

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. H. Wanner spent Christmas with friends in Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker spent Christmas at Beemer. Services were held at the German Lutheran churches today. Miss Williams is attending the state teachers meeting at Lincoln. Edmund Zuelow of Stanton spent Christmas with Norfolk friends. Robt. Schram of Missouri Valley, Iowa, spent Christmas in the city. Will Parker arrived Monday evening from Boston, Mass., to visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman and children spent Christmas with friends at Pierce. Miss Maud Tannehill is spending her holiday vacation with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson will go to West Point tomorrow to visit his mother. Miss Edith Hartman, clerk at Durland Sisters, has gone to Lincoln to spend a week. Misses Matrae, Allbery and Stafford are Norfolk teachers who are attending the state meeting in Lincoln. All classes of the Y. M. C. L. have been discontinued until the 3d of January on account of the holidays. Miss Nora Conway, clerk for the Johnson Dry Goods company, is enjoying her holiday vacation at Niobrara. Miss Edith McClary left for Lincoln on the noon train to attend the annual session of the state teachers association. Miss Jessie and Ernest Bridge returned last night from Fremont, having enjoyed Christmas at the home of their uncle. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor was a passenger this morning for Lincoln where he will attend the state teachers meeting. Misses Agnes Kennedy and Ella Barrett came up from Omaha, where they have been attending school, to spend Christmas. N. S. Wycoff, representing the Milwaukee Harvester company in this territory, has moved here from Blair. He resided in Norfolk 14 years ago. Rudy Marquardt came home last evening from Grand Island, where he is employed in a jewelry store, to visit his father during the holidays. Gus. and Ed. Mittelstadt and families of Laurel and Rudolph Mittelstadt of Omaha observed Christmas at the home of L. C. Mittelstadt of this city. Paul Karo has purchased a meat market at Lyons and will take charge of it on the first. He and his wife leave for that town tomorrow to take up their residence. Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelper departed today for Lincoln, where they expect to spend the balance of the winter. They will probably take up their residence at the Lindell hotel. Dr. Stevenson, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, gave a private dancing party at that institution last evening to a number of friends. A very pleasant time resulted. The Walker Whiteside company is here, with a large amount of special scenery prepared to entertain the people of Norfolk this evening at the Auditorium. The company will present "Heart and Sword." I. G. Westervelt has just received a valued addition to his collection of curios from his daughter in Denver. It is a porcupine skin with a complete array of the famous quills attached. He enforced by these it would seem that the animals could make a most formidable defense. W. R. Campfield, formerly of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has rented rooms in the Marquardt block and will do a wholesale and jobbing business in cigars of his own manufacture. Norfolk seems to be assuming considerable importance as a manufacturing center for cigars and the three factories located here are doing a good market for their products. At the time of the football game at Madison Monday there was talk of a return game being played on the Norfolk grounds Friday. Final arrangements have not yet been made, however. There is also talk of a game between the Norfolk High school team and one selected from the alumni of the school. Rev. J. C. S. Welles expects to entertain the High school team at dinner Thursday evening. The sister of the late Norman Hills has sent word instructing the friends of the deceased to see that he is buried here. Accordingly funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Sessions & Bell. Revs. G. H. Main and S. F. Sharpless will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. All friends of the deceased are invited to attend the services and follow the body to its last resting place. John Shannon, the well known stock feeder of Hoskins, carried off the first premium at a fat stock show in South Omaha recently, the prize being a \$375 piano. Mr. Shannon got the premium on a carload of Whitefaces which were raised on a western range and fattened by him. He had them in the feed lot 14 months, during which time they were giving a straight ration of corn and hay, with the addition of a little oil meal as

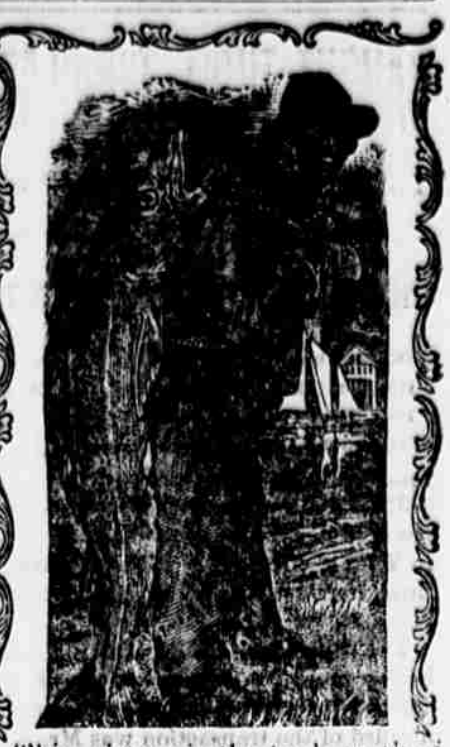
a finisher. The animals averaged 1,820 pounds and sold for \$7.50, the highest price ever paid in South Omaha. There were 19 competitors for the prize. Christmas was a quiet day in Norfolk, with but little amusement of a public character, which does not mean that it was not an enjoyable day by any means. A peep into almost any home where family and friends were gathered would convince any one that the chief delights of the day were not of a public character. Quite a number of business houses were closed during the entire day while most of them were closed in the afternoon. Most of the churches observed either Christmas eve or Christmas night with exercises and treats largely intended for the enjoyment of the children. All such festivities were largely attended and proved most enjoyable. Services were held in several of the churches yesterday and were very well attended. As for weather it was an ideal white Christmas, just cold enough to be exhilarating and prevent the light snowfall of the forenoon from melting. There was some skating and a little sleighing, but neither were first class. Taken altogether the holiday proved as enjoyable and perhaps more so than the average Christmas. There was no happier dinner party in the city yesterday than that entertained at the Salvation Army hall, where an abundance of good substantial food, with delicacies to finish on, were served to all applicants. The first table served was at the noon hour when about 50 children sat down to enjoy the feast and others were awaiting their turn at the next table. The captain, assisted by a corps of energetic waiters saw that everyone had a sufficiency. Those who participated in the dinner were by no means starved, but they had good healthy appetites, and under their manipulation the victuals disappeared with a rapidity that was surprising. They enjoyed the spread most thoroughly and it is certain that no one could have watched them eat and feel sorry that they had contributed of their abundance to the success of the dinner. All the joy for which the Salvation Army was responsible was not confined to their hall. There remained after the feast a large quantity of provisions which have been distributed among people where they will do the most good. The people responded most liberally to the appeals of the Army officers. An idea of their generosity may be formed when it is known that between 35 and 40 chickens and turkeys were given, with an abundance of bread, potatoes, beans, pie, cake, cranberries and other provisions. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts contributed by the people was the feature of last evening when many a child's heart was made happy. BEGA. A number of young people drove to Pierce to spend Christmas. John Wilson came home from Wayne to spend Christmas with his parents. A number of Bega people went to Hoskins Christmas eve to attend the exercises. On account of the stormy weather Rev. McKee did not fill his place, as usual, Sunday. Mrs. Stratton and Mable Bowman from Knox county are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lund. Miss Lillie Burchmore went to Norfolk Saturday, where she will stop till after Christmas. Miss Lundquist will then join her and they will go to Lincoln for a few days. Elmer Lundquist, who is attending the normal at Wayne, came home to spend Christmas with his parents. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Gillespie, from Missouri. WARNERVILLE. Mrs. C. W. Bowly of Silver Creek, Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Hills. S. E. Madsen held the lucky number that drew the silk quilt raffled by Alex Snider last Saturday evening. Master Bennie Booth came up from Lincoln last week to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Munson. The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the residence of G. W. Hills last Thursday evening to celebrate the 15th birthday of his daughter, Gertie. Music and dancing afforded amusement for those present and everybody enjoyed themselves. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice December 24, 1900: Mrs. A. J. Barnhart, Mrs. E. Barnett, James M. Canning, G. W. Carter (2), J. W. Cash, A. S. Evans, J. M. Garret, Mrs. Edith Heckman, George James, Mary Karel, T. Labounty, Dan McMonigal, John McCarty, Carrie Rhoda, Dr. C. H. Taylor, Fred Tietke, J. P. Vogel, W. L. Wood, W. S. Winter, Ralph L. Weir, H. 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. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M. Agents Wanted. We want an active agent in Norfolk and vicinity to represent the largest evergreen nurseries in the United States. A full line of hardy fruits, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Four plans, pay weekly. Address at once, THE ELGIN NURSERIES, Elgin, Ill.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

J. W. Baker is a city visitor from Oakdale. Engineer Dan Murphy is in the city from Omaha. A. J. Durland has gone to Ewing on a business trip. F. R. Rogers of Columbus is in the city on business. C. E. Cole was a visitor yesterday from Meadow Grove. G. J. Hahn was a business visitor yesterday from Columbus. Paul Nenow was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek. Will McCane of Missouri Valley is in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donley of Wayne were city visitors yesterday. Miss Gusta Korth, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is now improving somewhat. Mrs. A. G. Witmer and Mrs. C. S. Hayes were passengers for Omaha on the noon train. Miss Schram and Miss Minnie Maas went to Bloomfield at noon to visit relatives and friends. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauridell has been very sick but is slightly better. The annual meeting of the farmers institute will be held in Orr's hall on January 4th and 5th. H. R. Bade of Omaha was in the city yesterday enroute to Pierce for a visit with relatives and friends. Misses Kate and Julia Stafford and Miss Marie Bryan are attending the state teachers meeting at Lincoln. The next attraction billed for the Auditorium is "A Wise Member" which will be presented New Year's night. J. S. Shurtz departed today with his son who has been visiting here for Glenelder, Kansas, and will make a visit there. The funeral obsequies over the remains of the late N. Hills were held today and the remains interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. A. J. Durland, vice president of the state federation of woman's clubs, has gone to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the state officers. Editor Geo. F. Kenower of the Wisner Chronicle, and wife, were here last evening and saw Walker Whiteside in "Heart and Sword." Mrs. Dwight Smith of Sioux City will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bruce a few days while her husband is attending to business matters in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeger of Oakland have been visiting his brother, F. Jeger, of the Bon Ton restaurant. Mr. Jeger is a leading furniture dealer of Oakland. There will be a special meeting of Elkhorn council No. 1794, Royal Arcanum this evening, when it is expected there will be a number of initiations. Captain C. A. Townsend and son Will of Omaha accompanied C. D. Jenkins to Columbus today and will join the latter's brother, Ed., for a few days here. Geo. Lehman and wife of Columbus visited over night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spear. When they returned home this morning they were accompanied by Miss Grace Spear. The Early Hour club has arranged for another dance, to be given at Mast's hall tomorrow night, and it is anticipated that a most pleasant evening will be the result. The Italian orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. A. White, living near South Norfolk, received from Washington as a Christmas present from his son Fred, a half bushel of the mammoth apples grown in that state. The apples were almost as large as pumpkins and their flavor was excellent. The burning out of the soot in a chimney of the Elsieley block, this morning was sufficient, as far as one observer was concerned, for turning in a fire alarm. The firemen responded promptly but found that their services were not required early in the game and returned to the engine house without having laid a line of hose. One of the private boxes at the post office was opened yesterday and a number of Christmas presents taken therefrom. Postmaster Sprecher says that transactions of like character have come to his attention quite frequently of late and he is bound to make it interesting for the guilty persons if they are detected. Considerable fault lies with the patrons themselves. They leave the boxes unlocked and the pilferers find ready access by simply lifting the catch. It is the general opinion that it is the work of boys, who do not realize the serious penalty to which they are exposing themselves. A person who had seen Walker Whiteside in a tragedy of such weight as "Hamlet" would be loth to believe that he had a grain of humor in his makeup and that he could adapt his wonderful abilities to a comedy part, but he beautifully shattered such ideas last evening when he appeared before a Norfolk audience in the character of "Prince Victor" in the "Heart and Sword." His graceful and princely stage appearance was admirably adapted to the part and the comedy of the plot was most cleverly

handled. It was not of the boldly pronounced type of comedy so common, but seemed more of a hidden suggestion of humor that fitted Mr. Whiteside perfectly. The character of "Princess Sylvia" was also most admirably portrayed by Miss Wolstan, and the entire cast was perfect. The costuming and special stage settings were especially good and it required but a feeble effort on the part of the audience to believe themselves transported to the feudal principalities of Heinhault and Steinhansen during the times when the small states went to war over trivial matters. The point to be regretted was that there was not a larger and more responsive audience to enjoy one of the very best entertainments yet given in the Auditorium. Upon the strength of Mr. Whiteside's first class reputation and the friends he made here last year, Manager Spear did not hesitate to book this company on a guarantee of \$300. The total sale of seats amounted to \$227, making a loss, with the expense of opening the house, of about \$100. Some weeks ago Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company was here and played to a house of \$387. The result of these two experiences naturally leads the management to inquire what the people want. By the patronage given it would seem as though the cheap attractions are the more popular, but it will be a serious state of affairs from a theatrical standpoint when nothing but that kind come here. A number of other first class companies are now booked for dates during the remainder of the season, but if the result is as disastrous to the Auditorium on those as it has been thus far, the management would be foolish to attempt to play high class companies another season and the public cannot expect it. BATTLE CREEK. Owen O'Neill is on the sick list this week. Little James Lovelace has been sick in bed since Friday. The Lutherans had an extra fine tree in their church Christmas eve. Hon. S. A. Mackay of Meadow Grove was down here on business Friday. The Catholics built a sidewalk in front of their church lots last Friday. Deputy Revenue Collector Carl T. Seelye was here on official business Friday. Hon. P. F. Zimmerman, our representative, went to Lincoln on Christmas day. Herman Eucker drove to Lindsay Friday for a couple of days visit with his parents. Jas. Sheets and friends of Meadow Grove were down here Friday to have a little fun. The ball on Christmas at the Maxwell opera house was well attended by lovers of dancing. Jack Manning started for Bloomfield, Wis., Saturday, for an extended visit with relatives. D. C. Fender, section boss of Pierce, arrived here Saturday for a couple of days visit with relatives. Wm. Brechelsen arrived here Monday from Wyoming to spend the holiday with his father and sister. Al. Denson, Alvin Smith and Bert Railback of Meadow Grove precinct had a little too much fun here Friday. Julius Gardels of West Point arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with his uncle, J. R. Gardels, and family. John Young of Mt. Auburn, Benton county, Iowa, arrived here last week to look after his farm property near town. Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 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. A Familiar Calendar. The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia sales department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

MADISON. Sheriff Losey took Rolla Lewis to Lincoln Friday. F. J. Hall of Battle Creek was in town Saturday last. Hon. John S. Robinson is home from Washington for the holidays. "Dr." O'Shea and wife of Humphrey were Sunday visitors to Madison. Miss Verne Seelye of Council Bluffs is spending the holidays in Madison. Will Kroben and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Newman Grove. Geo. Miles came up from the state university at Lincoln to spend the holidays. Misses Nellie Grant and Willa Allen are home from the university for the vacation. Mrs. Dan Lynch and children of Lincoln are spending holidays with Madison relatives. Prof. R. D. Miles of Blanchard, Iowa, paid his parents a few days visit during his week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burrows of Norfolk were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Memminger. A. J. Thatch who has been quite seriously ill of late, is reported as gaining, but yet unable to leave the house. Sheriff Losey has five county boarders in his charge, three waiting trial for stealing hogs and two serving jail sentences. The military ball Tuesday evening was a success in every way. Financially company F is \$52 ahead of expenses. The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools each had a Christmas tree and general exercises Christmas eve, which were greatly enjoyed by the audiences. On Monday the Norfolk High school boys in a game of football with Madison High school team, scored 12 to 0 in about 30 minutes. Madison boys are practicing and will do the proper thing next time. Appropriate exercises were held in the different rooms of the school Friday afternoon. There will be but one week's vacation now, and another in course of a month when the transfer will be made to the new building. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Aaron Anderson, age 38, of Iowa and Selma Johnson, age 31, Newman Grove, issued December 21. Albert W. Noerberg, age 23 and Mary Weich, age 25, both of Norfolk, issued Dec. 21. Lewis W. Hines, age 29 and Celia Rahde, age 17, both of Meadow Grove, issued December 24. Herbert D. Burhner, age 29 and Alvena Wegner, age 29, both of Norfolk, issued December 24. James Boyle, age 27, and Margaret Ann Moran, age 23, both of Antelope county, issued December 26 and married by Judge Bates. STRIKE AT SCRANTON. Street Car Traffic in the Lackawanna Valley Tied Up—Men Demand Shorter Hours and More Pay. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Every one of the 300 car and barn employes of the Scranton Railway company obeyed the order, which went into effect at 6 a. m., to strike, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna valley yesterday. These two were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foreman and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell a greater part of the day, the two cars seldom had a passenger. The tied-up region extends from Pittston to Forest City, a distance of 80 miles, and includes 65 miles of tracks on which are run ordinary night cars. The 180 men of the Wyoming Traction company, operating all the lines south of Pittston as far as Nanticoke, threaten to go on strike Thursday. With both companies tied up there would be a total cessation of street car traffic in a strip 80 miles north, including the four cities of Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Carbondale. An appeal to the local public was issued, asking that the cars be not patronized. The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employes and from 15 to 17 1/2 for new men. They also demand a ten-hour day. TORNADO IN THE SOUTH. Telephone Service Is Meager, But Much Damage Is Reported in Alabama. Macon, Ga., Dec. 24.—News was received today that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee county and the western part of Pickens county and Sumpter counties, Alabama, last night doing great damage. Telephone news is meager. One house of the Sparkman place was destroyed. A residence on the Ross place, near Cooksville, was wrecked and its furniture destroyed. On the Beal place several houses were blown away. On the John Windham place the store house and barns were destroyed and several mules killed. One negro was killed. On the Nancy place everything was destroyed. Wash Oliver, a negro, was killed. Receiver Appointed for Baltimore Bank. Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Roger T. Gill, of the law firm of N. Rufus Gill & Sons, was yesterday appointed receiver for the Oldtown bank by Judge Stockbridge. The appointment was made by consent of the president and officers of the bank. Mr. Gill bonded in the sum of \$1,500,000, the assets of the institution being valued at half that amount.



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