

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Paul Rudat is quite sick with the grip.

E. M. Lacke was down from Hoskins yesterday.

Joseph Fluhacek is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens are visiting in Omaha.

D. O. Lynch was in town yesterday from Madison.

Frank Phillips of Hoskins was a city visitor Monday.

R. L. Sharp of Pilger had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Frank Bloom was in the city yesterday from Wakefield.

W. L. Smith of Osmond transacted business here Monday.

E. A. Gitten of Creston transacted business here yesterday.

F. M. Robinson was in the metropolis yesterday from Howells.

Mrs. Henry Haebner of Hader is very sick with rheumatism.

Dr. W. M. Condon was in the city yesterday from Humphrey.

Miss W. A. Otts was a Norfolk visitor from Humphrey yesterday.

G. B. Gatlin of Scribner paid Norfolk a customary visit yesterday.

Frank Fox is reported seriously ill with the prevailing complaint.

C. S. Smith, the Madison real estate man, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. J. Dalman of Wayne was a visitor in the metropolis yesterday.

Wellington Fox and Elmer Fox spent Sunday with friends in Madison.

C. B. Holahan returned last evening from a business trip to Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Huse tomorrow afternoon.

W. R. White of Plainview was one of the numerous Monday visitors to this metropolis.

G. R. Seiler, liveryman and real estate agent, made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., will meet in regular session in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Norton Howe returned this morning from Plainview, where he has been visiting his brother, Robert.

County Attorney Burt Mapes went to Creighton yesterday and this morning was a passenger for Neligh.

R. C. Asborn of Wayne spent Sunday with his old-time friend, A. P. Childs, returning home yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Osborn came down from Creighton last evening to attend the funeral of Miss Weills this morning.

J. W. Kinzel of Winslow has started a bank at Crestone, Col., in which G. A. Luikart of this city has an interest.

Robert Kerr of Kansas City, Mo., representing W. G. Baker & Co., dealers in tents and awnings, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Hyde.

J. W. Rhines of Boone has been visiting his wife, who is a patient at the Norfolk hospital. He is pleased to find that her health is very materially improved.

W. E. Arnold of Hastings, deputy organizer for the Royal Mystic Legion of America, is here in the interests of his order, which already has an organization here.

Herman Kreger, one of the two boys who have been such familiar figures on the streets, has taken the position of bell boy at the Oxnard, and is attending to calls with promptness and dispatch.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the home of Miss Etta Durland this evening.

C. G. Somers has accepted a responsible position with the Beebe & Runyon wholesale furniture company of Omaha, where he will be superintendent of traveling men, and assistant purchaser. He will probably move his family to that city in the near future.

Grandpa Melcher of West Point claims to have seen a mink plunge into open water below the dam and in few moments emerge with a six-pound fish in his mouth. It is a bit early for fish stories but the people might be preparing their minds—the season is approaching.

This is an uncertain season of the year for teamsters who have been crossing the Missouri river on the ice during the winter. On the 18th Will Merritt of Niobrara lost a horse and two hogs, his team and wagon going through the ice, all the animals being rescued but the two. A peddler's horse went through the same day but was pulled out unharmed.

One of Wakefield's wheelmen is indignant because of Representative Murray's bill which requires a bicycle rider to dismount every time he passes a team, and wonders what rights, between legislators and councilmen, a wheelman will soon have that the people are bound to respect. If that man with the flying machine would hurry up it might prove an easy solution of the problem, as there are fewer animals fighting for right of way in the air.

No doubt most people in the city have many old magazines and books which they have read and thrown aside that would prove a source of pleasure to patients at the hospital for insane.

Many of these patients thoroughly enjoy reading, but insufficient funds are allowed to purchase what is needed to meet the demand, hence Superintendent Teal asks those who are disposed to contribute to the relief of the unfortunates in this manner, to send their old periodicals and books. All such reading matter left at The News office will be forwarded to the hospital, and the contributors will have the heartfelt thanks of the patients.

Geo. Woodworth, son of W. H. Woodworth of Bohmert's grocery, and Miss Lida Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Reed, were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents south of the city, Rev. S. F. Sharpless officiating. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth is to be given at the home of the groom's parents on North Eighth street tomorrow afternoon and evening. The young couple will make their home on the farm of the bride's father near Madison.

Mrs. Annie D. Tallent, authoress of the "The Black Hills, or the Last Hunting Grounds of the Dakotas," died about two weeks ago at her home in Sturgis and her remains were taken to Elgin, Ill., by her son, Robert E. Tallent, for interment. Mr. Tallent was here a short time ago in the interest of the work and succeeded in interesting quite a number of people. Mrs. Tallent was 73 years of age at the time of her death. She was one of the earliest settlers of the hills and her work embraced 23 years of that country's history.

During the past two weeks or more the doctors of town have been in constant demand, and several of them report that they average 25 visits to patients each day. The prevailing malady is grip and resultant complaints, most of which are not serious, although a few have proved fatal. Small pox has not made its appearance here yet, although it is reported in towns in either direction, one scare of this character being no farther away than 40 miles. As a precaution against the disease which may invade the community at any time, it would be wise for all to be vaccinated who have not been in recent years. Under modern methods vaccination is not a serious matter, and it is always better to be on the safe side when small pox is prevalent.

Maria Leggett Weills.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral over the remains of Maria Leggett Weills, lovingly called May by her friends, was held at Trinity church at 10 o'clock this morning. Bishop Williams remained over and conducted the service, which was largely attended by friends of the family. The church was beautifully decorated with floral gifts, the most prominent being a harp with a broken string from the Girls' guild, of which Miss Weills was president, a wreath from the Masons, a cross from the Order of Elks, violets, ferns and roses from the Ladies' guild, bouquets from the Sunshine guild, a class of little girls whose teacher the deceased was, besides many individual offerings. Mr. Weills, Mrs. Deuel and John were able to be carried to the choir room, where they occupied seats during the service with the only two well members of the family, Marjorie and Louise, and Mr. Deul. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were tenderly taken to Prospect Hill, where they were laid to rest beside those of her mother, the same pall bearers officiating so far as possible as did a week ago for the mother.

Miss Weills was born at Niagara Falls, New York, on August 27, 1876, and although her life was short it was one full of usefulness. Since early childhood she has been afflicted with asthma, yet notwithstanding her own troubles she was like a ray of sunshine in the family circle, always so cheerful, happy and thoughtful of the comforts and wishes of others, that her life was a lesson and an inspiration. She had an unusually bright mind which was bubbling over with humor, and even up to almost her last moments she could not withstand the temptation to joke with those about her. She was the last of the family to be stricken with the malady which has made such inroads upon the home, and because of her enfeebled condition from long suffering she was not able to withstand its effects, and her soul has gone to join those of her mother and grandmother, whose funeral was held just one week previous.

Thanks and Sympathy.

At a meeting of the gentlemen of Trinity parish held at the Oxnard hotel last evening, Bishop Williams presiding, the following motion was made:

That a vote of thanks be given to our rector, Rev. J. C. S. Weills, for the comforting and efficient service he has given us during the past year as rector of the parish, and that in the present year we pledge him our spiritual, moral and financial support. Unanimously carried.

It was also moved that we tender our beloved rector our deepest sympathy in this his sad affliction, and pray that the Almighty God in His wise providence may long spare him to us.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Fritz Ebel has moved to this city from Randolph.

William Parkinson of Madison is a city visitor today.

A. L. Howsen was a Wayne visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Mary Johnson of Stanton visited in town yesterday.

Prof. C. Harbit of Ainsworth was a city visitor yesterday.

J. E. Simpkins of Meadow Grove is here today enroute to Lincoln.

Dr. Frank Salter made a professional visit to Hoskins this afternoon.

Ernest Becker of Stanton transacted business in the metropolis yesterday.

Elmer Lundberg, county superintendent of Wayne county, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerecke were up from Stanton to attend the funeral of his father.

I. G. Westervelt was able to be out again yesterday after a serious siege with the grip.

Dr. McKim made a long drive west of Battle Creek and return yesterday, and went to Hader today.

J. S. Shurtz returned last night from a two-months' visit to relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas.

A special meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Otelia Pilger arrived last night from her school in Green Garden to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Ed Sessler, driver of the Norfolk mail wagon, has gone on a business trip to Chickasha, Indian territory, and expects to be absent about 20 days.

The families of J. V. Day and S. Jewell, ten members in all, were in the city over night on their way to Creighton, near which place they are taking farms.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the ladies parlor of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Members are requested to come prepared to sew.

I. Kost, living three miles east of the city, is having a big sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., today. E. W. Zutz of the Norfolk National is clerking the sale.

Ferdinand Czerny, who has been living east of town for the past seven years, has sold out and, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for his old home in Germany Monday.

J. M. Kenny of Omaha died last Sunday at the extreme age of 100 years, 3 months and 15 days. His son worked in the Norfolk hospital for the insane from last July until the 15th inst.

A letter from Miss McNish, who went to Cummingsville Monday morning on account of the illness of her mother, states that the mother is very much improved and Miss McNish will return to Norfolk soon.

Miss Carrie Roland of South Norfolk was 16 years old yesterday, and in celebration of that event entertained her teacher and a number of young friends to tea last evening. She proved herself a very capable little hostess.

The big smoke stack at the brick yards of Herman Gerecke has been taken down and repainted, preparatory to the opening of the spring business, which it is expected will be unusually heavy this year along all lines of building material.

The regular weekly dance for patients will be held at the Norfolk hospital for the insane Thursday night and on Friday night the officers of the hospital will hold a reception for the people of Norfolk, to which all are invited.

The trustees of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers association will hold a meeting in the directors' room of the Norfolk National bank this evening to arrange for the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held here April 22.

Yesterday Drayman Miller was arrested at the instance of Drayman Green for using vile and obscene language, more particularly directed toward the latter when the former was in his cups. In police court Miller pleaded guilty to the indictment and was assessed \$7.50.

Geo. Thiele, who went to St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, some time ago for the purpose of having his right leg treated and perhaps amputated, writes that he submitted to an operation Saturday and that he is getting along nicely with every prospect that the limb will not only be saved but, cured.

Two cars of poles for the extension of the electric light system in this city are now on track here, and it is expected to commence setting them as soon as the ground thaws to permit. By the time the wires are strung new machinery will be in place at the power house, and before the summer is over Norfolk will have an up to date electric light system.

Col. H. Koster of Niobrara, member of the governor's staff, was in the city over night on his way to Lincoln, where he joins Governor Dietrich and party on the trip to the inauguration of President McKinley, which takes place in Washington next Monday. The colonel, who is a popular hotel man in Niobrara, was feeling well and happy in the anticipation of an enjoyable trip. The

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Arthur Pilger returned to Madison last evening.

Mrs. M. D. Burch of Lynch was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Sidler visited friends in Stanton yesterday.

L. L. Uhl is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Julius Griep of the sugar factory force is laid up with the grip.

W. C. Cooley came down from Creighton yesterday afternoon.

Eddie Hyde came up from Madison on the noon train yesterday.

Judge Powers went to Pierce this afternoon to attend court.

G. T. Sprecher went to Madison this morning on telephone business.

C. A. Slaughter of Wakefield was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. C. Clarke of Columbus came up last evening, remaining over night.

E. M. Eberhardt of Plainview was among the Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt will entertain the Kaffee Klatsch tomorrow afternoon.

J. W. Bridenbaugh of Dakota City transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

A. C. Powell, a business man of Stewart, was here between trains yesterday afternoon.

Howard Miller, lumber and grain dealer of Battle Creek, was in town yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Larrabee has purchased the residence in Hillside Terrace now occupied by S. L. Gardner.

Court Reporter Powers went to Pierce today to be present at the adjourned term of district court.

Wm. Parkinson, hardware merchant of Madison, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

C. R. Scit went to Lincoln this morning to take a position in the shoe department of Herpolsheimer's store.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson of Fullerton is in the city, the guest of Mrs. D. D. Brusson and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins.

The chicken pie social in Railway hall at South Norfolk last evening was an unusual success in numbers, sociability and financial results.

Rev. Mr. Kuntz, pastor of the church at Wakefield, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church in this city Sunday morning.

Geo. Williams, the stock man, leaves tonight for Kentucky with a car load of horses, which are said to find a good market in that horse state.

Mrs. Muffley, who has been visiting Mrs. Miller at South Norfolk for several days, returned to her home in Meadow Grove last evening.

Judge J. F. Boyd went to Pierce, this afternoon to hold an adjourned term of district court. A number of the Norfolk lawyers are in attendance.

The Gorbail family of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of John Beach at South Norfolk, previous to moving to their recently acquired ranch.

Mrs. Will Allberry is in the city visiting friends. They have been living in Wayne county, but are moving to Douglas county, near Omaha.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz was out yesterday for the first time in four weeks, during which time she has been nursing an aggravated attack of the grip.

L. V. Brainard came down from Neligh yesterday. He will remove here in the near future to work on the reconstruction of the electric light plant.

Mrs. Robert Utter has arranged to entertain the High school teachers at tea this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Wood, who soon leaves for her new home in Kansas.

Ralph Blood was the victim of a surprise party at his home on north Twelfth street last evening, a number of his young friends coming to help him celebrate his 19th birthday.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. A. D. Cole tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired as there is work to do. Ladies will come prepared to sew.

Col. J. H. Brown of Wakefield was in town between trains yesterday wearing his regimentals. He was on his way to Lincoln, where he joins the governor on his trip to Washington, leaving tonight.

Sam Gardner wears a considerably demoralized face this morning, as the result of coming into forcible contact with the frozen ground last evening, when he was spilled from a buggy by the shy-ing of the horse.

F. L. Culver returned last evening from Lincoln, where he has purchased a fine residence property. He will not remove to that place, however, but will continue to make Norfolk his home. He will probably occupy the Latimer house in the Heights.

Dexter's cold storage plant has received several carloads of material for making egg cases, in anticipation of a big business this year. This is the largest shipment of this material ever received by the cold storage plant, and indicates that Mr. Dexter proposes to expand his business to its limit during the present season.

While away on his last trip F. L. Culver took two cars of mules to St. Louis, where they were sold to go to the British for use in the war in South Africa. The

ENGLISH ARE NOW TAKING ABOUT 8,000 MALES PER MONTH OUT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

It is said that a mule is only good for about six weeks' service in South Africa, and the result is that there is a constant and increasing demand for the beasts.

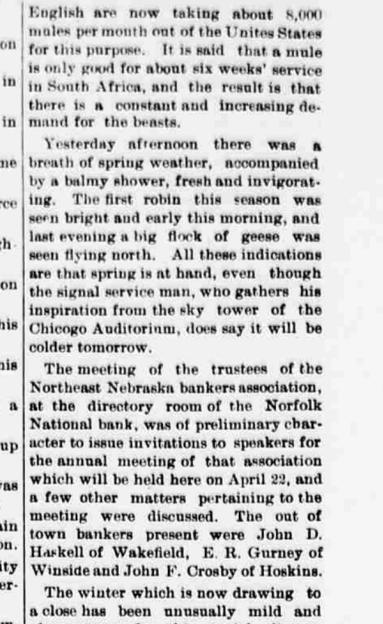
Yesterday afternoon there was a breath of spring weather, accompanied by a balmy shower, fresh and invigorating. The first robin this season was seen bright and early this morning, and last evening a big flock of geese were seen flying north. All these indications are that spring is at hand, even though the signal service man, who gathers his inspiration from the sky tower of the Chicago Auditorium, does say it will be colder tomorrow.

The meeting of the trustees of the Northeast Nebraska bankers association, at the directory room of the Norfolk National bank, was of preliminary character to issue invitations to speakers for the annual meeting of that association which will be held here on April 22, and a few other matters pertaining to the meeting were discussed. The out of town bankers present were John D. Haskell of Wakefield, E. R. Gurney of Winslow and John F. Crosby of Hoskins.

The winter which is now drawing to a close has been unusually mild and pleasant even for this genial climate. There has been far less snow than usual, only 3 inches in December, 1.75 inch in January and 4.25 inches in February. February is usually the severest month of the year, and this year it has averaged colder than January, but the meteorological record maintained at the Salter sanitarium shows that the month has been the mildest since 1898, the average temperature of February that year being 25 degrees above, against 19 for the month closing today. The highest temperature recorded this month was yesterday, when it reached 49 above. The lowest was on the morning of February 9, when it was 13 degrees below zero. The maximum average for the whole month is 30, the minimum average 8, and the general average 19. There have been 14 clear days, 6 cloudy days and 8 partly cloudy days. The temperature averages for February, 1898, showed a maximum of 33, minimum of 17, general average 25. The coldest day of the month that year was 4 below zero, and the warmest 49. February, 1899, was much colder, the average maximum being 22, average minimum 1 below, general average 10, snowfall 9.5 inches. The coldest day during that month was 32 below. The month in 1900 showed averages, maximum 26, minimum 3, general 14; snowfall 9.5 inches; coldest day, 29 below.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.



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