

old when he died. His father and mother and two sisters live in Madison, and another six lives at Laurel.

Reports from J. G. Troutman, who went to Chicago to have an operation performed a few days ago, are that he stood the shock well and that he is now improving, although slowly. He is now in the Marion Sims sanitarium, Chicago, and if had complications do not set in he will be able to come home in about three weeks.

Dr. P. H. Salter went to Creighton Saturday in response to a call, intending to return that evening. When he was ready to come home he found that the last train had gone, and he drove 12 miles to Brunswick, where he caught the Short Line train for O'Neill, going from there to Atkinson on the Elkhorn, where he remained all night, returning to this city by way of the Elkhorn yesterday noon. It is an open question with his friends whether he might not better have walked in from Creighton.

Mrs. Mike Kennedy, while on her way from church yesterday, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her arm. It would seem that some of the owners of sidewalks were not entitled to the commendation given by this paper a few days since. Perhaps THE NEWS should apologize for stating that the walks were in good condition.

Commissioner H. W. Winter of this city, who was elected vice president of the County Commissioners and Supervisors association, at its meeting in Hastings last week, was one of the originators of that organization. The first meeting was held in Norfolk on March 19, 1897, pursuant to a call issued by the commissioners of Madison county, when Mr. Winter was elected its first president. Since that time the association has met regularly once or twice a year, and has grown in membership until it now includes commissioners and supervisors from nearly every county in the state. That it is productive of good results there can be no question, for at the meetings the various obstacles which are met by the county boards during the intervening time are discussed and plans and ideas are interchanged. The meeting at Hastings was a particularly profitable one, and Mr. Winter says the people of that town were lavish in their hospitality to the visitors. The next meeting will be held at Aurora on the second Tuesday in December.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 26, 1900: Eta Bridge, Harvey Clark, H. D. Flint, C. Polson, M. A. Lagrotte, Joe Kimberlee, John Korner, Wm. Ky's, H. T. Morrow, Kate Newton, J. C. Seymour, Chas. Steer, A. H. Shirle, W. C. Tolman, Johann Vartz, John Wimer, J. C. Yocum.

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. O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 40 Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p. m. for practice. By order of the worthy matron. Summons by Publication. Ollie M. Foxworthy Plaintiff, vs. George Foxworthy Defendant.

To George Foxworthy non resident defendant: you are hereby required to take notice that on the 6th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you, setting forth that you have been willfully absent from her for more than three years last past without any fault or provocation on her part. That being of sufficient ability to provide for, support and maintain her, you have wantonly, grossly and cruelly refused and neglected so to do. She prays that she may be divorced from you, and be restored to her maiden name of Ollie M. Wade and for general equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of March, 1900.

Dated February 6, 1900. OLLIE M. FOXWORTHY, By Barnes & Tyler, Her Attorneys.

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TUESDAY TOPICS.

E. A. Crum, the real estate man from Creighton, was a city visitor today.

Dr. Kindred and daughter of Neligh were guests at the home of Mr. Campbell over night.

County Attorney Tyler went to Madison this morning to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Henry Plagenau and John Nelson of Stanton transacted business in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Emma Knebel, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Winside today.

D. C. Covert and wife returned yesterday from Oregon, where they have been visiting several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Vail and daughter have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Wilda Thornburg, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Oakdale on Saturday.

Tomorrow is guest day with the Wednesday club, and the meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

Rev. Mr. Reed of Columbus was in the city last evening and attended the reception tendered to Rev. Mr. Weills and family.

C. W. Brokaw, who has been with W. B. Vail in the jewelry store, left for Story City, Iowa, where he expects to buy a stock of jewelry.

George Davenport, sr., was down town this morning for the first in several days, having been confined to his house by an attack of rheumatism.

H. P. Goldsworthy, who has been living near this city, is arranging to remove his family to Meadow Grove, for which place they leave on Friday.

Mr. A. J. Durland is expected home Saturday or Monday from his extended business visit to New York and other portions of the east.

Dr. Frank Salter was called in consultation with Dr. Cheney of Winside over a case of pneumonia 13 miles northeast of this city, where he drove at an early hour this morning.

Commissioner Hughes came down from Battle Creek last evening and this morning accompanied Commissioner Winter to Madison, where a meeting of the board is being held today.

Hon. Orlando Teft, chairman of the republican state committee, is holding a meeting with a number of the chairmen of county central committees at the Oxnard hotel in this city this afternoon.

Frank Davis, who was operated on for appendicitis at the sanitarium a short time ago, left that institution today, having entirely recovered from the effects of the operation and the disease.

THE NEWS was misinformed yesterday when it stated that Trinity guild cleared \$71.75 from Friday evening's entertainment. The figures should have read \$88.80.

The republican county central committee has been called to meet at Battle Creek on Saturday, March 10, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place of holding a county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher, living in Edgewater, were reminded that Saturday was their wooden wedding by a party of friends who surprised them that evening. There were refreshments, games and a general good time.

C. F. W. Marquardt has on display in his window a water clock of ancient design, like those used among Egyptians, the Caudeans, the Greeks and the Romans. It is a curiosity that is well worth one's time to inspect.

Councilman Antonio Bucholz was 42 years old yesterday, and in honor of that event his wife invited about 50 friends in to give him a surprise. There were refreshments and games during the evening, and at midnight an elegant supper was served.

The reception at the home of Dr. Holden last evening, tendered by the Ladies' guild of Trinity church to Rev. Weills and family, was a very enjoyable affair throughout. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. About 80 persons were present who lingered until midnight, loth to say good night.

Some one carried off the carbide bucket belonging to C. F. W. Marquardt last night, returning it this morning. This is the second time this has happened, and the next time it is taken he promises that it shall be filled with dynamite or something that will make the unlawful user remember that he had it.

The special meetings at the Baptist church opened very auspiciously last night with a fair audience and good interest. Mrs. Hill Booker is already in much favor. Her clear teaching, her calm though intense manner, and her gentle, womanly bearing all combine to make her a wonderfully effective evangelist. Two made a start for the better life last night. The subject for tonight is "All Manner of Weavers."

Frank Brady was very drunk yesterday afternoon, so drunk that he succeeded in falling down a flight of stairs in a building on Main street. When he picked himself up he was bleeding profusely from many cuts on his head. He proceeded to explain to a crowd who had gathered around that he didn't know whether he fell down the stairs

or whether some one pushed him down; the only thing that he was positive about was that he came down suddenly and severely. Then he was taken in charge by the police and reposed in jail for awhile.

Norfolk is not the only town interested in the freight rates question being presented before Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission. Secretary Utt of the Omaha commercial club and E. C. Rewie, secretary of the Business Men's association of Lincoln, are both close observers of the proceedings. There is to be a meeting of inquiry at Omaha tomorrow concerning the freight rates as they affect that town, while Lincoln, which has figured so largely in the proceedings as a basis, feels that she has a few kicks coming herself, and her representative is here to acquire a few pointers.

Stanton Picket: A new order was organized in Stanton last Saturday, a Rebekah lodge which is a woman's order auxiliary to the I. O. O. F. It was organized under the name of Estella lodge No. 138, Daughters of Rebekah, and was instituted by Mrs. Clara M. Hazen, of Norfolk, who was appointed special grand mistress for the occasion. Eight members of the Norfolk team of the order assisted Mrs. Hazen in the work. They were Mesdames Sturgeon, Marquardt, Kierstead, Baymer, Schoragge, Spaulding, and Misses Spaulding, and Davis. George N. Beells, past grand master, was also present and directed the work, which was neatly performed. The order was instituted in the afternoon with eleven charter members and three others were added in the evening, making a complete membership of fourteen at the start. The elective officers are: Mrs. Emma McFarland N. G., Mrs. Lulu Daniels V. G., Mrs. Willie Elmore secretary, Mrs. Martha Carrier treasurer.

Warnerville.

Born, Thursday, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, a daughter.

Tim Kennedy went to South Omaha Monday with a car load of hogs for Charles Kanall.

Frank Pettitt returned home last week after an absence of eight months spent in Idaho.

Louis Brown has moved into O. D. Munson's house, and will haul milk to Norfolk the coming season.

The dance in the hall last Friday evening was not very well patronized, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The populist voters of this precinct will hold a caucus next Saturday evening to elect delegates to attend the convention at Battle Creek March 6.

Frank Simson, who has been in poor health for some time past, sold his personal property at public auction last week and on Saturday left with his family for Marion, Iowa.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio is the most bitter opponent that the civil service law has in the house. He is against it all the time. He declares that under the present system of competitive examinations the departments are full of incompetents and that practical experts are being displaced by theoretical experts who cannot become useful public servants. He considers the condition much worse than it was 20 years ago under the spoils system.

Judge Taft is to receive a salary of \$25,000 a year as president of the Philippine commission. As judge he received only \$6,000, so the change is not without its compensations.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Sydney Robertson is home from Lincoln.

Ray Seymour was a visitor to Wayne Monday.

Wm. Prahl was a visitor yesterday from Pierce.

Chester A. Fuller went to Madison this morning.

Aug. Detlow was a city visitor yesterday from Plainview.

Miss Sutherland of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. G. Mante of Wayne had business in the city yesterday.

J. C. Stitt made a business trip to Creighton this noon.

Helen Bridge, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to sit up.

John A. Ehrhardt and H. H. Pyllman of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

C. J. Carrig and G. F. Snyder of Platte Center are in the city on business. J. E. Wilder, an extensive stockman of Neligh, was in the city over night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson entertained a few friends at whist last evening.

C. L. Stardevant, a prominent citizen of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Wood of Columbus returned home yesterday after a few days in the city.

S. F. Klippel, representing the Burlington route, was in the city over night.

C. S. Hayes went to Tilden, on business Monday evening and returned yesterday.

R. U. Wolfe, representing the Travelers' Insurance company of St. Louis, is in the city on business.

S. E. Brackett and Carl Ellis departed this morning on their trip to Portland, Seattle and other coast points.

John Beck has removed his family from South Norfolk to Fremont, where they will make their future home.

Geo. Deines and family, with their household goods departed yesterday for Ames, to make their future home.

Wm. Weiss and family departed today noon for Barney, N. D., where they expect to make their home in future.

Sol G. Mayer returned last evening from a four weeks' visit in New York, Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln and other cities.

Dr. H. J. Cole is expected home from his visit to the east the latter part of this week. He will be in his office Friday.

Conductor Young of the M. & O., is taking a lay off for a few days and Conductor Gary, who formerly had the run, is supplying.

J. Hauptly, section foreman of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha taking the physical examination recently provided by that road.

J. L. Ritchey of Tilden formerly of this city, is in town building a house for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kelly at South Norfolk.

Rev. A. E. Fowler of Clearwater and Rev. J. E. Fowler of Madison are here assisting in the protracted meetings at the M. E. church.

The democratic city convention has been called to meet in the city hall on March 15th and the primary caucuses of the various wards have been called for the 17th.

R. W. Williams and family enjoyed a mess of new peas the other day which were sent to them by a California friend and were as fresh as though just picked from the vines.

W. C. Roland the South Norfolk grocer, has taken in as a partner A. Wilkinson. They have added a dry goods department and other goods and expect to do an increased business.

John Johnson, who gave Pierce as his home, was up before the police court this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct. His fine and costs amounted to \$8.10.

A membership contest has been started in the Y. M. C. L. The contesting factions are named respectively the "Blues" and the "Reds." No forfeit by the losing side has yet been determined upon.

Services were held at Trinity Episcopal church this morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held every day at 4 in the afternoon, except on Fridays, when they will be held at 7:30 in the evening, during Lent.

The special meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church. By those who have been attending Mrs. Hill Booker is said to be a power and those who are not attending the services are missing a treat.

The Pacific hotel has added a new counter set to its fittings that "is a dream" made of silver, with porcelain advertising cards. It includes in its conveniences, toothpick and match holders, ink wells, stationery and card racks, etc.

The Salvation Army people have been having some trouble with a number of young toughs who have been disturbing their meetings lately and it is understood that complaints have been made of some of them by the captain to the peace officers and arrests are likely to follow.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, when all



The "Ivory" is a favorite shaving soap because it makes a profuse rich lather, which softens the beard to be removed and leaves the skin unharmed.

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pleasures and dissipations are foregone by christians of many denominations for a period of 40 days, or until after Easter. Yesterday was Shrove Tuesday when in many parts of the country and world the society season was closed amid grand and imposing festivities.

Ernest Lindeman has resigned his position as justice of the peace, thus forestalling any official action which might be taken to oust him, owing to the recent decision of the supreme court declaring the new law unconstitutional. According to that decision each precinct will be entitled to but two justices of the peace, two constables and one assessor as heretofore.

The North Nebraska grain buyers' association is holding a meeting in this city at the Oxnard hotel this afternoon. Matters of interest only to elevator men are being discussed. About 25 members are present, of which the following is a partial list: A. H. Brewster, S. J. Brown, C. T. Peavey and J. W. Chambers of Omaha; T. D. Sharrar, traveling auditor for the Nye-Schneider company of Fremont; J. A. Linderholm of Blair; E. E. Crue and W. N. Erskine of Tilden; C. H. Torpin of Oakdale; W. F. Hammond of Elgin.

L. L. McKim, local agent of the Omaha Bee, says that beginning with March 2 the morning edition of that paper will reach this city at an hour that will enable it to be delivered by carrier to subscribers before breakfast. This is fortunate for the people of Norfolk. Coming at a time when the Times-Tribune announces the discontinuance of its carrier service, people will be more reconciled to the disappointment of not receiving its early morning visits, and the vacancy will to a limited degree at least be filled by the receipt of the Bee.

Report to the Omaha Bee from Winside is to the effect that a peculiar ailment is apparent among the stock of a certain neighborhood which has all the symptoms of hydrophobia and is so pronounced by Dr. Hammond of Wayne and Dr. McKim of this city. Four horses and a number of cattle have been lost in the neighborhood and almost all the dogs in the vicinity of the trouble have been killed. It is said that there is much excitement as there are large herds of stock in the neighborhood. When an animal becomes afflicted with the malady it cannot be restrained and tears down the barn or fence in which it is confined. Several animals have been shot and others are becoming affected.

The Knights and Ladies of the Macca-bees held a very enjoyable joint installation of officers last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The room had been nicely decorated in the colors of the orders and with banners, and the services were successfully conducted by Mrs. Fred Linderode for the ladies and Fred Koerber for the knights, as installing officers. After the installation a fine supper was served to those in attendance. The officers installed were those published some time ago as being elected, the chief officers of the knights being H. C. Truman, commander; and S. R. McFarland, record and finance keeper. Of the ladies Mrs. W. H. Clark is lady commander; Mrs. Askins, record keeper and Mrs. Biggs, finance keeper. A number of musical selections were rendered during the evening.

For sale. 1 1/2 acres one block southwest of the Grant school, good six room house, barn, etc. All new. At a very reasonable price. CALVIN BURNS.

Notice. Harriet Torrence, and Albert W. Torrence, non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of November, 1899, Ferdinand Verges, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the

district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Herman Gerecke, Sarah E. Gerecke, and others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain contract executed by the defendant, Herman Gerecke, and the plaintiff for the sale of following describe premises situated in the said county from the plaintiff to the defendant, Herman Gerecke, viz: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township twenty-four, north of range one, west of the sixth principal meridian, and measuring from thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve rods, thence east one rod and twenty-two links, thence north nine rods and thirteen links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight degrees and eight minutes, east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seven rods and nine and one half links to the right of way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right of way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes, east twenty-eight rods and two links, thence west fifteen rods and ten links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirty five and one half square rods, more or less, which property was used as a brick yard for the manufacturing of brick; said contract being dated March 26th, 1893, and providing that the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, should pay the plaintiff as purchase price therefor the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows: \$1,000.00 December 31, 1893, \$120.00 July 1, 1894, \$120.00 December 31, 1894, \$80.00 July 1, 1895, \$1,080.00 December 31, 1895, \$400.00 July 1, 1896, \$1,040.00 December 31, 1896, with interest at the rate of eight per cent annum from date, payable semi-annually, and in default thereof, said contract should be null and void, and plaintiff would be entitled to the possession of said property, that default has been made in payment of said sums of money and there is now due upon said contract the sum of \$2,433.75 with interest from this date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for which sum with interest plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendants be required to pay same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

On the 21st day of April, 1899, plaintiff filed a supplemental petition substituting Harriet Torrence and Albert W. Torrence as parties defendants instead of Victor K. Torrence, the said Victor K. Torrence having died and said parties being his only heirs at law, which facts at said time were unknown to plaintiff and have since come to his knowledge, the said Victor K. Torrence having obtained a judgment against the defendant, Herman Gerecke of record in said court and still in force.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Dated February 15, 1900. FERDINAND VERGES, Plaintiff.

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9-Suppressed or Painful Periods... 25
10-Whites, Too Profuse Periods... 25
11-Group, Laryngitis, Hoarseness... 25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions... 25
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains... 25
14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague... 25
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