

TUESDAY TOPICS.

E. C. Hass was down from Pierce yesterday. Geo. Whitney was in from Tilden to attend the play. Geo. R. Hill was a visitor yesterday from Plainview. Ed Reynolds of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday. H. A. Antles and lady were up from Stanton yesterday. C. S. Hayes returned at noon from a business trip to Neligh. C. H. Kelsey, a Neligh attorney, was in the metropolis yesterday. O. A. Williams of Neligh was in town yesterday enroute to Madison. A. J. Dunlevy was a Sugar City visitor yesterday from Tilden. W. W. Marple, formerly of this city, was here yesterday from Lincoln. Robert Pritchard, the Wayne telephone man, is in town on business. Miss Fannie Norton went to Omaha yesterday morning to visit friends. Misses Ruth and Grace Matrau have returned from their visit to Chicago. C. E. Burnham of Tilden came down yesterday to see "The Poor Relation." Misses Agnes Wanner and Gertrude Miller of Stanton were in the city yesterday. Charles Madsen left for Omaha today for a week's vacation and visit with friends. Mrs. Washburn and daughter, Mrs. Edens, of Verdigre, are visiting friends in Norfolk. Miss Annie McBride returned to Des Moines, Iowa, this morning to resume her studies. Misses Ada and Josephine Butterfield returned from a visit to Creighton yesterday morning. Commissioner J. J. Hughes came down from Battle Creek and went over to Madison this morning. Misses Batchelor and Bruner have returned from Wayne, where they spent their spring vacation. E. McFadden of Sioux City is visiting his old-time friend H. H. Miller and looking up real estate investments. Mrs. N. J. Bell of Madison has been visiting Norfolk friends a few days and attended the performance last evening. T. J. Morrow has fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever and started on his trip yesterday morning. A half interest in the Neligh Advocate has been purchased by Max Romig of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidler are today moving into their new house on South Ninth street, just below the Episcopal church. G. A. Luikart, R. W. Williams, F. L. Estabrook and Commissioner Winter were among the passengers to Madison this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskell came over from Wakefield to see the Russell company and were guests at the home of Col. S. S. Cotton. A. E. Lawrence was over from Madison to attend a meeting of the Singer sewing machine agents which was held at the Oxnard today. Secretary W. W. Hughes of the Y. M. C. L. has so far recovered from his recent over-exertion in the bicycle road race that he is able to be up and around. It has been decided by the Methodists of this district to hold their annual camp meeting at Lyons again this year. The dates for the meeting have not yet been named. The vacant lots at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Ninth street will be fitted up for a tennis court and it is expected that considerable interest will be taken in the game this season. W. H. Wigton arrived in the city last evening from Omaha in time to see "The Poor Relation." He will remain in the city some time and assist in the efforts to remove the indebtedness against the Auditorium. The Pierce people who were here to see the entertainment at the Auditorium last night were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chilvers, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Cones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers and Miss Eva Mixer. Miss Agnes Leach of Neligh and Miss Nattie Brainard of Oakdale, who have been visiting several days with Mrs. C. J. Hibben, will leave for their homes this evening. Mrs. Hibben will entertain a few friends at tea this evening in their honor. The Y. M. C. L. has organized for the base ball season and has secured the Olney grounds for a park. The league hopes to sell 100 season tickets and if successful will secure a portion of the old fair ground fence and the grand stand and fix the grounds up in shape for the sport. People buying season tickets will be given grand stand privileges and the league issues the tickets on the guarantee of 12 games during the season. A deal was consummated yesterday whereby John Krantz comes into possession of the Davenport livery business as proprietor. The new owner took possession of the business this morning. Mr. Davenport's many friends and patrons will be sorry to learn of his re-

tirement from business but may be pleased to know that his successor is competent, popular among those who know him and deserving of a continuance of Mr. Davenport's patronage. Yesterday was largely devoted to the preliminary work of opening the district court at Madison. The jury cases were assigned and other initial steps were taken. The first jury case to come up for trial is that of W. H. Dexter vs. the Citizens National bank which is being tried today. M. F. Harrington has been appointed by the court as prosecuting attorney in the stock yards case. It is thought that the session will not be a long one as there are but few important jury cases docketed for trial. The team of E. W. Strahm, who lives five miles east of the city, took a lively spin down Main street yesterday afternoon landing in the front of the second room of the Beels block occupied by Braasch and Zuelow as a store room. The door of the building was knocked off its hinges. One of the horses fell and it was thought it was killed or severely injured. Mrs. Strahm was in the wagon and while she was assisted to alight the fallen horse was cut loose. This had no sooner been accomplished than the animal took a dash up the street at a gait truly surprising for a disabled brute. Fortunately no one was injured and the damage was slight. The Minden Herald speaks words of truth and soberness when it asserts that the supporting of a newspaper costs the town scarcely a cent. "Though the paper may be well patronized and the business men may spend large sums of money advertising, the cash very quickly gets back into the channels of trade from which it came. Nearly every cent a paper gets in is spent at home, and it goes to the merchants who delight in benefiting themselves and the community by liberal advertising. Boiled down, the facts are that a newspaper returns all the money it gets to those who gave it, and its word for the town and country are thrown in for good will." County Superintendent C. W. Crum announces that an examination of Eighth grade pupils will be held in this city on Friday, April 20, and has made appointments at other towns and districts of the county. The superintendent makes the following comments on the subject: "All pupils of country schools completing the Eighth grade, should present themselves at one of these places, especially such pupils as expect to enter the high schools next year, as no other examination will be conducted and in order to secure the advantages of free tuition pupils must possess the county superintendent's certificate showing that they have completed the Eighth grade work. At present the constitutionality of free high school attendance law is in question; having been declared unconstitutional by one district judge and unconstitutional by another. A case is now pending in the supreme court which will settle the matter. But whether the law is sustained or not the annual Eighth grade examinations will be continued, because I believe them to be beneficial to the pupils and schools." State Journal: The story told by a teacher in a Philadelphia girls' school of a girl of humble parentage who enrolled in her first year under the name of Bridget, and then ran the whole course through Bridgetta, Etta by dropping the first syllable, Margaretta, and finally receiving her diploma as Margaret, is not more peculiar than many instances that occur in the university of Nebraska. The case of a girl registering as Carrie, changing it in her second or third year as Carolyn, and graduating as Caroline. From Belle to Isabella and then Isabella is also common. One girl who graduated last year registered through her four years of attendance as Quete and then insisted just at the last moment that her diploma should be made out as Mary, her true name. Only last week a man from the western part of the state had the whole publisher's and registrar's office force tearing their hair on account of his son whose first name was Tennis and whom he insisted was registered in the university. When he was told that no student by that name could be found he became quite indignant. Another effort was made, and after some time a young man was found with the first name of Locotannis. When the father was told that he said that was correct, but that they "called him Tennis for short." Card of Thanks. Many were the kindnesses shown to my dear father and myself during his last illness, and to all those who remembered us in our trouble I take this method of extending my most sincere thanks. Father appreciated the many evidences of friendship on the part of Norfolk people previous to the last sad moment, and could he have seen the generosity extended to me after he was taken he would have been doubly sure that he was surrounded by staunch and true friends. Again, I sincerely thank you all. MINNIE VERGES. WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, MANAGER, 30 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Miss Della Reavis is on the sick list. S. F. Dann is building an addition to his residence on South Fourth street. Mrs. S. R. McFarland is on the sick list. Influenza is the trouble. Attorney J. F. Boyd of Oakdale was in Norfolk yesterday. Frank McDonald has accepted a position in the Fair store. Mrs. Addie Payne was a city visitor yesterday from Elgin. W. C. Craig came over from the county seat yesterday. H. H. Herbison of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. H. P. Shumway was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Wakefield. Mrs. T. M. Huntington of Gordon was in Norfolk yesterday. F. W. Melcher of West Point was a visitor to the north Nebraska metropolis yesterday. A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruce, at their home on Philip avenue. W. J. W. Rembre of Fullerton has taken a position with C. P. Michael in the photograph gallery. Word has been received from Wisner announcing the birth of a fine son yesterday to Julius Degner, Jr., and wife. Ed Bowman and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lovett, of Stanton are visiting at the homes of S. R. McFarland and M. E. Slawter. C. S. Bargelt, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, returned last evening to his home in Lead, S. D. The fire department will hold its annual meeting tonight for the election of chief, president and other officers for the ensuing year. Daily services are being held in Trinity Episcopal church during this week. On Good Friday the service is at 10 o'clock a. m. and at Easter Even at 4 p. m. The thermometer registered at 20 degrees above zero last night, being 12 degrees below freezing. The freeze did no particular damage, as buds and crops were not far enough advanced to sustain injury. Mrs. J. H. Watts and children will arrive this evening from Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allbery. Bert Thomas has resigned his position in the Fair store and will leave tomorrow morning for St. Paul, Minn., to accept a position as traveling salesman for wholesale house. Mrs. P. F. Sprecher and Miss Fannie Norton, who have been visiting in Omaha several days, returned last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Landers of Genoa, who will visit here a short time. The Woman's club will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Durland on Thursday evening. Mrs. Sawyer of Lincoln will give an address on "The Influence of Home on Civilization." Each member is privileged to bring one guest. This will be the last meeting of the year and the members are requested to wear their badges. A special telegram from Stanton to this morning's Bee says: "Cyrus J. Trent, an old resident and highly respected citizen of this place, a contractor and builder, met with a very painful accident this afternoon on the farm of Paul Belz, two miles west of town, by a scaffold giving way precipitating him to the ground and fracturing the bones of his right hip. It is not known at this time whether he has sustained internal injuries." A conference of Singer sewing machine agents and managers was held in the parlors of the Oxnard hotel yesterday and the campaign for the coming summer was discussed and planned. The meeting was attended by F. H. Roe of Denver, Col., central manager; D. L. Morgan of Omaha, state manager; J. E. Ferguson of Hastings, who succeeded B. S. Wyatt formerly of this city as district manager. Among the local agents present were J. H. Livingston of Creighton, Robt. Pritchard of Wayne, Geo. Hatfield of O'Neill, F. C. Tyndall of Neligh and A. E. Lawrence of Madison. F. S. Genung has resigned the position of local manager here and Dan B. Lee has been given charge of the office, which for the present will remain in the jewelry store of W. B. Vail. Mr. Genung has accepted a position as district deputy with the Modern Brotherhood of America and will operate in the territory tributary to Norfolk, making this his home. Norfolk was treated to an experience with a window smashing maniac last night, and he succeeded in doing considerable damage before he was corralled by Officer Kane. The fellow who indulged in the pastime was a tailor who had been in the employ of C. H. Krahn, Chris Navey by name. When he quit work last evening nothing unusual was noticed in his manner, but after being about town for a few hours with friends he became decidedly off, his special dislike seemed to be for hotels. At the Oxnard he broke a large pane of glass from one of the front doors after having entered and inquired for a man and looked over the register. He went into the Pacific hotel office and demanded a couple of bags of money which he claimed were

there. But nothing was known of the money nor could it be found and after he went out he smashed one of the large glasses in the front door. He also visited the German boarding house south of the Pacific and forcibly removed a pane or two of glass. At the residence of P. A. Shurtz he broke in a window sash with a chunk of wood, shattering the glass, and it is said that window lights were broken in several other houses. His final effort to amuse himself was at the Auditorium where he threw two bricks through the windows above the front entrance. One of the bats went on through and broke a light beyond. It was while he was here engaged that Officer Kane captured him and placed in the city jail. This morning he was taken to Madison by Chief of Police Widaman to be examined by the insanity board and if found a fit subject will be sent to the hospital for insane. He claims as authority for his action that he has been ordered to break the window lights in America by Oom Paul Krugar of the Transvaal. It is said that he has had spells of like character several times before this. A Card. We wish to return our sincere thanks in behalf of our late father, D. Amarine; to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly and lovingly rendered their assistance in the sickness and burial of our loved one. To the Salvation Army and Grand Army of the Republic and to each and every one, who showed their friendship and sympathy, we can only say we thank you. Sometimes the returning of thanks seem to be but idle words in remuneration for kindly deeds and this is one of those times. HIS CHILDREN. Mrs. John Broecker. Mrs. John Broecker, who died at her home on south Third street April 6, 1900, was born October 15, 1831, in northern Germany. In 1856 she married John Broecker and immediately they immigrated to this country, first settling in Manitowish, Wis. In 1863 they removed to LaPorte, Ind., and in 1872 they went to Corning, Iowa. They came to Norfolk in 1886, where they have resided ever since. Ten children were born to them, four of whom died while young. The other six are all living in and around Norfolk, namely: Mrs. B. W. Jones, the eldest daughter; Mrs. Louis Broecker, who lives two miles west of Norfolk; Robert Broecker, who lives seven miles east in Stanton county; Mrs. William Bluecher, who lives on south Fifth street; Mrs. Geo. Walters, who lives on south Third street; and Mrs. Philip Fuesler, who lives on south Eighth street. Besides these children who are left to mourn her loss, she leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place tomorrow, leaving the house at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted at the Christ Lutheran church. The interment will be in the cemetery east of town. Card of Thanks. We take this means of expressing our hearty appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by the public during the sickness and obsequies over the remains of our beloved wife and mother. Our thanks are especially due to the members of the Norfolk Sick Relief society for their many acts of kindness. JOHN BROECKER AND FAMILY. WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. Does Coffee Agree With You? If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. 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M. of red fir, 11,000 feet of hemlock, and 6,000 feet of cedar; making a total stand of 236,690 feet. The smallest fir on the acre was 3 feet in diameter and the largest 8 feet. The height of the forest approximates 800 feet. The hemlock was scaled down to 30 inches in diameter and had it been scaled to 12 or 14 inches, as customary in the east, the stand would have been several thousand



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BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 4, 1900.—Headquarters Madison County Veteran association: There will be a meeting of the reunion committee held at Battle Creek, Neb., on Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m., to decide on time and place for holding the reunion this year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All union soldiers are cordially invited to attend. It is recommended that the committee on by laws meet at the same time and place. S. A. MCKAY, Pres. W. A. BARNES, Sec. and Treas. Cure And Treatment Of The Sick. Dr. Humphreys' Specific manual on the treatment and cure of the sick mailed free on request. Address Humphreys' Medicine Co., New York.

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