

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

W. H. Butterfield is in Sioux City, E. P. Weatherly is in Omaha. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan went to West Point Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush of Hadar were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Leta Cross of Creighton was in Norfolk on Tuesday.

J. Barth of Madison was a visitor in Norfolk Wednesday.

Ralph Lukark returned Tuesday night from the state university at Lincoln.

Miss Maud Deuel of Meadow Grove was in town Tuesday.

Doyt Alderman of Plainview was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kierstead of Tilden is visiting at the S. G. Dean residence.

Henry Klatt and family left on a visit to Hooper and Wisner.

Miss Mary Walker of Battle Creek made Norfolk a visit Tuesday.

Herman Newman and daughter of Stanton were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Hoslett of Meadow Grove was a visitor in Norfolk on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Ziemer and son of Hoskins were visitors in Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Elma Mills of Meadow Grove was a visitor to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albert of Hoskins visited friends in Norfolk on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hangartner of Madison spent part of the day in Norfolk Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Shaw and Maud Rees are expected home from Doane college at Crete tomorrow.

A. J. Osborne of Battle Creek passed through Norfolk Wednesday on his way home from Madison.

Victor Bird, foreman and manager of the "21 Ranch" at Wood Lake, Neb., was visiting friends in Norfolk Wednesday.

Charles A. East and Dr. H. D. Duncan of Dallas, S. D., passed through Norfolk Wednesday on their way east to spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Hewins, instructor of music at the Wayne normal, has returned to Norfolk and will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hewins.

Miss Hazel Welch left for her home in Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Ziemer of Hoskins spent Monday in Norfolk.

Misses Emma and Elvira Miller of Pierce were Norfolk visitors on Monday.

Burt Mapes returned last night from a short stay in Pierce.

Mrs. John Pofahl of Hoskins was a visitor in Norfolk Monday.

C. B. Glidden and family of Dallas, S. D., were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

E. P. Olmstead went to Creighton Tuesday for a two days' business trip.

Mrs. E. Sly has been called by the illness of her husband's brother to Sturgis, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and little son of Omaha are visiting at the J. Johnson home.

Henry Anderson, who visited in Norfolk on Sunday, left yesterday for his home in Kiron, Ia.

Mrs. Gus Miller, who has been visiting in Norfolk for a few days, returned to her home in Hadar yesterday.

A. Stortz and son were visiting old friends in Norfolk yesterday. Mr. Stortz formerly lived here, but now is engaged in farming in the vicinity of Creighton.

Fred Haffley of Fairfax, S. D., passed through Norfolk yesterday on his way to Lindsay, where he will meet his sister and accompany her home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legett of Dallas visited over night at the W. N. Huse residence on their way to Hawarden, Ia., to spend Christmas with former friends and relatives.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: H. E. McQueen and family; Tilden; Paul Schnellberg, Hoskins; A. A. Wright; Martin Bellington; Madison; Miss Leta Cross, Creighton; S. J. Maltr, Battle; Albert Hangartner and family; Madison; J. B. Burdick, Creighton; E. G. De Boer, Lamro, S. D.; C. F. Brown, Fairfax, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank, Herick, S. D.; Jacob Fuhrman, Herick, S. D.

Judge Barnes in the supreme court room at Lincoln sits at the right of Chief Justice Reese, Judge Barnes being the only chief justice on the supreme bench.

Christmas travel on the railroads is very noticeable. The Dallas train that arrived at the Junction Tuesday noon was so packed that one man said he had to stand all the way from Pierce.

Seats for Mahara's minstrels, which will be the Christmas night attraction at the Auditorium, will go on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the business office of The News. Prices are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. The company carries its own band and orchestra.

At 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's father, Smith H. Grant, on South Eleventh street, Charles E. Cole and Miss Edith L. Grant, were united in marriage. Dr. C. W. Ray of the First Methodist church officiating. The young people left on the noon train for a wedding trip east.

The funeral of Miss Ella Mather at Tilden yesterday was largely attended by Norfolk friends and relatives. The pallbearers, who were from Norfolk and who were, for the most part, chosen by Miss Mather herself, were: C. L. Hall, Harry Loder, P. M. Barrett, M. W. Spenner, Norton Howe and Clarence Rasley.

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, the famous judge of the juvenile court of Denver, who was recently re-elected when he ran independently against both rival parties, lectured in Wayne on Monday evening. Through a system known as "The Big Brother Movement" Judge Lindsay expects to accomplish a

great work in the next few years. Judge Lindsay says the movement, while comparatively new, is being put into effect in many large cities. The plan is to put a young man in charge of each boy who appears to be at all bad, the young man to act as a "big brother" and help the boy to become a good citizen.

Monday a carload of Indians passed through Norfolk on the Northwestern for Gordon, Neb. The entire bunch is said to have been in Chicago for the past month in the employ of a moving picture concern. The Indians went through various escapades and had their photographs taken to be used in theatres.

C. S. Bridge received a telegram Tuesday announcing that his daughter, Miss Helen Bridge, and his son, Charles, would arrive in Fremont Thursday on the Overland Limited. Charles Bridge has been suffering from blood poisoning for some weeks. Word has been received that for three nights his life was despaired of in the hospital.

Norfolk mail carriers will play Santa Claus Christmas morning. They will make a morning delivery on Christmas morning, despite the fact that the day is a legal holiday and that they are not required by the department to leave the office. The voluntary delivery is made from the Norfolk office as a convenience to the public and in order to clear the office as far as possible of the great accumulation of Christmas gifts. Christmas afternoon the postoffice windows will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock the Sunday hours. Patrons of the office are urged to call at the office to secure their Christmas mail and thus reduce to some extent the overburdened packs which the carriers will carry from the office Saturday morning.

MRS. ASMUS OPERATED UPON.

No Gallstone Trouble Found—Resting as Well as Possible.

A telephone message from Columbus at 2 o'clock said that Mrs. Louise Asmus was successfully operated on during the morning and was resting as well as could be expected. No gallstones were discovered. Fritz Asmus and Mrs. Ludwig Koelgenstein were present.

Rural Carriers Out Christmas.

It's a busy Christmas for the rural carriers. All five Norfolk carriers will make their customary trips Christmas and their mail wagons will be filled to the overflow point.

The carrier on his holiday trip takes the place of Santa Claus. Only it is not all giving. A custom has always existed here among rural route patrons of remembering the carrier on Christmas day. And where the carrier is not remembered his horse usually is. Presents, frequently given and always appreciated, are a bushel of oats or a bag of potatoes.

Dr. Summers to Leave West Point.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: Dr. H. S. Summers, one of the oldest physicians in the county has announced his intention, through the public prints, of relinquishing his large medical practice in this county to his nephew, Dr. Fred Kuegel, now assistant physician at the Hastings hospital for the insane. The contemplated departure of the doctor is deeply regretted by this community where he has lived and labored so long and so successfully, his residence here being for over thirty years. The only period of absence was when he was appointed superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Norfolk by Governor Boyd.

Well Known Neligh Man Arrested.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: A warrant was issued and served upon Bert Havnes on complaint of Miss Blanche Udey for assault last Saturday. Both parties are well known here. The case will come up before County Judge Wilson on Monday, January 28.

After Red Man for Perjury.

Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: David Campbell, an Indian, is facing prosecution for perjury at the hands of Attorney E. A. Houston, who is prosecuting Niobrara saloonkeepers for selling liquor to Indians.

It is charged that on October 28 that Campbell bought beer for secret service men engaged in seeking evidence. In court at Center on November 28 Campbell made affidavit that he bought this liquor. But December 4, Campbell took the stand and swore that he had not bought beer but ginger ale.

Major Melgley, Indian superintendent, then decided to have the Indian arrested for perjury. A plea of not guilty was entered before Justice Bayha.

Len Davis Out.

Osmond Republican: We learn that the case against Len Davis, pending in Hall county, has been dismissed at the costs of the prosecution. This is the case wherein Len was arrested for having in his possession horses that had been stolen in that county, last summer, and run off. Mr. Davis purchasing the team from a stranger who was passing through here. We are glad that Len has got out of this nasty trouble and hope that the next time he buys a team at a real snappy price, he will reflect on the general waywardness of mankind, more especially when dealing with a stranger. Glad you are out of it, boy.

HORSE THIEVES NEAR BURKE.

Rosebud Horse Grabbers Busy—Tracked Four Miles Towards Bonesteel.

Burke Gazette: Horse thieves visited the farm of Frank Mullen Tuesday night and took a good horse belonging to John Dion and a saddle belonging to Jack Mullen. The thieves

seemed to be headed for Bonesteel and were tracked four miles east of the Mullen home Wednesday morning. Arrests will no doubt take place soon. These cases are again getting altogether too numerous and the guilty parties should be run down and punished to the full extent of the law wherever possible.

Draper Postmaster at Niobrara.

George W. Draper has been appointed postmaster at Niobrara, according to Washington dispatches, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

Fred H. Hipp was named as postmaster at Cornlea.

The postoffice at Lynch will become an international money order office after January 3.

CHIEF BLUE EYES GOT HIS.

Rosebud Indian Taken Through Norfolk Recently was a Chief.

Herick Press: Old Chief Blue Eyes had the misfortune of having whiskey found on his allotment, on the Ponca, south of Herick. It is against the law to sell whiskey to the Indians and it is against the law for the Indians to have whiskey on their allotment, and when the Boss Farmer H. W. Caton discovered whiskey on the allotment of Chief Blue Eyes he was immediately sent to Sioux Falls to stay for a short term.

Big Lyman County Case Lost.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Special to The News: After being out all night a jury in the state circuit court for Lyman county returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Rosendahl vs. Mattson, which was of a sensational character. Rosendahl accused Mattson of having alienated the affections of his wife and sought to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. The trial of the case was bitterly contested by both sides and there were a number of sensational developments. Both parties to the suit are prominent residents of the county.

O'MALLEY WINS BY AN HOUR.

Chicago Politician Arrived O. K. at His Old Home in Ireland.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In a sensational race to Ireland, which began at the Coliseum last Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, Pat O'Malley, a Chicago politician, is the winner of the \$1,000 wager made with "Jim" O'Leary, the stock yards gambler. O'Malley arrived at Ballysaran, County Limerick, at the end of the journey at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. London time. The time limit was 2:30 o'clock, so he had an hour to spare.

The trip from Chicago to Queens-town is the fastest ever made between those points on an eastbound journey, and only once has been exceeded by westbound passengers.

Clearwater, R. F. D. No. 1.

Anton J. Moore, who has been sick for two or three years with tuberculosis of the throat, has passed away. He leaves a wife and five children.

A lyceum has been organized at the school house in district No. 38. The question of the last debate was: "Resolved that the real estate men are a detriment to the state of Nebraska."

The Mauer brothers shelled corn for Mrs. Anton Moore today.

Clyde Chaeffant is feeding a carload of cattle for the market.

Hugh Stout has purchased a two hole corn sheller, complete, and a four-and-a-half-horse power Olds gasoline engine and now shells his own corn.

John Hoffman, who has been ill for some time with Bright's disease, is dead. He leaves a wife and four children, as well as a father and mother and brother and sisters.

B. F. Todd, who has been in poor health, is better.

Railroad News.

Saturday Post: We notice that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, in this last fiscal year of unpleasant memory, with its trade reaction and state passenger rate laws, managed to pay eight per cent on its preferred stock, seven per cent on the common, and lay by a surplus of nearly five million dollars. The Northwestern is, of course, somewhat exceptional being just a good, well managed, out-and-out transportation proposition. Its shares represented money actually invested in its own railroad plant, and not purchases of other shares either for control or speculation. The Atchison earned the regular five per cent on its preferred stock, five and a half on the common—although that issued at the reorganization represented little tangible value—and nearly two millions besides. The Atchison, also, is merely running a railroad.

That the railroads are in quite desperate straits—just struggling along valiantly at the ragged edge of insolvency—has been said a great many times this year in one way and another by many not wholly disinterested people. The financial difficulties of some naturally weak or grossly over-capitalized and sadly manipulated properties have been cited to prove it. The real test of the situation, however, is to be found in the experience of clean, well-built, well-managed lines. They may be suffering some, as anybody suffers when his income falls off, but their distress is hardly of a nature to call for public subscriptions.

Boone Man Back to Pen.

Elmer Russel of Boone county, serving ten years for the crime of incest, walked into the office of Warden Beemer Monday according to a Lincoln dispatch, and said he had come back to serve the twenty remaining months of his sentence. He was paroled twenty-nine months ago to L. F. Russell of Wallace, a ranchman, and was to get \$15 a month for his labor. He finally asked leave to work for another man who had offered him \$25 a month. He said his employer

first told him he might go and later refused. Russell decided in his own mind that he was doing too much work for the money received and so he packed his grip and voluntarily went back to the penitentiary, there to spend the winter behind warm walls.

GIRL LOSES \$500,000.

Court Takes Daniels' Fortune from Servant After Fight of Years.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—Margaret Dwyer Fiske, the servant girl who captured the \$500,000 fortune of Leonard Daniels, a Chicago business man, forty years ago, yesterday was ordered to surrender it to her two stepsons by a Connecticut supreme court. The suit was fought by legal experts for years, vital testimony over the ownership of the property being given by a 75-year-old nurse, found after a two years' search through a personal "ad" in a Chicago newspaper.

Norfolk Man's Invention.

Down in his newspaper office on east Norfolk avenue, C. S. Evans, editor of the weekly Times-Tribune, has erected and ready for a practical test, a new perfecting press, which is to print newspapers from a roll and fold the papers as they leave the press, all without the aid of human hands after the lever has been turned. All this is of course done by the big perfecting presses now in use, but the great advantage claimed by Mr. Evans for his invention is that his press can be manufactured for a mere fraction of the money now put into a perfecting press. The cost of manufacturing one of the Evans presses would be, he says, from one-seventh to one-tenth the cost of the present big heavy perfecting presses.

Mr. Evans has not as yet received his patent from the government. The press is, however, ready for its trial as soon as a roll of paper the right width can be secured. As the press was constructed merely as a model and only built to print a two page paper, it has been difficult to secure a roll of the necessary width from the paper houses. Wrapping paper has been run through the press and indicated, Mr. Evans said, satisfactory results. He has been working on the press for six months.

Mr. Evans' invention is modeled on the old style Washington hand press, which he believes contains the correct printing principle. Departing from the principle of the cylinder press, Mr. Evans returns to first principles. The correct principle Mr. Evans believes is to print both sides of the paper at once on a flat bed. The upper and lower forms of his press lock together. His press is run by a one-horse-power engine. Chains are used to transmit power between the different parts of the press.

Mr. Evans has not taken up the question of putting his presses on the market as yet. He is confident, however, that a market can be found and that perfecting presses will soon be in other than city offices.

The paper folder, invented some time ago by Mr. Evans, is being manufactured in a shop in Omaha at the rate of about three machines a week. This folder is finding quite a sale in north Nebraska.

Other inventions by Mr. Evans are a double action force pump, turned out thirty years ago, and a road grader, the latter never bringing any returns. The pump was manufactured extensively through Mr. Evans' arrangements with the company were not such that he got any great returns.

W. P. Evans in Des Moines.

W. P. Evans, a son of the Norfolk editor-inventor, is now living in Des Moines, Ia., where he is working to have his new dry press put on the market. A regular sized model is being made in Des Moines. A feature of Mr. Evans' invention is an automatic wire tier.

Robber Caught at Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 23.—Special to The News: Fred Shaffer of Foster was arrested here at noon, and confessed to robbing Gus Koehler and his two brothers at Foster last night of about \$30. He had walked from Foster.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending December 19, 1908, compiled by the Madison County Abstract & Guaranty company, office with Mapes & Hazen.

George C. Johnson to C. W. Anderson, Q. C. D. Cons. \$1,000. Lot 4, block 1, C. Johnson's Addition to Newman Grove.

Darius Mathewson to F. R. Lenser, W. D. Cons. \$150.00. Lot 9, Osborne's Subdivision to Norfolk.

Amos Frank Beverly to George Tannehill, W. D. Cons. \$1,400. E½ of ne¼ of 14-23-1.

N. A. Rainbolt to Mary E. and Thomas G. Wood, lot 12, block 7, Western Town Lot Company's Addition to Norfolk.

Peter Matsen to John L. Johnson, W. D. Cons. \$2,400. Lot 8, block 1, A. C. Johnson's Addition to Newman Grove.

John C. Huseby and wife to Elgie R. Dannels, W. D. Cons. \$1,800.00. Lot 2, block 21, Railroad Addition to Newman Grove.

Adam Reiland to Frank Reiland, W. D. Cons. \$1,200.00. W½ of lot 9, block 6, Norfolk.

Harriet Bryant to Thomas Lestena, W. D. Cons. \$800.00. E½ of block 4, F. W. Fritz Addition to Madison.

D. C. O'Connor to Carl Defke, W. D. Cons. \$450.00. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Kidder's Addition to Norfolk.

Nora Manville to Thos. Evans, W. D. Cons. \$380.00. Part of block 4, Meadow Grove.

Luella Winder to S. A. Campbell and M. D. Baker, W. D. Cons. \$700.00.

Lots 4 and 5, block 9, Kimball & Blair's Addition to Tilden.

Pioneer Town Site Co. to Ralph Nelson, W. D. Cons. \$100.00. Lot 5, block 25, Tilden.

Pioneer Town Site Co. to Clara Nelson, W. D. Cons. \$125.00. Lot 4, block 25, Tilden.

Pioneer Town Site Co. to Leroy Fleming, W. D. Cons. \$150.00. Lot 1, block 27, Tilden.

FLEET SUSPENDS.

To Give Gomez Opportunity to Show If He Wants Peace.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—An unofficial statement made by a member of the Dutch foreign office today says that the fleet patrolling the Venezuelan coast has been ordered to suspend in order to give Gomez a chance of showing whether he desires peace.

Purer Milk for Chicago in 1909.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Milk sold in Chicago after New Year's day will be free of tuberculosis germs as a result of another fight for pure milk won last night by Health Commissioner Evans. At a meeting of 200 farmers and dairymen, representing a majority of Chicago milk shippers, it was voted to submit all cows to tuberculosis tests and to abide by the new milk ordinance, which goes into effect January 1.

Under the terms of the ordinance milk dealers are required to meet one of two conditions—either the milk they dispense must be from certified healthy cows or it must be pasteurized. Dr. Evans thinks that about 20 per cent of the shippers will put their herds to test, while 100 pasteurization plants will be established in the city and country.

CHILD STARVES, PARENTS WRITE.

Tragedy in Little Cottage in Pasadena. Parents Write Books.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—In a little cottage in Pasadena, in which the rooms are heaped with books, one child is dead, and physicians are fighting for the life of another critically ill from starvation.

The father of the children, Warren Edward Brokaw, admits that while he and his wife busied themselves writing books the children went hungry. The dead child, Leonard, aged eight, had not tasted food for three days, and for weeks before had little nourishment. The two other children fared better. Brokaw was once editor of the Single Tax Courier of St. Louis and was an intimate associate of Henry George.

"We got down to poverty in an attempt to work out our theory of a balanced land tenure," said Brokaw. "We have lived for the last three years on an income of \$300 a year and paid out \$100 in interest and mortgages. Other expenses cut our fund for food supply to \$125 a year. The last food we had was several days ago, and was some figs we picked in the yard. All were taken ill.

"We have tried to raise the children pure. We do not believe in the theories taught in the schools. My wife and I do not believe childhood has sex. Until the age of eighteen or twenty young people should be unconscious of such matters."

The Brokaws dress both girls in boys' clothes and their hair is closely cropped. Mrs. Brokaw wears her locks shorn. She also wears bloomers. Mrs. Brokaw formerly was Estelle Blackman, leader of the women's single taxers. She met her husband in Chicago.

These Indians Will Be Flush.

Just after Christmas when the rest of humanity is staring at cracked bank accounts, 4,449 Sioux Indians of the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands will be paid \$698,866 by the government as a restoration of confiscated annuities growing out of the Minnesota massacre of 1862.

Among the Indians who will receive the payments are 122 at the Santee agency, 12 at the Pine Ridge agency and 22 at the Rosebud agency.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

Evans Evans of Creighton has traded for the Stephens livery barn at Carroll.

Northwest Weddings.

Today at Carroll, David T. Jones of Henderson, Ia., and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins, a Wayne county teacher and a graduate of the Wayne normal, were married by Rev. John W. Merrill of Nebraska City.

Bell Company Would Cut \$3.00.

Lincoln, Dec. 23.—The Nebraska Telephone company has applied to the state railway commission for permission to reduce the rate for residence phones in Norfolk from \$21 a year to \$18. A brisk phone war is on between the Bell and Independent forces in Norfolk, and the cutting of rates is the inevitable result.

The Madison Telephone company, an independent concern, has asked the commission for a ruling to allow a special rate in Madison of \$1 a month for school house and lodge room phones. The commission has taken both petitions under advisement.

Blacksmiths' Convention.

The mighty men of the forge, from Nebraska smith shops, will meet in Norfolk in convention some time in February, probably in either the middle or latter part of the month. The date of the convention has not yet been set by the officers of the association but local blacksmiths have been assured that they can have the gathering here. Last night the city council granted the use of the city hall for the convention.

But the city hall is going to be something more than a convention hall. It is also to be a district court room. The council last night voted to allow Judge Welch to hold district court here

beginning January 5. One of the cases to be heard will be the Herick case.

The council last night found that its sidewalk case cost it \$3180. The suit was brought by A. C. Williams for \$5,000. It never got to the jury.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session at 8:15 p. m. Present, Councilmen Schwenk, Winter, Craven, Degner, Fuesler, Dolan.

The auditing committee reported the treasurer's report for October and November "O. K." and on motion of Winter, seconded by Fuesler, the reports were accepted.

The city attorney reported that in the case of A. C. Williams against the city, an instructed verdict for the city had been secured. Moved by Winter, seconded by Schwenk, that bill for costs in the case of Williams vs. Norfolk for \$34.80 be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Schwenk, that request of firemen for a wagon jack be granted. Carried.

Moved by Schwenk, seconded by Winter, that light be placed just east of the bridge on Norfolk avenue. Carried.

Councilman Kauffman took his seat at 9:25 p. m.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Craven, that the blacksmith association be allowed the use of the city hall for the convention in February. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Winter, that the use of the city hall for holding district court January 5, 1909, be granted. Carried.

Moved by Craven, seconded by Degner, that the city treasurer be instructed and directed to invest the sinking funds in city general fund warrants and that he call in all such warrants for this purpose. Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p. m.