

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. August Karo is on the sick list Mrs. E. S. Cummins is sick with the grip. Geo. J. Damon was a city visitor today from Wayne. Otto H. Mans was in Norfolk yesterday from Battle Creek. J. W. Maher was a city visitor yesterday from Humphrey. Herman Fricke of Madison had business in Norfolk yesterday. T. C. Alderson of Madison had business in the city yesterday. Geo. Hitchburn of Plainview was a visitor to this metropolis yesterday. The Pacific hotel is being improved by a new dress of paper on its inside walls. Dr. Wilkinson is in the city from Omaha attending to the wants of patients. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wood came up from Madison last evening and Mrs. Wood went on to Elgin for a visit. A negro tramp who was caught in the act of soliciting hand-outs was escorted out of town this morning by the police. Second Lieutenant Carl Pilger of Company L will go to Lincoln the 30th to undergo an examination by the state examining board. Mrs. W. N. Huse departed this morning for Omaha to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Press association. She expects to return Thursday. A. P. Childs, who has been suffering with severe pains in the left side of his face for so long has recovered sufficiently to be down town yesterday and today and is congratulating himself on being rid of the disagreeable pain. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of this city delivered an address on "Advantages and Disadvantages of the Country Pupil" before the ninth annual meeting of the Washington county farmers institute in session at Arlington Friday. The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting tonight. Lieutenant Paul Schomburg, who has been in the city to assist Captain Patterson during the past two months will say farewell before proceeding to Cherokee, Iowa, to take up the work in that field. Everybody is welcome to the meeting. The Schlitz Brewing company has purchased the building occupied by Wm. Berner as a saloon and it is understood that beer vaults and ice houses will at once be erected on the rear end of the lot. It is also said that the frame building is soon to be removed and a brick block with all the latest improvements and facilities will be erected in its place. A Kansas editor has discovered a way of telling a man's politics which he claims is infallible. It is to watch him in the wash room of a hotel. He says: "The republican will wash and empty the basin. The democrat will wash and leave the water stand. The prohibitionist will wash in the water left by the democrat. The populist will comb his whiskers and not wash at all." A large company of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ransch north of the city last night and assisted them in celebrating their 60th or diamond wedding anniversary. Rev. Hoelzel was present and made an address to the company. An abundance of choice refreshments were served. The groom of 60 years ago is now 87 years of age and bride is well up in the 80s. Constable J. M. Conley this morning arrested a trio of boys about 14 years of age whom he suspected of being run-aways. Subsequent inquiry developed the fact that they were from Madison and that their names were Losey, Carlson and Gillen. The boys were placed in the city jail until their parents can be communicated with and in the meantime are experiencing a phase of run-away life which they had probably not considered. Last evening the Music Students club met with Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein. The meeting proved to be a "Chaminade soiree" and this talented French female composer formed a most charming subject. Chaminade is today among the world's leading musicians, and that the club could render a program from her productions with profit and pleasure evidences a commendable up-to-dateness both in art and technique which reflects credit upon Norfolk's musicians. The Gordon Journal man has a grievance which he airs as follows: "That was a mean trick perpetrated on the editor last Lord's day at church, by D. H. Griswold, and we don't care who knows it. The minister was taking up a twentieth century offering for a benevolent purpose and had different sums, varying from \$1 to \$30, written upon the blackboard. All the prizes had been drawn except the last \$5 prize, for which the pastor was earnestly pleading for some generous soul to bid. He failed to observe Griswold's hand waving in the far rear end of the church, and when the editor cautiously raised his hand to direct the pastor's eye toward Griswold, down went Griswold's hand and the pastor immediately saddled the burden on the editor. We were caught and there was no chance for escape, but well get even with Gris. for that trick yet, now mind."

Fair Association. If you have ever seen a lad of well,

say eight summers and about as many winters, with a brand new pair of boots—red tops with a blue border—and got next to his feeling in regard to the same, you will have some idea of how proud Herman Barney is over the handsome rocking chair presented to him last week by the Madison County Agricultural society as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members and the appreciation of his services for four years as president of that society. Mr. Barney was nominated for the fifth term but declined the nomination and nominated as his successor Mark Richardson, who has efficiently discharged his duties of general superintendent for a number of years. Mr. Richardson was duly elected. J. L. Rynearson, as secretary, and Geo. Wycoff, as treasurer, were re-elected to the positions they have so creditably filled for a number of years. John Wacely was elected to the position of general superintendent, and we predict that he is the right man in the right place. The old directors were re-elected. On a motion of Mr. Barney, the president is to be allowed a salary in the future—Madison Star. MADISON. Will Tiedgen of Battle Creek was in town Monday. Sheriff Geo. Losey had business at Norfolk Tuesday. M. Endres of Norfolk was doing business in town Monday. Burt Mapes was attending to legal matters here Wednesday. T. E. Odiorne of Norfolk had business with Judge Bates Wednesday. Otto H. Maas of Battle Creek had business at the court house Monday. Mrs. C. E. Farley of Valley precinct was a county seat visitor Wednesday. N. F. Richardson and Israel Miller tried to settle an old grudge Monday evening in a pugilistic manner. Justice Geo. E. Richardson, acting as police judge, served as referee and taxed each one \$5.00 and costs. On Saturday last County Clerk Bauch received for record from United States Attorney W. S. Summers of Omaha, three warrants and one quit claim deed concerning the government building site at Norfolk. The deed was from Isaac Powers and wife, W. F. Norris and wife and heirs of Chas. Mathewson, deceased. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Herman F. Nathan, age 24 and Clara K. Scheer, age 18, both of Madison, issued January 21. Oscar E. Samuelson, age 22 and Mary B. Melton, age 17, both of Newman Grove, issued January 22. Dayton T. Chambers, age 33, of Stanton and Maggie K. Krystyniak, age 26, of Omaha, issued Jan. 22, married by Judge Bates. At the Press Meeting. The Omaha Bee of yesterday gave the following regarding Julius W. Hulff's paper before the Nebraska Press association in that city: "Printer's Ink the World Around" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive paper by J. W. Hulff of Norfolk. The paper was most exhaustive and was illustrated by an exhibit of newspapers printed in every civilized country of the globe. This collection, which includes nearly 300 copies, served to show the different methods of printing in the various countries and the different systems and lack of systems of handling news. There was a copy of the Bounding Billow, printed on board the Olympia; the Pekin Gazette, the Star of Hope, published in Sing Sing prison; the Eskimo Bulletin of Alaska and scores of others equally interesting. Mr. Hulff also had exhibits to illustrate the electric or inkless process of printing. He says it is his purpose to place these newspapers on display in various cities of the United States to raise money for a foreign trip, when he will visit the office in which each one of them was printed." Regarding the "Nebraska Press" the World-Herald says: "The first issue of the Nebraska Press appeared promptly at noon with W. N. Huse, editor-in-chief, and a large staff of assistants. Owing to an unfortunate accident the paper was only half-size for the first edition. Much of the matter had been set in advance by the Western Newspaper Union, and the type put upon wooden galleys and carried over to Creighton hall. Several galleys were deposited at the foot of the stairway pending the arrival of the editor-in-chief, and some unregenerate son of Bellal deliberately 'pied' a galley containing about six columns of matter. The result was that the editor-in-chief, associate editors, reporters and 'make-up' spent most of Monday night getting the 'pi' straightened out. The author of the mischief will learn something to his disadvantage by making his identity known to Secretary Merwin."

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 21, 1901: George Chaner, E. C. Claton, Arthur Doan, Frank Garit, M. P. Hale, Mrs. May Molyer, John F. McGrane, James Nellis, J. A. Nix, Daisey Neligh, R. D. Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, G. Selenia, Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler, Mrs. Amoret Williams. 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.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Dr. Person of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday. E. D. Mitchell was in the city from Wayne yesterday. Mrs. Murphy was in the city yesterday from Humphrey. Geo. W. Talbot was in this metropolis yesterday from Fullerton. Arthur W. Gross of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Mrs. M. H. Wilson of Oakdale was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Judge R. E. Evans was a Norfolk visitor from Dakota City today. Wm. Gerecke was up from Stanton today greeting old-time friends. R. M. Nesbit of Oakdale was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. A. J. Durland went to Wakefield today to visit with Mrs. Haskell. A. B. Todd of Plattsmouth has been appointed deputy oil inspector by Governor Dietrich. Henry Mueller, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. J. P. Mueller, returned to his home in Lyons today. Franklin P. Savage of Berneston, this state, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller of Connecticut were a bride and groom who never met until the day of their marriage at Beatrice Monday. The Workmen and Degree of Honor will give a joint public installation Friday night in Odd Fellows hall to which everybody is invited and members of the two orders are especially urged to be present. The evening promises to be entertaining and instructive. Sheriff Geo. W. Losey was in the city yesterday on official business and the three young gentlemen who had started out from Madison to see the world on their own account accompanied him home, undoubtedly well pleased that the opportunity was presented. It is now said that E. B. Ovelman was out yesterday, augmenting his record as a wolf hunter, in company with Tom Hight. Their story is that they encountered a wolf about as large as a yearling steer, or perhaps smaller, and fired into him boldly at a range of from 20 to 500 yards and that he then escaped, and the nimrods refused to give chase. Now, it must not be understood that this is exactly as the story was told by the hunters, and furthermore, the reporter must not be asked to substantiate any part of it, as the wolf is not obtainable for evidence at the present writing. It is expected that the institution of the newly organized Elks lodge in Norfolk Saturday evening will be one of the liveliest events for some time. An Omaha member of the order writes that they will be in Norfolk 100 strong to see that the lodge is properly instituted, while visitors from other places may bring the total up to about 200, besides the hundred that are to be made members on that occasion. The Norfolk band and Bohner's orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and a parade will probably be a feature. The Omaha delegation will arrive on the evening train Saturday. The members of the Senior class, Norfolk High school, are making a vigorous effort to secure a better attendance at their lecture tomorrow night than that which greeted their first, and all good citizens will wish them well. It is certain that they have a right good reason for wishing a good attendance at the lecture on "A Trip to Wonderland" by A. L. Flude for it will be worth hearing. Not only is the speaker said to be a pleasing talker, but he has a wonderful subject and will explain the beauties of Yellowstone park entertainingly. Those who have not visited the park should certainly go and those who have will scarcely remain, away as they know what may be expected. Philadelphia Record: A log house to cost \$75,000 is being erected by a Philadelphiaian on Warren's Island, Gilkey's harbor, Maine. The house was begun by the late W. H. Folwell of this city and is being completed; by his son, Nathan P. Folwell, to whom the property was willed, with the provision that it should be finished according to the plans adopted. The log hut, as some of the neighbors call it, is 100 by 105 feet, and is built of unpeeled spruce timber cut upon the island. An expert log cabin builder from Virginia is superintending the erection of the building, and is copying the style that prevailed in Virginia a century or more ago. The house will contain twenty-two sleeping rooms, a living hall, dining room, kitchen, laundry and storeroom, all very large rooms. There will be six bay windows and 100 of the ordinary kind. Many of the windows will be fitted with panes of glass 4 by 5 feet. The roof is gabled. The living hall will be finished with gilt molding, and from the windows one can look across upon the Camden mountains, famous for their beauty. This view caused Mr. Folwell to have a large marble tablet, with the inscription, "How beautiful are the mountains," from Isaiah. Work on the house was begun more than a year ago, and it will require four months more to complete it. Hammond, Louisiana, An Ideal Health and Winter Resort. The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond,

Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free, on application to the undersigned. For those in good or moderate circumstance, no point in the south offers such inducements. The climate is unsurpassed. The artesian water excellent. Society almost entirely northern, and the hotel and boarding house accommodations far superior to any town of its size in the north, and at moderate rates. J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa. WANTED—Active man or woman, with rig, to deliver and canvass in towns and rural districts. No canvassing. Salary \$50. per month. References and security required. Address, Beatrice Book Co., P. B. Sprague, Manager, room 7, First National bank, Beatrice, Neb. TRADERS IN SESSION. Convention of the National Board in Session at Washington. Washington, Jan. 24.—At yesterday's session of the National Board of Trade, reports of committees on crop reports and a brosius pure food bill were adopted and the Brossius pure food bill was endorsed. Mr. Kline of Philadelphia read a report urging the reduction of the war revenue tax along certain lines. Reciprocity, dealing particularly with Canada and the orient, was dealt with in a report submitted by Mr. Howell of Chicago. The report was adopted. Mr. Brown of St. Louis presented a report recommending the reduction of the repeal of duty on hides. Irrigation and forestry were treated in reports presented by Mr. Chadwick of Chicago, which were adopted. They recommended to congress not less than \$250,000 be appropriated for irrigation, surveys and maps of irrigable lands, with plans and estimates of the costs of reservoirs. The board adopted unanimously a report submitted by Mr. Parsons of St. Louis suggesting that the gold standard law of 1900 does not explicitly state the purpose and compulsion of the government to pay all its obligations in gold and that congress should take early action to remedy the defects and place the country more firmly on a gold basis. TO CIRCUMVENT BOERS. Kitchener Said to Have That Purpose in View in Disposing His Forces Semi-Circularly. Cape Town, Jan. 24.—General Kitchener is disposing of his forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of General Dewet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed none of the Dutch would resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius. Among a number of captured letters is one from General Hertzog to President Steyn, asking for 1,000 unarmored men to enter the province and beat up retreat. CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS. Many Creeds Represented at the Opening Meeting in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Various creeds, isms and societies were represented at the opening meeting of the mid-continent congress of religions in the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Rothaler. Dr. J. W. Thomas presided. In his introductory address he said there would be no such thing as a monopoly on religion. Rev. Frank Crane spoke of the "Four Dimensions of Religion," which he defined, "to think clearly, to love one's fellow man sincerely, to act from honest motives and to have faith in God." He urged that people should unite on the simple, fundamental and essential truths which all recognize. The purpose of the congress is to bring about a closer unity of Christian work for the welfare of humanity. MEET NEXT AT MILWAUKEE. Retail Grocers Elect Officers. Listen to Reports and Adjourn. Detroit, Jan. 24.—The delegates to the National Association of Retail Grocers, in session here, listened to a number of reports of state and national organizers yesterday, showing the number of new associations formed during the past year. A resolution was offered by Simon Clark of Duluth requesting congress to remove the 10 percent duty on tea. The election of officers resulted in the selection of P. G. Hansen of Minneapolis, president; W. Gray of Brooklyn, vice president; Charles Pfeiffer of St. Louis, secretary, and E. G. Ashley of Toledo, treasurer. Milwaukee was decided upon as the place of holding the convention next year. The association then adjourned sine die. Editors Elect Officers. Omaha, Jan. 24.—The Nebraska Press association elected the following officers: President, Will M. Maupin; vice president, Allen D. May, C. E. Byers, Atlee Hart, W. R. Fulton, N. J. Ludl, Carl B. Coss; secretary and treasurer, F. N. Merwin; corresponding secretary, E. E. Correll; executive committee, L. A. Williams, J. W. Barnhart, J. C. Seacrest, A. W. Ladd, D. H. Cronin.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Wm. Moore was a city visitor from Stanton. Mrs. Mason of Pierce was in Norfolk yesterday. Henry Perrine was in from Wisner yesterday. C. Ulrich was in the metropolis from Pierce yesterday. Mrs. Geo. Eberly of Stanton was in the city yesterday. T. W. Lowe of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. A. B. Lane of Scribner was a city visitor yesterday. Sam Friedman was over from the county seat yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Gerecke was in the city yesterday from Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neal were in Norfolk yesterday from Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. H. II have moved into rooms in the Richards block. Mrs. C. Waacholz and daughter of Plainview were in the city yesterday. Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session next Saturday evening. Miss Maud Brewer of Gordon is learning the photographer's trade with I. M. Macy. Mrs. C. M. Dawson of Madison is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson. Dr. James Richards of Omaha, oculist and refractionist, is at the Pacific hotel for a few days. S. G. Strickland, superintendent of the C. St. P., M. & O., enjoyed a quiet night in the city. The West Side Whist club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield. D. M. Collins, general agent, of the U. P. railway, with headquarters in Sioux City, is taking a survey of Norfolk en route over his district. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins returned yesterday from Northfield, Va., to which place they accompanied the remains of Mrs. Collins' sister for interment. W. C. Eddy chemist at the sugar factory, returned today from Wooster, Mass., where he has been visiting parents and friends for about a month. Capt. R. C. Allen has returned from a visit with friends in Humphrey and other towns along the U. P. He reports an epidemic of grip prevailing in the towns he visited. Miss Ina Martin, sister of Mrs. Frank Davenport, and formerly a resident of Norfolk, has been appointed as one of the three school examiners for Atchison county, Kansas, at a salary of \$3 per day when at work. Omaha News: Mrs. F. M. Sisson and little son, Horace, of Norfolk are in the city on their way to Garnet, Kan., where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Sisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Sisson. O. J. Tinker, a well known citizen of Humboldt, died at an early hour Tuesday morning in the 90th year of his age. He was the original owner of the land on which Humboldt now stands, having purchased it from the government in the late fifties. Paul Karo is in the city today from Lyons visiting relatives and friends. He is more than pleased with his new location and business and speaks of the people there in the most complimentary terms. Besides conducting the only meat market Mr. Karo is the "ice trust" of Lyons. At Ainsworth recently Frank Stephens, a Seventh-Day Baptist preacher, was brought into town by a warrant for maltreatment of his son, Earl Stephens. The boy was stripped and whipped with a horse whip until there were great scars from his waist to his knees. Stephens pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$35 and costs. That "the preacher" does not always live on the fat of the land, including yellow legged chicken, is evidenced by this item, taken from an exchange: "It is said that a Methodist minister who spreads the gospel on a circuit in the northern part of Alabama received for his year's work \$2.85, two pairs of yarn socks, one pair of jean trousers, and three pecks of potatoes. With the potatoes the good old lady who sent them made the request that the parings should be saved as she wanted them to feed her cow." Nebraska's mild temperature is responsible for the following dispatch from Callaway under date of the 22nd: "Yesterday the large house cat belonging to G. W. Barnard succeeded in capturing a snake, which had come out of its winter quarters to bask in the sunshine. The snake had crawled out of a pile of old hay, and happened to come out just where the cat was watching for rats and the cat sprang upon it and soon had it killed. The snake was of the blue racer variety and was about three feet in length. When a snake appears in the middle of January and is full of life, it is evidence enough that Nebraska's climate cannot be surpassed." J. D. Sturgeon, the Norfolk piano man, has organized a concert company and expects to start out soon giving entertainments, one object of which will be to advertise the pianos and organs handled by Mr. Sturgeon. It is expected that the first town to be enter-

tained will be Battle Creek, where a date may be made for early next month. Mrs. Helen Hamilton is to furnish the instrumental music and Miss Nelle Gerecke is the vocalist, which means that Mr. Sturgeon will present a first class entertainment to lovers of music and will no doubt be well patronized. Mrs. Hamilton's home is in Coleridge. She is an Englishwoman and highly accomplished in music. She and Paderewski were classmates together in the Paris conservatory. Miss Gerecke is also highly accomplished, having taken vocal instructions at one of the leading schools of the country and her sweet voice is certain to charmingly entertain. \$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as manager and correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C. THE Keeley Cure OMaha, Neb. Cor. 19th and 11th North Sts. LIQUOR, MORPHINE, TOBACCO Produce each a disease having definite pathology. The disease yields easily to the Double Chloride of Gold Treatment prepared by Dr. USING... Leslie E. Keeley. TO THE PUBLIC: The Keeley Institute at Omaha, Nebraska, is the only place in that State where the genuine Keeley Remedies and Treatment is given. (Signed) The Leslie E. Keeley Co. WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, OMAHA, NEB. Cor. 19th and Leavenworth Sts. "A Fly is as Untamable as a Hyena." To advertise successfully may not be easy but it is not half so difficult as the taming of a fly. So far as this community is concerned the advertising problem is simple. Here is the plan: Secure space in these columns. Write ads that are plain and straightforward. Change them often. Keep at it persistently. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system. NO. CURES. PRICES. 1—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation. .25 2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic. .25 3—Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness. .25 4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults. .25 7—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. .25 8—Neuritis, Toothache, Faciache. .25 9—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. .25 10—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. .25 11—Suppressed or Painful Periods. .25 12—Whites, Too Profuse Periods. .25 13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. .25 14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. .25 15—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. .25 16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. .25 19—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head. .25 20—Whooping Cough. .25 27—Kidney Diseases. .25 28—Nervous Debility, Wasting Bed. .25 30—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed. .25 77—Grip, Hay Fever. .25 Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free Sold by Druggists, or on receipt of price, Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. Koenigstein's Pharmacy, Corner 5th and Main Sts. NORFOLK, NEB. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Blinn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; four months \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 65 F St., Washington, D. C.