

TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. Mundy of Winside was in the city yesterday.
Chas. Ulrich was a city visitor today from Pierce.

Pat Stanton of Tilden was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Miss Hanson of Madison is visiting with Norfolk friends.

County Attorney Mapes had business in Madison yesterday.

John McNeil is home from Bloomfield for a two-weeks' visit.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday at Madison.

Mrs. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove is visiting Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

Dr. Wilkinson of Omaha is in the city looking after the needs of patients.

Mrs. Fred Saunders and Miss Saunders were city visitors yesterday from Stanton.

F. A. Beeler has gone to New York City to purchase a spring stock of dry goods.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick returned last night from a visit to her parents at Carroll, Iowa.

Al. Bigelow departed today for California, where he may conclude to make his future home.

Miss Lillian Luikart goes to Tilden tonight and will spend the rest of the week visiting friends.

A shipment of western horses came in this noon over the Union Pacific and passed on through to Sioux City.

The interior of the store of C. P. Parish has recently been greatly improved with new paper and paint.

Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise paid one of his customary visits to Norfolk yesterday.

M. L. Rossiter, a banker at Silver Creek and Postmaster Squires of the same city were in Norfolk today on business.

P. R. Miller, of Calhoun, Missouri, who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Beswick, departed for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have moved to town and will occupy the house on South Fourth street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Banner.

John R. Hays, W. H. Buchholz and W. N. Huse went to Lincoln this afternoon to see how an agreement among republicans affects the legislature.

Gilbert Fleming of Saunders county has purchased the W. H. Buchholz farm of 320 acres eight miles west of the city, the consideration being \$5,000. Mr. Fleming will move onto the property and develop it.

Plainview News: Elmer Hammond has bought the Phil Sires' barber shop and leased it to J. W. Howe of Norfolk who has been employed in the shop for some time. Phil Sires is at present undecided as to what he will do.

The classes of the Norfolk High school and also the foot ball team have been having their pictures taken for the purpose of procuring cuts and illustrating the Milestone, which the Senior class contemplates issuing at the close of the school year.

Messrs. C. G. Somers, H. L. Snyder and W. W. Hughes returned last night from Hastings where they had attended the state Y. M. C. A. convention. They enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable session and will give a report of the proceedings at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting.

The farmers of Knox county are in arms against the coyotes and wolves up there. The wolves are large gray fellows and do not hesitate to make a meal off of calves or pigs if there are no chickens convenient. The animals are very bold and come close to the houses even during the day time.

The Verdigris Citizen contains an account of an accident whereby the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichy lost its life last Thursday. A pot of boiling coffee was accidentally overturned on the little one and, although not badly scalded, the shock undoubtedly caused its death at 11:30 that night.

Miss Maye B. Claffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Claffin formerly of this city, was married at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., last Wednesday to Fred Newton Clarke of Omaha, Rev. Charles T. House pastor of the North Capitol street M. E. church officiating. They will make their home in Omaha.

The weather today appears to indicate that the ground hog has lost his grip and that the season for planting radishes is here. Gardeners are advised not to be led into premature activity, however, by the blandishments of Old Sol, as there are quite likely to be a few light frosts, before spring fully opens, that would nip tender plants.

Columbus Telegram: Deputy Sheriff Adam Smith, assisted by Jerry Carrig, took O. H. Wells to the Norfolk asylum Saturday evening. Wells was adjudged insane by the board of examiners about a week ago. He is about 35 years of age, and has a son in Oklahoma and a brother in Iowa, who visited him here before he was taken to Norfolk.

The fourteenth annual ball of Elk-horn Valley Lodge No. 101, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at Marquardt's hall on the night of Friday, February 22. Bohnert's orchestra

will furnish the music and, as usual on these occasions, a grand good time is anticipated by those who will attend. Out of town people from all along the line between Missouri Valley and Long Pine are expected to be present. Supper will be served at the Pacific hotel.

About 80 packages of whisky, averaging a gallon each, were destroyed at Tekamah Sunday night, being taken from the express office and spilled upon the depot floor. For two years Tekamah has been a "dry" town and wholesale liquor dealers of Council Bluffs have distributed through the express company. They ship about \$300 worth a month, the packages being sent C. O. D. It is thought the deed was perpetrated by roughs and that considerable of the liquor was drunk. A woman's fascinator was left behind but it is thought this was a blind. Blood hounds have been sent for and an effort will be made to capture the burglars.

Neligh Advocate: L. Brogden is mourning over the disappearance of a fat roll. He was out celebrating Sunday afternoon and some time during the afternoon or night he was touched to the tune of \$200.00 and some valuable notes. He has no recollection of what transpired during that time and only discovered his loss on Monday morning. He then found that his pocketbook containing \$300.00 in checks of deposit, two notes and over \$200.00 in cash, was gone. The pocketbook with the checks of deposit were found Monday morning in the alley back of G. W. Rapp's, but the cash and notes were not there. No clue has been discovered as to who the thief was. Mr. Brogden was lucky to get the pocketbook back.

Members of the Music Students club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield for a couple of weeks, left yesterday noon for Burlington, Iowa, and from there will go to St. Louis, Mo.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

W. R. Hoffman left this noon for Chicago to purchase furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heribson of Madison were in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Etta Durland returned last night from her visit with Plainview relatives.

Mrs. Fred Madsen has been quite sick for the past two days but was somewhat better this morning.

This is another of those delightful spring days and apparently all who can are out enjoying the weather.

Miss Mamie Bley of Madison, is the guest of friends and will remain over for the Valentine party this evening.

George Thiele has gone to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where he will submit to an operation for his lame leg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fulton are moving into the cottage on Madison avenue lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stockwell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker have broken up housekeeping and will spend the balance of the winter at the home of Rev. J. J. Parker.

The funeral of Miss Augusta Korth was held this afternoon from Christ Lutheran church and the remains were interred in Prospect Hill cemetery.

St. Valentine is preparing to have his representatives pay numerous visits tomorrow if the depleted stocks of valentines in Norfolk may be an indication.

L. L. McKim left this morning for Sioux City to take up his work as city circulation manager there for the Bee. H. E. Johnson has assumed the duties of Bee manager in Norfolk.

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Mr. Cather writes her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless, to the effect that Mr. Cather has been promoted to the position of cashier of the Chino, California, sugar factory and that they will move to Chino from Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Witmer, who have roomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes for the past two years, have rented the cottage on South Seventh street, recently vacated by St. Louis, Mo.

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J. Johnson, under whose auspices Prof. Muller came to Norfolk. The music rendered was of the richest and most inspiring character. Both teachers and pupils were charmed and delighted. So rare a musical treat has not often been enjoyed by the school. It is the wish of all that another opportunity may be given to enjoy the products of Prof. Muller's inspiring creations and rich gifts."

Delightful Music.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler and Mrs. O. J. Johnson were hostesses at a musical given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Koenigstein avenue. The weather was perfect and more than 100 ladies responded to the invitations, spending the afternoon in an exceedingly enjoyable manner. In the serving of dainty refreshments the hostesses were assisted by the Misses Temple, Fannie Norton, Aletta and Elizabeth Stewart, Frances Johnson and Clara Rudat.

Music of a delightful character was the feature of the afternoon, the performers being Alfred O. Mueller, zither soloist of Omaha; Ludwig Koenigstein, pianist; Miss Becker, vocalist, and Misses Fannie Norton and Clara Rudat in a piano duet. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental solo, "Old Folks at Home." Mazurette—Ludwig Koenigstein.

Zither solo, "An evening on the Dreamy Sea," Hans Franc—Alfred O. Muller.

Zither solo, "British Infantry March," Steiner—Alfred O. Muller.

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