

TUESDAY TOPICS.

J. F. French of Wayne visited friends in the city yesterday. Dr. C. A. McKim went to Hoskins yesterday and again today. Geo. W. Myers of Neligh was a city visitor yesterday afternoon. Wm Moore of Stanton transacted business in town yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Simpson entertained a few friends at whist last evening. Sheriff Losey is over from Madison again today on official business. Miss Mary Horisky has gone to Verdigris to visit her brother for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Bridge will entertain the West Side whist club Friday evening. E. B. Kenyon has bought the farm of C. A. Darling, four miles south of town, comprising 100 acres. Miss Wood did not leave for Kansas this morning as intended, but will try to get away tomorrow. County Attorney Mapes went to Madison this morning to attend the meeting of the county commissioners. Geo. A. Brooks, banker, mill owner and merchant of Brazile Mills, was in town yesterday between trains. Regular communication of Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening. Miss Pilger, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Plainview this afternoon. Gustave Schultz of Fremont and Gus Krueger of Beemer were visiting with their friend H. W. Winter yesterday. Frank Hirsch and Henry Johnson, with their wives, drove up from Stanton Sunday afternoon to visit friends in the city. The five-months-old baby boy of Charles Briggs, living at South Norfolk, died yesterday, after a severe illness of a month. Commissioner Hughes came down from Battle Creek last night, and went to Madison this morning to attend a meeting of the board. Wisner was represented in the city yesterday by B. S. Emley, B. Dugan, H. T. Anderson, J. P. Smith, E. Kinzel, H. Arbuckle and C. Schratz. Nettie Pheasant left over the U. P. this morning for Lincoln, where she will make her home for some time with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Gregory. I. H. Seabury of Plainview passed through the city this morning enroute to Everett, Washington. At Lincoln he will be joined by U. E. Foster. U. E. Foster, who recently sold the Plainview News, is now on his way to Seattle, Washington, where he goes to see the country and locate if it suits him. It is reported that John Freyhalter has purchased what are known as the Fuesler lots on North Ninth street, and that he will erect a residence on them this spring. Geo. W. Meeks and C. M. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., are here to handle the iron work on the new bridge of the F. E. & M. V. over the Elkhorn river four miles west of town. Burt Mapes has purchased a farm of 100 acres four miles north of this city. Deponent sayeth not when Burt will move out and commence working his newly acquired possession. F. H. Webster, W. H. Webster, Joe Kronse and Geo. Larson composed a party in town over night from Creston, on their way to Plainview, near which place they go to take farms. Henry Hoebner, a merchant of Hadar, died at his home in that place yesterday morning of pneumonia. He had been sick but four days. Mrs. Hoebner is still very low with the same disease. The board of county commissioners is holding a special meeting at Madison today for the purpose of going over the records of back real estate taxes and to devise ways and means of having them collected. Ward Parmelee and family, relatives of Ben Barsinger, who lived at Emerson but who have been visiting here several days, left this morning for Gilroy, California, where they will make their home in future. The four-months-old baby boy of Al. Holbrook, living five miles west of the city, died yesterday. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the little body was laid to rest in the Best cemetery. It is announced that the Union Pacific will soon commence the erection of a new double track steel bridge over the Loup, one mile west of Columbus. This will make the sixth steel bridge the company has built since the line was opened. On account of an accident on the Northwestern yesterday afternoon, both the Union Pacific and F. E. & M. V. trains were four hours late last night, bringing the Elkhorn in about midnight and the Union Pacific about 1 o'clock this morning. The Music Students club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein last evening and it was "one of the best yet." "Symphony and concert" was the subject and the feature of the evening was the first appearance of the club's orchestra and a cello solo by Mr. Bohnert. H. Lodor has witnessed the inaugura-

tion of a number of the presidents of the United States, but he could not attend the ceremonies in Washington yesterday. But to show that he wanted to do something in commemoration of the day, he placed a 12-foot Mexican palm in the Trocadero, which is proving a curiosity to all who see it. The tree makes an attractive ornament to his place of business. MADISON. G. B. Speece of Columbus was in town Saturday. Banker Broadball of Lindsay was in town Friday last. Several more cases of scarlet fever are reported this week. Milo Martindale is building a barn on the lot recently purchased of Ed Craig. Geo. E. Richardson was looking after business at Creston Friday of last week. The county commissioners were here Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the delinquent tax list. Harry T. Craig and Miss Maggie Jackson were quietly married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Fowler. James Nichols was in Wayne and other places in Wayne and Cedar counties this week on business. Burt Mayes was down from Norfolk Tuesday looking after a misdemeanor case before Justice Richardson. The 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeGroot died Friday evening and was buried Sunday. Rev. Morning of the Presbyterian church conducted services at the family residence three miles north of town. Sheriff Losey's grey team became unmanageable while Mr. Losey was driving down Main street Wednesday and had things their own way for a while. After turning the corner at First street and running east nearly half a mile, Mr. Losey got control of them and returned to town. Tom Webster passed through here Monday with four loads of household goods, enroute to his new home near Plainview. Mrs. Webster and daughter Jennie came up from Creston Tuesday and visited at the home of E. T. McGehee until Wednesday morning when they took the train for Plainview. Mortgage record of Madison county for the month of February: Farm mortgages filed 31, amount \$43,965; farm mortgages released 40, amount \$37,845; city mortgages filed 15, amount \$5,495; city mortgages released 17, amount \$7,090; chattel mortgages filed 109, amount \$29,013.58; chattel mortgages released 84, amount \$28,565.51. MEADOW GROVE. Bud Lewis was in Tilden Monday and Tuesday. Inzie Lewis is on the sick list, suffering from the grip. The infant son of Rob Crooke is very sick at this writing. Mrs. John Reeroft of Plainview is visiting relatives in this city. Harry Sunderland and Frank McCullam drove to Battle Creek Sunday. Cora Edwards spent Sunday visiting with Bettie Halsey at Battle Creek. Cashier W. A. Witzigman spent the Sabbath visiting relatives at Norfolk. Principal Walter Pilger passed Saturday and Sunday at his home in Norfolk. Frank Roberts of Battle Creek was in this burg last Sunday, the guest of Miss Eva Christianson. Messrs. Merl Hike, Clyde Yeoman and Roy Stanley of Tilden spent Sunday in Meadow Grove. Fred Beech, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is very much improved at the present writing. Jim Sams, ex-cook of the Grove hotel, left Monday evening for Casper, Wyoming, where he will reside in the future. Miss Nora Dunn returned to this city Thursday evening after an extended visit with relatives in the state of Missouri. Mamie, Mabel and Roy Crooke came home from Fremont last Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rob Crooke. The Grove hotel has again changed hands, Mrs. Story, the owner and former landlady of the hotel, being in full possession. Miss Vera Stewart, who has been a resident of this burg for the past six months, left for her home six miles south of town last Saturday. After but a short siege of illness, life's last enemy has removed from us Mrs. Robert Crooke. Mrs. Crooke died at 11 o'clock last Saturday evening. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a good attendance at the dance last Friday evening, a number of young folks from Battle Creek being present. The music furnished by the Bohnert orchestra of Norfolk was first class and the usual good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Elmer Stillwell met with a very painful accident last Saturday afternoon. While making lard, the double dipper he was using in some way exploded, throwing boiling lard to the four winds. Some of the hot lard struck Mr. Stillwell's hand, scalding it quite severely. CARD OF THANKS. Our sincere thanks are due and are hereby expressed to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our baby. MR. AND MRS. C. L. BRIGGS.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Frank Johnson was a passenger today for Fremont. W. M. Anderson of Elgin was a Norfolk visitor today. J. E. Brown of Ponca was a Norfolk visitor over night. W. J. Gow is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. The Methodist church at Stanton is being enlarged and improved. J. W. Maher and John South of Humphrey were in Norfolk yesterday. Sol G. Mayer is expected home tonight from his trip to New York and the east. Postmaster S. J. Arnett of Madison was a visitor to the metropolis yesterday. It is reported that there are several cases of small pox in Emerick neighborhood. Judge Barnes left last night for Lead City, South Dakota, called there on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mete of Plainview were shopping in Norfolk this morning. Fred Dunkel of Fremont has been adjudged insane and will be brought to the hospital here. William Riggert has purchased seven acres of land near his home in Edgewater Park addition. The people of Hooper have organized a telephone company and propose to own their talking facilities. N. J. Davis is reported very low at his home on east Norfolk avenue and it is believed that he cannot live. Henry Schweder, John Dawson and J. C. Beller were a trio of Humphrey citizens in Norfolk yesterday. The 7-years-old daughter of John Rix, living east of the city, is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia. Knox Tipple, proprietor of the Stanton hotel, was in the city today greeting old friends and acquaintances. F. Lambert and family of Osmond are moving into one of the Rome Miller houses in the west part of the city. C. E. Doughty goes to Tilden today to assist in conferring the Encampment degrees, I. O. O. F., on 14 candidates. Joseph Schaffer, who has been working in the creamery, leaves in a short time for Oklahoma, where he will engage in farming. Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson of this city is conducting the funeral of one of his old parishioners, Mrs. Charles De La Martyr at Fremont today. The recent storm was particularly severe in the vicinity of Chadron and stockmen were considerably worried over its consequences. Richard Tews, who has lived here for the past two years, has purchased a farm in Holt county and will remove to that part of the state soon. Dakota City is agitating the enactment of a "curfew ordinance," requiring all children under the age of 15 to be at home by 8 o'clock at night. West Point is assured of a \$15,000 donation toward building a hospital and old folks' home at that place. The town is expected to contribute a site. Lee Minion, Miss Anna Weston and Helen Sahlberg were the successful contestants in the High school oratorical contest held at Oakland Monday night. The members of the Weills family are now all on the high road to recovery, so much so that Miss Marjorie will leave tomorrow to return to her studies at Vassar. Mrs. H. E. Miller died at her home two miles east of Winside Monday evening, aged 62 years. She leaves a husband and a large family of grown children. W. E. Powers, editor of the Pierce Leader, has gone on a visit to his brother and sister at Crawfordsville, Ind. During his absence the Leader is in charge of W. L. Kirk. The state legislature will undoubtedly provide for a state veterinarian at a salary of \$1,500 per annum and an allowance of not more than \$500 for actual traveling expenses. The Kiesau Drug company is having a new floor put in their store room, and other improvements made preparatory to placing the new fixtures which are expected to arrive soon. A 12-year-old girl at Omaha touched a lady for \$80 last Friday night. It may be expected that the next news from the metropolis will be that a creeping infant has robbed a bank. The west bound Elkhorn train on Monday night killed a team of horses and demolished a wagon belonging to Joseph Stollespart, a Bohemian farmer living five miles west of Newport. While working on the new poultry packing house at York a piece of a spike he was driving flew off and struck Edward Gilbert in the eye. He will probably lose the sight of the member. A Niobrara citizen proposes to run an automobile line between that town and Verdigris for the accommodation of travelers. He is building the auto himself and expects to make his first trip soon. The Tilden Citizen says that M. T. Brown, although a resident of Antelope county, has been drawn on the jury for the Madison county term of district court. That county line must be hard to find. Traveling men state that country merchants are buying more goods of a

better quality than ever before at this season of the year. The merchants are anticipating a big trade and are preparing for it. General Superintendent C. C. Hughes of the F. E. & M. V., came up from Omaha in his special car last evening and started on a tour of inspection over the Abion line, accompanied by Superintendent Reynolds. The story comes from Niobrara that a plucky commercial man who was determined to make certain territory but could not find means to cross the Missouri, hired a row boat and made his way through the ice in this dangerous manner. A party of South Dakota people were in the city yesterday on their way to Plainview where they will occupy some of the fertile farm lands of Pierce county. They were Adolph Hanson, Adolph Larson, Edward Rasansen and Philde Rasansen. It is stated that within 30 days the Central Pacific railroad will have passed into the hands of the Union Pacific, under the new reorganization plan, and that the road from Omaha to San Francisco will be operated from the general offices in Omaha. The Odd Fellows of Fremont have taken a room in the new hospital which is to be furnished by the lodge and set aside for the sole use of members of the order. This move is taken in the belief that sick brothers can be better cared for in that manner than in any other way. The collectors of delinquent personal taxes in Omaha arm themselves with distress warrants and are accompanied by a furniture van on their trips. When a person fails to pay, his bed or table is loaded into the van and carted off and sold. This should bring delinquents to time. The farmers around Farnham are congratulating themselves over having escaped some trouble with grasshoppers. It is asserted that the eggs of the little critters hatched out during the recent warm spell of weather and that the cold snap following froze the youngsters so stiff that they will do no harm this season. There is little probability that the state convicts will be sent to adjoining states for safe keeping, as was talked shortly after the penitentiary at Lincoln was partly destroyed by fire. The portion of the building not injured will accommodate the prisoners, and it is proposed to utilize their services in the work of reconstructing the cells. It seems that the raw March wind of yesterday was but the remainder of the blizzard which raged in western Nebraska the day before. Disagreeable as the wind may have been, it was not nearly so bad as though it had been accompanied by snow. This section of the state has not been visited by a blizzard during the winter, which is not a matter of regret. Edward Gardener, the second man to be tried for the murder of Herman Zahn of Snyder last January, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Grimison at Fremont. The prisoner was much affected by the arraignment of the judge and his emotion was very great when sentence was pronounced. The trial of William Darrell, the third of the gang, was begun yesterday morning. While yesterday lacked several degrees of being the coldest of the winter, yet it was certainly one of the most disagreeable. The raw, cold wind subsided last evening and today the temperature is mild and spring like again. When those people who left for Idaho yesterday hear of the return of genial weather, they will be sorry they went. Just why anyone would leave farms in the neighborhood of Hoskins, where is some of the best soil in the state, to try an experiment in an unknown locality, is a question that would puzzle a wise man, unless it be the natural disposition of mankind to roam around over the country. Certainly Nebraska is good enough for any one, and no better opportunities can be offered in any section of the country than are to be found in this state today. Three Germans Killed. Berlin, March 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, March 5: "A patrol of 25, under Lieutenant Waltham, located a strong force of Chinese troops west of Lung Suan Khan, the Germans losing three killed and one wounded. Colonel Ledebur was dispatched with four companies from Pao Ting Fu to clear Anshing pass as far as the great wall and to permanently guard the pass." Mandarins to Be Punished. Paris, March 6.—At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace yesterday the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that all mandarins guilty of crimes at Peking would be punished. Two decrees provided by the ninth article of the collective note had been promulgated, enumerating the punishments announced and ordering the suppression of depredations in the provinces, where the anti-foreign outrages had occurred. Fishermen Adrift on Floating Ice. Silver Creek, N. Y., March 4.—Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie off Silver Creek yesterday afternoon on floating ice, but 17 of them were rescued. The other four have probably perished. Their names are: Henry Turner, John George, James McBratle and Julius Ludwiz.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Adam Pilger was noticed on Norfolk's streets today. C. W. Taitte was in the city yesterday from Pierce. J. B. Home of Madison was a city visitor over night. W. E. Kent of Platte Center was in Norfolk over night. W. S. Barbner was in Norfolk yesterday from Plainview. Peter Boggoson of Tilden had business in Norfolk yesterday. C. H. Folsom of Plainview had business in Norfolk yesterday. S. L. Buchanan of Albion had business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Annet of Albion were in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Lobnow is arranging to move to Omaha next week. Norfolk lodge, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session tonight. Ed Wagner and Harry Schab of Hooper were in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. C. L. Gossart of Oakland was a visitor to this metropolis yesterday. Robert Howe was down from Plainview yesterday visiting his parents. Mrs. T. F. Memminger of Madison is in town, the guest of Mrs. C. B. Burrows. Miss Eva Dolen is here from Randolph visiting her sister, Miss Jeanette, and other friends. Editor A. P. Childs was down today for the first time after a two weeks' siege of sickness. The Y. M. C. L. is planning for an entertainment and social to be given on Friday night, the 29th. Jas. House has sold his residence on North Eleventh street and will move to a farm near Hoskins. Editor Evans of the Meadow Grove Press and Jas. Dunn of the same village were in the city yesterday. Geo. A. Brooks came in from the west last night and went on to his home in Bazile Mills this morning. Mrs. Ed Olmstead and children left today for Iowa, to join Mr. Olmstead and make their future home there. F. F. Thompson of Omaha, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, was looking after business here yesterday. Isaac Weills, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. C. S. Weills, left at noon today for his home in Pittsburg, Pa. W. F. Nelson, dairy agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in the city yesterday looking up business for his road. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ottmer, arrived last evening from Omaha and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elgin. Geo. D. Folmer, commissioner of public lands and buildings, made a flying trip to the Norfolk hospital for insane yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock went to Harlan, Iowa, yesterday, to visit with Mr. Bullock's father and mother. They will be gone about two weeks. The framework for another ice house is up near the Creighton branch of the F. E. & M. V. The Schiltz vault is completed and is being painted a brilliant red. Mrs. W. Anding of Pierce passed through the city today on her way to Madison in search of a horse that escaped February 20, while being led by Mr. Anding. M. Carberry, one of the prosperous young business men of Warnerville, was in town yesterday. He leaves for the east in a few days to visit friends in Iowa and Illinois for a month. H. D. Smith and wife of St. Paul, Minnesota, are in the city for a few days. Mr. Smith is an instructor with the railway department International Correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa. F. M. McCormick, formerly freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific at Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city yesterday enroute to Atlanta, Ga., where he goes as general agent for the same company. Rev. A. S. Bechlund of Newman Grove has been elected as one of the directors of the Omaha Orphanage by the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran conference, which has just completed its annual session in Omaha. O. D. Hamstreet contemplates removing from Norfolk in a short time and re-engaging in business. Mrs. Hamstreet and two sons left last night for Johnston where they will visit until Mr. Hamstreet shall have decided on a location. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield of Creighton passed through the city this morning, enroute to Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Doe, mother of Mrs. Butterfield, was with them, and during their absence she will keep their little daughter at her home in Davenport, Iowa. Theron Nye, the first mayor of Fremont, elected in 1871, died at his home in that city at 11 o'clock last night, aged 73 years. He has been a resident of Fremont since 1857 and was county treasurer two terms and had been county commissioner. One son, Fred Nye, was one of the editors of the Omaha Republican and another, Ray, was a member

of the firm of the Nye-Schneider company. Sioux City Tribune: The Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will give May Day entertainments all over the state this year. The officers will issue a small booklet containing recitations written by Nebraska authors for the occasion, and Will Reed Dunroy of this city will contribute several selections to the booklet. Columbus Journal: An advertisement in an eastern paper stated that on receipt of \$1.00 a large book of 600 pages would be sent to any address. "It is just the kind of book for sporty young men" was added. This last doubtless has brought the firm a great many dollars. Several Bloomington youths sent their dollar each and received a bible. It was not such a book as they expected but if they will make good use of it, read thoughtfully just a little in it every day, it will do them great good. Sheriff Herman Stamer of Boyd county was in the city this morning enroute home from Marshall, Minn., with a prisoner named Fred Brailey, who broke jail in Boyd county August 30, last. He was subsequently arrested at Armour, S. D., but again broke jail before the sheriff had an opportunity to lay hands on him. He is wanted in Boyd county to answer to a charge of assault. Brailey had a preliminary hearing and information was filed against him before he made his escape, and he is now being taken to Boyd county to appear before district court which meets April 15. The sheriff placed his prisoner in the jail here while he went and secured a needed rest, not having slept for 48 hours. They will proceed on their trip west this evening. The sheriff got his prisoner at Marshall yesterday morning. The Norfolk Nursery Sells seed potatoes—pure Early Ohio, Six Weeks Early Triumph and Early Peach Blooms. Also ash, box elders, elm and maple, 8 to 12 feet high. Cherry, apple, plum trees, and small fruit plants, forest trees, seedlings, rose bushes, flowering shrubs and evergreens. Call on or address, E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Nebraska. Ordinance No. 256. An ordinance imposing a license tax on bowling alleys. Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, Section one. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate or manage a bowling alley in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, without first paying a license tax of \$15.00 to the city treasurer of said city for each year. In case application is made after the beginning of the municipal year council may accept a pro rata of payment. Section two. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this ordinance they shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than two dollars and costs and stand committed until both are paid. This ordinance to be in force after its passage and publication according to law. Passed and approved December 6, 1900. W. M. ROBERTSON, Mayor. Attest S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk. Help... Nature Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.