

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. H. Bucholz was a passenger for Omaha today.

H. E. Owen arrived last night from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Tanner of Battle Creek are city visitors today.

G. C. McMonagle and W. S. Cooley were passengers today for Chicago.

Miss Laura Buckendorf has accepted a position as clerk at the Fair store.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session at Madison tomorrow.

J. N. Bunnick was a passenger for Omaha on the early train this morning.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Winside this afternoon to consult with Dr. Cherry of that place.

There will be a meeting of the Blue lodge, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow night for evening in the M. M. degree.

C. E. Doughty returned last night from South Omaha where he has been placing furnaces in Owen Bros.' new houses.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson entertained the Harmony club last night at duplicate whist. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

William Buckendorf has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid that he was able to be up town yesterday for the first time since his return from Minnesota.

John Wiesner, the Meadow Grove butcher, who was given a preliminary hearing at Madison on the charge of cattle stealing last week, has been bound over to the district court.

State Superintendent Jackson has completed his annual appointment of school funds. Madison county with 6,325 scholars is accredited with \$5,153.75 as its share of the funds.

A number of the churches are preparing for Christmas trees or other festivities to be given Monday evening, in which the children will take leading parts and be the ones most interested.

Mesdames N. A. Rainbolt, G. F. Keiper, Mary Mathewson, A. J. Durland, I. Powers, W. H. Butterfield, F. E. Hardy, W. M. Robertson, and A. Bear went to Madison today to spend the day with Mrs. T. F. Memminger.

A small company of friends spent last evening very pleasantly at the home of E. M. Norton. It was an evening of music, Miss Nello Gerecke giving a few vocal selections, Misses Minnie and Fannie Norton playing piano and harp, and Mr. Zeische the zither. Dainty refreshments rounded out a delightful event.

Her old friends will be sorry to learn that Miss Person, formerly teacher of elocution in the Norfolk college, is in very poor health and has been confined to her bed at Oakland, Cal., since last July. She first suffered from an attack of the grip which has since developed into consumption.

The W. R. C. of Norfolk yesterday sent for distribution among the old soldier victims of the Galveston disaster three sacks of clothing valued at \$25 and \$5 in money. The contribution was carried by the express company, free of charge, in accordance with the recent order of officers of that company.

There will be installation of the following officers of the Norfolk M. B. A. lodge on Saturday night, January 5, 1901: President, F. S. Gennung; treasurer, Dr. F. Klesau; secretary, J. M. Covert; conductor, J. E. Whitaker; chaplain, Barbara Wolf; physician, Dr. F. W. Klesau; watchman, C. E. Evans; sentry, J. E. Munsterlan. Following the installation an oyster supper will be served. All members of the M. B. A. are invited to participate.

Isaac Vail, formerly a well known resident of this vicinity, died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Lee Center, Illinois, December 11, in his 81st year. Mr. Vail was an old settler of this country, coming here in the spring of 1871 and taking a quarter section homestead east of the city. He lived there until a few years ago when he went to make his home with his children. He leaves an aged wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. He had many friends both in this and Stanton county.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. P. T. Birchard went to Omaha today.

John Ehrhardt is a city visitor today from Stanton.

Mrs. John R. Hays was a passenger for Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Will Sutherland of Omaha was a guest of Dr. McKim over night.

The Shakespeare club met last night with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds started for Omaha this morning.

Editor W. P. Evans of the Meadow Grove Press was a city visitor yesterday.

Some prophet has forecasted a heavy snow storm for the 21st, which will be next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacobs go to Missouri Valley today to spend Christmas with relatives.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies guild of Trinity church until after the holidays.

Mrs. B. Riley and her daughter, Mrs.

Chas. Watson, of Pierce were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

E. A. Hitchcock has opened a paint shop in the building first door south of Nagels's meat market.

O. B. Walker is taking a lay off from his duties as private clerk in Superintendent Reynolds' office.

As a result of the examinations in the High school 23 pupils were found to be deficient in their studies.

J. W. McCarty came in from a business trip to Albion last night and is a guest of his friend, Ray Hayes.

Sioux City Journal: John A. Davenport of this city, who has returned to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is engaged with George T. Edmiston in the management of a new employment agency for the mines there.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening when Rev. Herbert E. Ryder, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak and sing. The meeting will be held at Salvation Army hall beginning at 8 p. m.

One of the bus teams started to run away at the sugar factory Monday night and started several other teams. They succeeded in making things interesting for a time but matters were finally straightened out with little damage being done.

As August Huebner was leaving for his home near Hadar last evening the tongue of his wagon was broken on the street near the residence of John Koenigstein and his horses started to run away, throwing him out and bruising him quite severely.

Mrs. A. J. Durland, secretary of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church, announces that a meeting of that society will be held tomorrow at 3:30 in the ladies' parlor of the church. A full attendance of members is desired as the annual election of officers will take place.

At the recent session of the state commissioners and supervisors association Commissioner H. W. Winter of this city was appointed as one of the 11 members of the legislative committee. The duty of this committee will be to draft bills incorporating suggestions made by the association, present them to the state legislature and urge their adoption.

Roy Read, who held the position of chemist in the new sugar factory at Waverly, Washington, during the past campaign, has been in the city a few days visiting parents and friends. He will leave tomorrow for Chicago where he has business interests. Mr. Read was very well pleased with his short residence in Washington and speaks very highly of that country, especially its climate.

Forty-five boys and girls will take part in the brownie exercises at the First Congregational church next Monday evening. The brownies, in costume, will sing their quaint songs, twenty girls in the darkened church will give a taper drill, while brownie and other recitations will be rendered. The policeman, the duke, Uncle Sam, and in fact all of Palmer Cox's funny little men will be on hand to amuse their friends.

Plainview had quite a disastrous fire last night and considerable damage resulted. The fire broke out shortly before midnight in the livery barn of Friend & Sons and soon destroyed the building, together with the Merchants hotel adjoining. In the livery barn about twenty head of horses were burned with a number of buggies and harness. The guests at the Merchants' escaped easily and succeeded in saving their effects. By hard work Correll Bros.' lumber yard was saved.

Harry Flynn appeared before police court yesterday to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct and pleaded "not guilty." A number of witnesses were examined and it was found by their testimony that he was guilty. Judge Hayes therefore fined him \$2 and costs, a total of about \$7. A portion of it was paid and he was remanded to jail until the balance should be satisfied. His trial under the charge of petty larceny is set for tomorrow. Much interest is being shown in the case and considerable speculation as to the outcome is being indulged in.

Officer Kane received a dispatch recently from Sheriff J. E. Honach of Sheridan county instructing him to keep an eye open for a young man, son of C. P. Franson saloon keeper and ranchman, who had departed suddenly without leave. The young fellow arrived on the noon train and had scarcely got up town when the vigilant eyes of the officer recognized him and he was promptly arrested. The instructions to Officer Kane were that if the young man gave up the funds he had accumulated from the till in his father's place of business he was to be given his liberty otherwise he was to be held. When the conditions were made known to the young man he promptly disgorged \$300 which had belonged to his pater and was given his liberty.

An exchange tells of a general store man in a small town who has found a cure for the "mail order habit." His customers were rapidly abandoning him and ordering goods from the large city houses. For a while he was tolerant, assuring himself that he could count upon a certain percentage of trade in his locality. When it became apparent that people were buying bars of soap

and boxes by mail the general store man began to look for a remedy. He found it in a conger attraction. Every week in the local papers of his town he runs a column of "deadly parallel" prices, on one side and his figures on the other. He finds that he can easily compete with his big rivals on most articles, and has succeeded in repairing his broken fence by showing people that things can be bought cheaply right at home. Once convince your public and they willingly trade with you.

There is an effort being made in many of the cities to revive the delightful custom of New Year's calls and open houses as a fitting way to observe the dawn of the twentieth century and it is probable that more New Year's day calling will be done on January 1, 1901, than for many years past. The idea appears to be favorably received in Norfolk and it is very probable that the custom will flourish here in all its original enjoyment. Those who have participated in the delights of informal calling, the shaking of hands and wishing everybody good luck will heartily agree that the custom should be revived and, as a matter of fact, can see no reason whatever why it should have fallen into disuse. The promoters of this crusade of regeneration hope to establish the practice in the hearts of the people as firmly as it formerly was established. When the celebration of the day consisted principally in calling from one house to another.

A meeting of unusual importance will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The church will hold a public Recognition service for their pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Ryder. The different pastors of the city will participate in the service, and in the unavoidable absence of the mayor, who has a board meeting on his hands at that hour, Hon. J. E. Simpson will extend a welcome to the great west on behalf of the city. Prof. D. C. O'Connor will speak on behalf of the educational interests, Mr. W. W. Hughes will speak for the Young Men's League, and Rev. C. W. Bristead of Omaha, the Baptist state secretary, will extend a welcome to the work of the state. These addresses will be interspersed with music and after the response by the pastor and everyone will have an opportunity to meet him. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice December 17, 1900:

C. B. Arbuckle Nellie Aldrich, Annie Frank (3), Blanche Bullock, Mrs. E. J. Brumbaugh, Wm. Blumner, Otto Becker L. O. Chity, J. H. Coniger, Robert F. Clark, S. O. Clitty (2), Arthur Camaning, B. W. A. Davis, John Fauserman, Sellin Farris, Jos. Fouts, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. S. E. Fitch, C. K. Huntington, N. Hoglund, Hamilton Bros., Mrs. Mathilda, A. Johnson, L. D. Lyman, The J. W. McCoy Pottery Co. Chas. Mosby, Miller Rhoads & Co., R. B. Miller, Charles Maugan, H. Neegles, Nye Schneider Co. Frank Ohm (2), Ernest Pertrie, S. M. Rogers, E. A. Ricker, Gustav Schwede, Mrs. Maria Stevens, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. D. F. West.

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.

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WARNERVILLE.

There will be a vacation of one week in our school, commencing next Monday.

A. G. Kingman of Tremont, Ill., was the guest of A. N. McGinnis on Sunday.

Alec Ward recently lost one hundred head of hogs from some sort of a fever.

A. J. Varner has purchased a quarter section of land of H. E. Wood, west of town.

In the list published last week of the officers of the M. B. A. lodge that of Mrs. Mary Ranney, vice president, was accidentally omitted.

An Attractive Holiday Window.

The Norfolk Shoe company has very attractive Christmas windows, disclosing perfect miniature representations of winter scenes. In one window is the snow clad hills, with pines growing thereon and in the foreground is Santa Claus in a rubber boot. In the other window a deer's head is the prominent feature and is surrounded by a field of snow and display of shoes.

Those ladies' belts and combs are just the thing for a Christmas present. Can be seen at the New Variety store.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. A. R. Staly and Mrs. R. McDonald of Pierce were here yesterday.

Herman Ahlman of Pierce was the guest of his brother, Wm. Ahlman, yesterday.

The interior of Trinity Episcopal church is being replastered and otherwise repaired.

A. J. Darland and Bart Mapes went to Ewing on the early train to be absent a couple of days.

Quite a number of people from the city are planning to enjoy the weekly dance at the hospital for the insane to-night.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt went to Omaha today on the early train. From there she will go to Walnut, Iowa, to visit until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Stitt came up from Fremont to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, near South Norfolk.

Miss Edith Parker, who has been teaching school at Plainview, is expected home tomorrow evening to spend her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Correll will arrive tomorrow morning from Plainview, enroute to Michigan to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

J. W. McClary, who has had a position at Sibley, Iowa, during the summer, returned last night after a few days visit with friends at St. Paul, Minn.

The fellow who stole a horse in Platte county recently was arrested near Pilger and has been taken back to the scene of his crime for a preliminary hearing.

A company of 30 friends of Misses Nellie and Jessie Howe paid them a surprise visit last evening at their home in the Queen City hotel and had a very enjoyable time. Oysters were served as refreshments.

There has been very little variation in the spring-like temperature for a week or more, but for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning there was a change of but two degrees over the preceding 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Drake of Chicago are expected to arrive here tonight to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. Miss Josephine Butterfield, who has been attending school in Chicago, will accompany them.

Those in rested in the organization of an Elks lodge here had hoped that the institution of the lodge might take place during the holiday week but it has been decided that this is not practicable and it is now expected that the new lodge will be instituted on or about January 10th.

Commissioner J. J. Hughes was in the city today from Battle Creek and went east on the noon train to West Point, to which town he accompanied the remains of the mother of Mike Hughes, and where she will be buried. She died at the home of her daughter in the western part of state.

The Norfolk and Madison High school teams have arranged for a game of football which is to take place at Madison on Monday. On account of the holiday rates it is expected that a large number of Norfolk people will go over and witness the game. The Union Pacific makes a rate of one fare for the round trip and the expense of a visit to Madison on that occasion will there be very light.

A bunch of eight hogs were stolen from the feed lots of F. J. Hale at Battle Creek Tuesday night and were driven to Kent siding where they were loaded into a wagon and taken to Madison. The thief disposed of them to a live stock dealer in that city, receiving \$66 and some cents. Sheriff Losey is now on the track of the thief or thieves and it is expected that they will be under arrest before many hours roll by.

William Forest Pringle.

Uncle Billy, as he is commonly called, was born June 17, 1806, in Orleans county, N. Y. He is the oldest tinner in the United States, being now over ninety-four years old. He is a resident of Plainview at present, but is about to take a trip to Kansas to visit with relatives. He has a daughter living near town. Although nearly blind, Uncle Billy walks the streets as spry as sixty-year-old boy and bids fair to pass the century mark in fairly good condition. His mental faculties are unimpaired by age, in fact to all appearances he does not seem to be more than three-score-and-ten. His advice to boys is "don't use tobacco."—Plainview Republican.

Toys, toys, toys at the New Variety store. Come in and see them.

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

F. H. Grunewaldt, the old reliable shoemaker who has for a long time had his shop in the west end, has moved this week to the Norfolk Shoe company store, one door east of Beeler Bros.

NO MORE CUT RATES TO GO

Western Officials Come to a Definite Determination.

HARMONY AMONG ROADS.

Kansas City to Be Deprived of Favorable Reduced Rates on Freight to Chicago. Traffic Officers Will Be Held Responsible for Violations of Agreement.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Executive officers of the western roads held a meeting here yesterday to provide measures for the strict maintenance of rates after Jan. 1. Notwithstanding the formations of district combinations or pools about six months ago for the purpose of securing an equitable distribution of traffic, freight rates between Kansas City and Chicago and St. Paul and Chicago have been badly manipulated, some of the roads refusing to carry out the agreement. An advisory committee of members of the big financial interests now controlling most of the railroads in the country has been appointed to aid the executive officers in their efforts to bring harmony among the rival railroads in the west and northwest.

It was decided that no more freight is to be carried at cut rates between Chicago and Kansas City or Chicago and St. Paul after Jan. 1, and traffic officials will be held responsible for violations of the agreement.

Sir Ernest Satow's Instructions.

London, Dec. 18.—"Great Britain has instructed Sir Ernest Satow," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to urge the retention in the joint note of the word 'irrevocable' and the inclusion in the preamble of a declaration that 'until the Chinese government has fulfilled the demands of the powers Peking and the province of Chi Li will not be evacuated by the allied troops.' It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal and I believe a majority of the powers and possibly all of them will eventually accept the proposal, which is hailed with delight here."

British Victory Reported.

London, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak yesterday and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is said, were captured.

Thirty Rebels Captured.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Thirty rebels were captured yesterday in a suburb of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by 25 men of the Twentieth United States Infantry and 20 members of the native Manila police, all under Captain Gaines, assistant chief of police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only 30 were identified as insurgents.

Buffalo Sails for Manila.

New York, Dec. 18.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo started yesterday on her long voyage to Manila by way of the Cape of Good Hope. Some additional recruits will be picked up at Delaware breakwater and Hampton Roads before the voyage is finally begun. The recruits are for distribution among the fleet in Chinese waters. The voyage is expected to take two months.

Insurgents Burn a Village.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Advices just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that the insurgents Saturday night burned a large part of the village of Cabatuan. Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, Jr., of the Twentieth volunteer infantry, with 18 men held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties.

Two Bodies Found in Wreckage.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—A collision between two parts of a broken freight train at South Milwaukee last night killed two, and possibly three, men. Two freight cars were totally wrecked and the arms and legs of two men were found in the wreckage. The men appeared to be well dressed, but their identity cannot be learned.

Boers Cross Orange River.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Allival North and have reached Kaapdal. Lord Kitchener has requested that the New Zealand contingent may remain in South Africa until the war is over and the New Zealand government has consented.

Divides the School Fund.

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—The last semi-annual apportionment of state funds for the support of public schools will be divided among the various counties according to their school population, an allowance of \$14 cents being made for each scholar. The total amount to be divided is \$307,830.54.

Many Arrests at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The work of purifying Paris, to which the police are giving special attention, owing to the abnormal criminal conditions following the close of the exposition, continues and there have been 480 new arrests.

Homeward Movement of Volunteers.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The homeward movement of the volunteers will begin on New Year's day, with the embarkation of the Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment. The Eleventh cavalry will follow.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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