

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

E. P. Olmsted is in Atkinson on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and daughter, Merle, returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

Editor F. J. Pratt of the Humphrey Democrat is in Norfolk over night, returning from the funeral of his brother whose death resulted from swallowing a set of false teeth.

Mrs. H. M. Culbertson and mother, Mrs. M. J. Jackson, have returned home after spending two months at Hot Springs for the benefit of the latter's health which is very much improved.

Edwin Morrison of Gregory, S. D., passed through Norfolk the first of the week on his way to Omaha to meet his wife and accompany her home.

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The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will spend a social afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Weaver in her home at 412 South Ninth street, Thursday afternoon.

W. C. James, who has been district deputy for the Modern Woodmen, working out of Norfolk, has been transferred to Omaha.

L. J. Young, Madison county's representative in the legislature, was given a place on the committee on public lands and buildings, on the committee on constitutional amendments, on the committee on corporations, and on the committee on medical societies.

Adam Fisher of Stanton was made chairman of the committee on insane hospitals. Charles Craft heads the banking committee with H. R. Henry of Holt one of the members.

No Holiday for Saint Patrick. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—Nebraska will not observe Lincoln's birthday and March 17, St. Patrick's day, as legal holidays.

The house yesterday voted down the motion of Representative Howard, of Douglas county, to that effect. It was suspected by his confederates that, although he named the latter day as the 17th of March and explained that it was to commemorate the expulsion of King George's troops from Boston, the suspicion held that it was a subtle attempt to make St. Patrick's day a legal holiday.

Business Changes in the Northwest. Clyde Rynearson, formerly assistant cashier in the Farmers' National bank of Madison, has succeeded John Wakeley in the Madison State bank.

Rainbow a Bootlegger. Burke Gazette: Deputy United States Marshal Edwards brought Mr. Rainbow into Burke last Monday where he was arraigned before Commissioner Mullen on a charge of having booze on his allotment.

Newman Grove News. Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Senator C. A. Randall and Representative Lew Young took a rest from their legislative labors at Lincoln and spent Saturday and Sunday at home with their families at this place.

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wealthy manufacturer there, Christmas day, and one week later wrote to an old friend in this city, asking his aid because her trial marriage was a failure. A friend, William Milne, head of the sales department of Clough, Pike & Co., lace importers on 55 White street, Cincinnati, after she had told her husband over the telephone that she could no longer live with him, Mr. Milne brought her to New York. She is now living at 44 West Seventeenth street. Mr. Milne explained that his wife knows of his efforts to help Mrs. Caldwell and that she sympathized with her.

KITTREDGE ON COMMITTEE.

Will Help Investigate the Steel Merger. Culbertson-Roosevelt Affair. Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Kittredge was appointed a member of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee that will have charge of the investigation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and the United States Steel corporation merger.

Senator Gamble failed to ask for action on his bill creating the Belle Fourche land-district when it was called in the senate today, and it was placed at the foot of the calendar.

James Wrigley of Moberly, S. D., is here conferring with the South Dakota delegation in regard to establishing a land office at Moberly, instead of LeRau, as Senator Gamble proposes.

NEW ELEVATOR AT HADAR.

Farmers' Elevator and Grain Company Will Build Soon. A new elevator is planned for Hadar, \$5,000 worth of stock having already been subscribed for a farmers' elevator company.

The organization of the Farmers' Elevator and Grain company will be effected at a meeting of the stockholders called for a week from next Saturday at the Lutheran school house at Hadar.

Shares are placed at \$50 with a provision that over six shares shall not be held by one person. The company has two sites in mind and will build a new elevator.

Mrs. Antoine Menuey Dead.

Newport, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Mrs. Antoine Menuey, one of the early settlers of Rock county, died at her home in this place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, aged seventy-nine years.

Lindsay Matrimonial Matters.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: The announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Patrick Daily and Miss Mary Sweeney. Miss Sweeney is a telephone girl here and Mr. Daily a prosperous farmer living about a mile south of here.

The marriage of Fred Kraft and Miss Anna Bons took place at St. Bernard Catholic church yesterday. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

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of the boarders, who smelled smoke and upon close investigation found that the kitchen was on fire. He immediately gave the alarm and the fire department soon had the fire under control. In about fifteen minutes more the fire would have made such headway that it would have been a hard matter to save the building.

Mrs. F. C. Davis Weds in Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Norfolk was wedded in Council Bluffs to A. Tomaszek, also recently of this city. Mrs. Davis gave her home as West Pullman, a suburb of Chicago where her mother lives. The groom gave his residence as North Bend. To the license clerk the groom gave his age as twenty-seven, the bride's age as twenty-nine.

Mrs. Davis secured a divorce in the district court at Madison a few weeks ago. The suit was originally instituted by her husband who named Tomaszek as the correspondent.

Mrs. Davis entered a denial to the affidavit charge and filed a cross petition asking for a divorce because of the nature of the petition filed by her husband. Mr. Davis did not protest and the divorce was granted.

Although Mr. Davis could probably have the divorce annulled, his friends state that he will take no such action. The Nebraska law prohibits the remarriage of a divorced person within six months.

TRUST IN GOD AND THE SENATE.

Abolish the House and Let the People Rule—New Party at Gordon. Washington, Jan. 12.—Shall the people rule? Washington, Jan. 11.—Shall the people rule?

Mr. Bryan's slogan is out of date. "The people shall rule" is the watchword of the new political party which S. Hoyt of Gordon, Neb., is launching. Mr. Hoyt means business. He is sending blank petitions around the country, asking folks to sign and forward to senators and representatives. His platform is brief:

"Abolish the house of representatives." Mr. Hoyt's petition, which is beginning to encumber the mail of statesmen, alleges that "we have a one-man government, as instanced by the supreme court knocking out the income tax by a changed vote of one of its members."

He says the chief business of congress is only to introduce bills; 21,940 last session; salaries, with perquisites, over 3,000,000 annually for the house. He concludes:

"We invite and urge all parties to unite with us in accomplishing this much-desired reform, and trust in God, the president and the senate to enact laws just to all."

A wicked and reactionary member of the house expressed the opinion that if the last two members of this triumvirate could be eliminated, it might be trusted; not otherwise.

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Minnie Williams to Carl Drefke, W. D. Cons. \$800. Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Kidder's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

Oscar Tarble to Robert Tarble and William Mongerson, W. D. Cons. \$4,000. 1/2 interest in sw 1/4 26-21-4.

Alta B. Chandler to Chris Handley, W. D. Cons. \$2,800. E 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 35-23-1.

Fred Sidler to William Beswick, W. D. Cons. \$800. Lot 13, block 7, Koenigstein's 3rd Addition to Norfolk.

Bruce R. Ramer to A. B. Warner, W. D. Cons. \$400. S 68 feet of lot 1, block 1, Haase's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

A. J. Durland to Elvira Durland, W. D. Cons. \$5,000. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Durland's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

Adam Pilger to L. C. Hepperly, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Part of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of 23-24-1.

Jack Koenigstein.

The Madison county board of county commissioners last night adopted resolutions highly commending the efficient work done by Jack Koenigstein during his term as county attorney.

Whereas, Jack Koenigstein, retiring county attorney of Madison county, who has faithfully served the people during the past four years in that capacity, has given this board capable legal advice, in which he has proven faithful, efficient and painstaking; and whereas, his record as county attorney is clear, honest and straightforward, his administration of the affairs of the office has been economical, accurate and careful, and while he has persistently prosecuted wrongdoers where the evidence justified legal action yet trivial matters have only received the consideration they deserved and in many instances the county has been saved unnecessary outlay of public money through his discerning sifting of complaints; therefore be it

Resolved, that the board of commissioners of Madison county, in regular session assembled hereby extend our deep appreciation of the services he has rendered the county of Madison and express confidence in the ability, integrity and honesty of Jack Koenigstein and commend him as a man and a public official, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread at large on the record of the proceedings of this board and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Mr. Koenigstein.

Same Men to Manage Bank.

Yesterday was "bank day" the country over, the annual election of officers being held by the national banks of the land.

The Nebraska National bank and the Norfolk National re-elected the retir-

ing officers. At the Citizens National bank the annual meeting was adjourned until next Thursday.

Nebraska National's Sixth Election.

Yesterday marked the sixth election of officers held by the Nebraska National bank, the fifth election since the organization of the bank on July 16, 1904. The bank is four years and a half old and has just rounded out another year of remarkable development.

Despite the year of 1908 being something of an "off" year in financial circles, the year has seen the Nebraska National substantially increase both its deposits and its total footings, while its list of active accounts has shown the same growth which has been noted from the infancy of the bank.

It was but a half concealed secret about the Nebraska bank that the directors of the bank issued the last official statement with considerable pride, deeming it the best statement yet issued by that institution. The statement showed an increase of \$40,000 in deposits. It is interesting to note in this connection that the deposits of the bank have increased ninety-seven per cent in two years.

The directors at their recent annual meeting brought the bank's surplus up to \$8,000, having added \$2,900 during the past year in addition to paying the usual dividends.

The list of officers, remaining the same as in the past year, stands as follows: G. D. Butterfield, president; C. A. Johnson of Fairfax, S. D., vice president; W. A. Witzigman, vice president; W. P. Logan, cashier; P. L. Zuelow, assistant cashier; Judge Isaac Powers, M. Benedict, A. H. Klesau, Bert Mapes, W. A. Witzigman, C. A. Johnson and G. D. Butterfield, directors.

Old Guard Nearly Intact. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk National bank and later at the directors' meeting the officers of the past year were also re-elected as follows: C. E. Burnham, president; Dr. A. Bear, vice president; E. W. Zutz, vice president; L. P. Pasewalk, cashier; Carl Wildo, assistant cashier; Fritz Asmus, assistant cashier; C. E. Burnham, Senator E. J. Hale of Atkinson; Dr. A. Bear, Col. P. A. Hanson of Omaha, D. Mathewson, A. Degner, H. E. Hardy, Col. S. S. Cotton and Wm. Zutz of Hoskins, directors.

A noteworthy fact about the re-election of directors was that five of the original seven directors are still serving after twenty-three years: Senator Hale, Dr. Bear, Colonel Hanson, Colonel Cotton and William Zutz.

Have Vacancy to Fill. The stockholders' meeting at the Citizens National was merely a formal meeting, an adjournment being taken until 8 o'clock Thursday evening when President James F. Toy of Sioux City will be able to come to Norfolk to attend the annual meeting. One of the duties before directors will be to elect a vice president, the office having been vacant since the departure of L. A. Rothe.

A BANK ANNIVERSARY.

Battle Creek Valley Bank is Twenty Years Old. The Battle Creek Valley bank, of which W. A. Witzigman of this city is one of the directors, was twenty years old this month. The anniversary was observed by adding \$5,000 to the surplus fund and declaring a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend. The capital stock of the bank is now \$40,000 and the surplus fund is \$20,000.

The officers of the bank, as elected this month, are: Herman Hogrefe, president; Henry Massman, vice president; J. R. Witzigman, cashier; G. C. Benning, assistant cashier; Herman Hogrefe, Henry Massman, J. W. Risk, G. Scherger, C. H. Brown, B. Werner, W. A. Witzigman and J. C. Osborn.

Miss Clara Rudat, instructor in the first grade in the Lincoln school, has resigned her place on the teaching force, to take effect February 1. The board of education last evening accepted Miss Rudat's resignation, electing Miss Mabel Bowen of Wakefield to the vacancy. Miss Rudat has been an efficient teacher.

Miss Bowen is a graduate of the Peru normal, has had five years experience and holds a life certificate. She was recommended especially as a kindergarten teacher.

The treasurer's report showed \$3,220.99 in the general fund with outstanding warrants to the amount of \$8,276.02. The deficit was expected at this season of the year and will be wiped out in a short time. The result of the high school fire is still felt in the board's finances.

A copy of the report made by Normal Training Inspector I. A. Downey on the Norfolk high school, has been received. Reference made to the local school situation was complimentary.

McNAMARA WANTS \$10,000.

Claims His Wife's Affections Were Alienated. Sioux City, Jan. 11.—Another chapter has been added to the famous McNamara-McAllister legal squabble by William C. McNamara's filing in the district court of Dakota county, Neb., notice of a suit against Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAllister for \$10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Mary McAllister-McNamara is a daughter of the two defendants.

The action came as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and their attorneys, and will be vigorously opposed in the courts. The domestic troubles of the McNamaras have been in the courts for several years. Following the last trial of the case, Mrs. McNamara was granted \$3,000 alimony and McNamara, in addition, was ordered to pay her \$150 quarterly for the education of the children. The case was tried in Dakota City.

Extension on Irrigation Ditch.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An extension of three months has been granted to Cole Bros., of Ormai, S. D., to complete their contract for a portion of the lateral system under the Belle

Fourche Irrigation project. The contractors were delayed by unfavorable weather.

DAKOTA COUNTY SEAT WAR.

County Seat of Hutchinson County Involved in Supreme Court Decision. Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 13.—The residents of Hutchinson county are awaiting with great interest the outcome of a suit which recently was instituted in the state supreme court by the commercial club of Parkston, and which involves the location of the county seat of Hutchinson county, which since early days has been at Olivet.

At the election last November Parkston was a candidate for county seat honors and endeavored to capture the county seat from Olivet, but when the vote was canvassed the board of county commissioners, acting as a canvassing board, declared that Parkston had failed to secure the votes of the necessary two-thirds, which is necessary in order, under the South Dakota statutes, to take the county seat from a town designated as the permanent county seat.

The Parkston people were not satisfied with this action by the county commissioners and recently served notice upon the members of the board requiring them to appear before the state supreme court, which convenes on January 14, and show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued commanding them as a board of county commissioners to provide suitable rooms for a court room, jail and offices for the various county officers at Parkston.

The people of Parkston base their claim to the county seat on the ground that the county seat never was legally located at Olivet, and that therefore Olivet is only the temporary county capital, which can be moved on a majority vote. Parkston received a majority of the vote cast at the election last November, and because of this the residents claim their town is lawfully entitled to the county seat.

The people of Olivet ridicule this claim, declaring that the county seat was permanently located at their town, and express confidence that the state supreme court will fall to sustain the contentions of the people of Parkston and thus hold that Olivet is the legal and permanent county seat of the county, and that it cannot be dispossessed of the prize except by a two-thirds vote.

The case is expected to come up for argument before the state supreme court soon after that tribunal convenes this week.

WOMEN PAY THE TAXES.

Sage's Widow Shares With Carnegie Honor of Largest Assessment. New York, Jan. 13.—The city's tax assessment rolls for 1909, which were opened for public inspection yesterday as the charter prescribes, form a mine of ammunition for the militant suffragettes. They revealed the fact that the sex which has no vote is called on by their male oppressors in the person of the tax assessor to pay more than half the money the city expects to collect on personal taxes, and also conspicuously among the wealthy property owners, who must pay increased taxes on their real estate.

Six of the ten members of the "Million Dollar Tax club," whose members qualify by paying taxes of \$1,000,000 or more on personal property, are women. They are assessed for \$12,000,000 of the \$22,000,000 which the club members are called upon to produce. Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, widow of Russell Sage, shares with Andrew Carnegie the distinction of being the highest taxed member. Each is expected to pay on a \$5,000,000 valuation. The list reads like the roster of a fashionable tea party.

To Take Census of the City.

The city council, at the meeting last evening, ordered a census of the city taken. The census will be taken at once by City Clerk Harter, who will begin next week to enumerate every person within the present city limits.

An ordinance granting the Northwestern the right to run a switch across Phillip avenue to the Farmers' elevator was introduced.

A bill from the electric light company for extra charges due to sewer flushing in connection with the water contract was rejected.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session at 8:25 p. m. with Mayor Sturgeon presiding and with Councilmen Schwenk, Winter, Degner, Fuesler and Dolan present and Councilmen Craven, Kauffman and Hibben absent.

The treasurer's report was read and showed the following balances: General fund, \$70,655; interest fund, \$734.31; water fund, \$3,416.79; road fund, \$4,221; sinking fund, \$143,643; street light fund, \$922.08; library fund, \$863.31; general sewer fund, \$4,292.63; sewer maintenance, \$119.50. Moved by Winter, seconded by Schwenk, that treasurer's report be referred to the auditing committee. Carried.

The police judge's reports for November and December were read and on motion of Dolan, seconded by Winter, were referred to the auditing committee.

Moved by Dolan, seconded by Winter, that the city clerk be instructed to fix up the city hall around the stove. Carried.

The report of the fire inspectors was read and, on motion of Winter, seconded by Dolan, was accepted.

Moved by Dolan, seconded by Winter, that the bill of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company of \$75 for pumping water be rejected. Carried.

Moved by Dolan, seconded by Winter, that the bill of \$12.00 for lights at the Junction during the Tripp county rush be allowed. Carried.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., January 5, 1909.

J. A. Anderson, Mr. Henry Christenon, Mrs. Lisle W. Cheney, Mrs. Sussie A. Davis, Miss Velma Donohoe, M. Endres, Barney Edwards, 3, Mr. Frank Ferris 2, Mr. John Fries, Mr. Guy Hampton, Mr. Harper care Geo. B. Wells, Miss Ester J. Mason, Mr. Elmer McElroy, Mr. Noah A. Miller, Mr. Arthur Post, Mr. Charles Risemo, Mr. E. A. Williams, M. W. C. Du Broek.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above, please say "advertised."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Unless you have had a very good offer, don't sell your real estate before you have advertised it. There is just one person to whom it is worth most, you know.

door in the city building was found to be the lowest and, on motion of Fuesler, seconded by Degner, M. L. Ogden was awarded the contract at \$15, work to be completed by January 18, 1909.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Dolan, that request of the Northwestern railroad for an ordinance be granted and the ordinance passed. Carried.

Ordinance 328 was read the first time. Moved by Dolan, seconded by Winter, that the rules be suspended and ordinance 228 be passed to second reading. Carried. Ordinance 328 read a second time.

Moved by Fuesler, seconded by Degner, that the city clerk be instructed to take a census of the city. Carried.

The following bills were reported "O. K." by the auditing committee: A. Degner, \$14.15; T. C. Cook, \$2; A. D. Howe, \$3.25; E. D. Harter, \$57.55; A. C. Peters, \$75; C. Richardson, \$1; W. H. Livingston, \$50; A. Kell, \$50; H. Rohwer, \$10.50; L. Lee, \$1.50; G. W. Lee, \$82.50; Salter Coal & Grain company, \$8.25; R. W. Frazer, \$1.75; Miller, \$1; C. L. Laubsch, \$2.25; L. Bruce, \$5; Nebraska Telephone company, \$5; Hoffman & Viole, \$4.50; J. Krantz, \$4.50; T. Forens, \$7.50; A. Phillips, \$4.15; Norfolk Electric Light & Power company, \$245; Norfolk Light & Fuel company, \$72; Norfolk Plumbing & Heat company, \$2.25; H. G. Brumgann, \$58.85. Moved by Schwenk, seconded by Fuesler, that bill be allowed as read.

Council adjourned at 9:45.

Many Bills Filed, Little Business