best wishes of friends, of whom they have many in the city. For the present they will remain with Miss Wood, but in the spring they will go to housekeeping by themselves. The News offers hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

A CITY WITHOUT SOAP.
Sixty Thousand Japanese Who Had Not Learned How to Bathe.
Miss Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for 13 years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, bedsteads, knives, forks, spoons or soap: of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes towards them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 60,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoye Saito, a young Japanese girl who came to live in her house, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said they were trying to kill her. A cake of Ivory soap was sent Naoye Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer she took Naoye Saito, who had been with her for 10 years, back to her native province and left her to earn her own living. While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoye in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this place. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory soap and send it to me at once!" She sent a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.

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From Saturday's Daily.
At the recent meeting of the Nebraska Press association, a resolution was adopted that the newspapers belonging to the association should publish as often as convenient sketches of those who came to the state in an early day, giving the amount they owned in worldly goods when they arrived and how they have prospered since, with the idea of demonstrating to the world that Nebraska is a desirable place for the immigrant, not only to obtain a competence but to become rich. The News believes this is one of the most practical resolutions ever adopted by the press association, and in pursuance thereof will publish a series of sketches of early settlers, showing what they have accomplished since they came to Nebraska.

The subject of the first sketch is Mr. Ira G. Westervelt, who came to this state eighteen years ago. To go back of that time, it may be stated that Mr. Westervelt was born December 28, 1832, at Westerville, Franklin county, Ohio, where his boyhood was spent with his parents. Forty years ago this month he was married, and at that time he was possessed of nothing but a strong determination to win in the battle with the world. Eight years later he removed with his small family to Kankakee county, Illinois, where he remained for 15 years. When he left for Illinois he was admonished by his father-in-law not to go to a country where crops were eaten up by chintz bugs, and where he was sure to starve himself and family. Notwithstanding this discouraging prospect, he concluded to take the chances and went. At the end of 15 years in that state he had accumulated about \$6,000, which he brought with him to Nebraska in 1882.

He came to Norfolk and invested \$3,800 of his capital in 280 acres of land a mile east of town, for by that time this section had been settled long enough so that there was no great amount of desirable government land left. Here Mr. Westervelt went to work, and by applying practical methods to farming and handling stock, he rapidly gained in wealth. From time to time he sold pieces of the land, and three years ago all but 20 acres and the buildings had been disposed of, from which he had realized \$18,700. Then he traded the 20 acres and buildings for 300 acres near Tilden, which is worth today \$7,500. He now has four farms in this county, comprising 1,192 acres, besides 280 acres in Pierce county. Each of the farms is well equipped with buildings, implements and stock. He has 250 head of beef cattle on his various farms which are about ready for the market.

Nor do these items comprise all the possessions of Mr. Westervelt, who is somewhat modest in making statements concerning himself. A fair estimate of his wealth today would probably be anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This has all been accumulated as the result of farming and stock raising, combined with the natural increase in the price of farm lands. He is an enthusiastic believer in Nebraska, and congratulates himself every day over the wisdom of his judgment in coming here when he did. In comparing Nebraska to Ohio, he says the soil there is a thick heavy clay, unresponsive to the toil of the farmer, while here one has only to sow to reap. The soil of Illinois is more like that of this state, but it is so wet that it is difficult to keep a crop from being drowned out. Mr. Westervelt has raised a family of nine children, all of whom are now grown up and married, and both he and his wife are still enjoying good health. At present they live in one of his town houses, having retired from active labor, and with nothing to do except to watch his various possessions grow in value, but he says

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What Mr. Westervelt has done is being done by others every day, and the state still contains many acres of soil which will make fine homes and return rich rewards for the labor put upon them.

THE NEWS will attempt soon to print a sketch of the success of a man who came here in an earlier day, long before this country had a railroad, and who walked from Omaha to what was then the present site of Norfolk without a dollar in his pocket, and who is today one of the richest men in the county.

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vs.
George Foxworthy Defendant.
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