

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. F. Faas was over from Madison yesterday.  
A. E. Ward of Hartington was in the city yesterday.  
M. L. Healy of Creighton was in Norfolk yesterday.  
W. C. Smith of Creighton was in the city this morning.  
T. W. Lowe is in town from Battle Creek this morning.  
I. I. Bennett of Hastings had business in Norfolk yesterday.  
Geo. F. Boyd of Oakdale was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.  
August Piepenstock of Wayne was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.  
C. S. Smith, the Madison real estate man, was in Norfolk today.  
E. Hans was a Sugar City visitor from Battle Creek yesterday.  
J. H. Lohman of Bloomfield transacted business here yesterday.  
Mrs. A. E. Campbell went to Elgin last night to visit her daughter for a week.  
Commissioner H. W. Winter went to Madison yesterday to attend to county business.  
County Surveyor W. H. Lowe went to Madison yesterday to do some work for the county.  
Three classes of the Methodist Sunday school are enjoying a picnic today at Taft's grove.  
Mrs. H. S. Bargelt and daughter, Miss Eva, arrived today from Clarence, Iowa, to visit relatives.  
Count M. C. Vorraden of Creighton, formerly an officer in the German army, was in the city this morning.  
Mrs. Chas. A. Saunders of Center and Miss Clara Saunders of Hazle Mills were in the metropolis this morning.  
E. L. Johnson arrived from Chicago on the noon train to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.  
Assistant Superintendent O. B. Keyes of the Union Pacific arrived last evening in his special car and gave out the monthly pay checks to employes of the road.  
Mrs. Kittie Hitchcock and Mrs. Chet Morey and daughter, Louie, of Pierce are visiting friends in the city and will be present at a picnic gotten up for them at Taft's grove this afternoon.  
M. Abrahamian has returned from a visit of several years to his old home in Turkish Armenia. During his absence he was married and Mrs. Abrahamian accompanied him to Norfolk, where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon have gone on a trip to Makanae and Snow Islands, where they will enjoy the boating and fishing, also the cooling breezes. They go by way of St. Paul, Duluth, Lake Superior and the "So." On their return will visit relatives in St. Paul for a few days.  
The Madison Junior league baseball team passed through the city last evening on its way home from Winside and Wayne. The game played at Winside Monday resulted in a score of 15 to 14 in Madison's favor. At Wayne yesterday the Madison boys were victorious by 14 to 4.  
Members of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school, their friends and members of families, are enjoying their annual picnic today at Taft's grove. Pleasures usual to such occasions are being indulged in and that the time is being delightfully passed is conclusive. Those participating met at the church this morning at 9 o'clock. Free conveyances were awaiting them and well filled baskets and the young folks were quickly and safely transported to the Elkhorn, where a day of pleasure began under the abundant shade of the trees.  
Carl Wilde, treasurer of the Norfolk school district has called in for payment warrants against the district up to and including warrant No. 5,955, thus paying the outstanding warrants up to February of this year. The indebtedness of the school district was reduced \$5,000 last year and it is considered that it will be but a short time, at the present rate of gain, until the district gets back to the cash basis. Those who were aware of the condition of the school finances several years ago considered the district hopelessly in debt and are more than pleased to notice the promptness with which the condition was met.  
Fremont is this week in the hands of the volunteer firemen who may take it or leave it alone. The state tournament is to be held there three days, beginning yesterday, and an excellent program for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged. A large number of firemen arrived yesterday from the various volunteer departments of the state and the tournament is starting out with every indication of success. The town is handsomely decorated, and bands are there in numbers. Fremont has a reputation for entertaining right and the firemen are undoubtedly to be congratulated upon the choice of that city as the place for their tournament.  
Manager Homer Winders of the base ball team is circulating a subscription paper today asking donations to help in erecting a grand stand, and otherwise fixing up the new base ball park north of the city. The boys have shown a desire to provide Norfolk with a good

team and will undoubtedly furnish some rare entertainment for lovers of the sport if given proper encouragement. An excellent game is promised for next Sunday afternoon, when a team from Plainview will try for honors with the Norfolk nine. It is said that the Plainview people have chartered a special train and will be here in force to attend the game which will be played on the new diamond near the creamery. Norfolk people are requested to attend and witness the capability of the boys to furnish a good game.  
Boach & Bowers minstrel company showed to a "packed house" in Norfolk last evening. They had a generous spread of canvas at the corner of Phillip avenue and Third street, but none too ample for the demand. The arrangement was much like that of a theatre, seats being sloped down to the stage with reserved section in front. The performance was very meritorious and the immense crowd that attended was well pleased. The musical numbers were fine and the jokes were good, though some were rather ancient. The acrobatic features were good, some new and very difficult acts being performed. The trick dog show was a pleasing part of the performance, especially to the children. The little animal that turned a back somersault over a stick was a particularly clever brute and was an especial favorite with the audience. The entire performance was good and those taking part appeared to be under no disadvantage by reason of their canvas auditorium.

The Hammer house, at the corner of Fourth street and Pasewalk avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Apfel, caught fire about 7 o'clock Monday evening during the absence of the family. The blaze was first noticed by the son of Gus Cornelius, who told his father and it was due entirely to Mr. Cornelius that any part of the property was saved, no fire alarm having been turned in. He at once organized a bucket brigade of one member and went to work with vigor, being careful to keep the doors closed as much as possible and the air excluded from the fire. Before he was successful in extinguishing the fire considerable damage was done, both to the dwelling and to the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Apfel. The interior of the house was almost entirely ruined, a large hole being burned through the floor, and, considerable of the Apfel furnishings were destroyed. There was no insurance on the furniture, but the agent of the property, J. W. Ransom, says there is \$500 on the house, carried by the American company.

**Bracing Weather.**  
Items from the Tierra Del Fuego Bomber:  
Keep cool—it was only 40 degrees below zero this morning, but summer is coming.  
Ferryman George Washington reports the river frozen to the depth of 36 feet.  
Hot oyster soup at the Cafe.  
When John Isaacs went to Snake Run to celebrate the fourth he froze both feet so badly that they had to be amputated.  
Hard and soft coal \$40 a ton—a ton is 1400 pounds—at Soak's.  
Is it cold enough for you?  
Sleighting is excellent.  
The coasting down main street must be stopped or the city marshal will be compelled to make arrests.  
Flannel shirts and woolen socks at Skinner's.  
Bargain sale of fur coats at Slowcum's.  
The ice men are putting up some beautiful ice.  
The family of Nick Spoon came near being suffocated with coal gas Thursday night owing to the chimney of their furnace being stopped up.  
John Snicker brought a gobble to the editor Wednesday that made a handsome roast. Our enterprising merchant, Charlie Blowhard, furnished the cranberries, oysters and celery.  
Jake Smith has our thanks for a dollar on subscription. Our wife can now have a new dog fur cape.

**BEGA.**  
Rev. Butler preached in Bega Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Wilson is preparing to erect a large new barn on his farm.  
Mr. Kennedy and son, John, were in Norfolk on business Saturday.  
Misses McCluhan of Stanton spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Lundquist and daughter, Augusta, were shopping in Norfolk Saturday.  
Mrs. Olson of Wisner, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, is dangerously ill.  
Emma Sonnekui and Anna and Sam Nelson of Hoskins spent Sunday with friends in Bega.  
William Johnson, accompanied by his sister, visited with the Misses Lund of this vicinity Sunday.  
The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in no hurry take a slow train by one of the devious routes, but if you want to get there without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel, take the only direct route, the Union Pacific. Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.  
When the plate is furnished The News will supply engraved cards at 75 cents for 50; or \$1.00 for 100.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

E. A. Cram of Creighton was a city visitor this morning.  
Miss Dora De Long of Scotia is in the city visiting friends.  
Fred Sidler made a business trip to Winside this morning.  
Rev. F. C. Taylor of Neligh was a Norfolk visitor over night.  
Mrs. Risley and children of Omaha are visiting Mrs. O. F. Tappert.  
Randolph people are discussing the advisability of having a street fair.  
Miss Bessie McFarland returned last night from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dodge.  
Miss Maud Brewer has returned from a trip to Gordon and has gone to work in Macy's photograph gallery.  
Miss Lizzie Doler of Denver is in the city visiting Mrs. H. H. Patterson, en route to St. Helena, this state.  
Merle Queen has accepted a position as salesman with the Steam Cooker Co., of Toledo, O., and will begin work tomorrow.  
Chief C. E. Hartford went to Fremont this morning to help swell the delegation of Norfolk firemen attending the tournament.

Frank Twiss has gone to Stanton to take charge of Knox Tipler's hotel during that gentleman's absence on a trip to Buffalo and other points east.  
I. J. Johnson is moving his family from the Stevens house on South Tenth street to the Durland house at the corner of Koonigstein avenue and Tenth.  
The railroad bridge that burned out recently at Belgrade was thought to have been set on fire by sparks from the engine falling into the nests of birds which occupied it as a rookery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ranney and daughter, Helen, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridge. Mr. Ranney is a prominent dairyman at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., and is a brother of Mrs. Bridge.  
The price of garden sass is advancing rapidly in Omaha owing to the continued dry weather, and those who feed upon potatoes, green corn and cucumbers, will be compelled to go down deep for the privilege.

It has been suggested that if citizens would devote a portion of their lawn privilege to laying the dust in the streets adjoining their property they could accomplish much for the comfort and convenience of people of their neighborhood. If there was a general movement of this kind a decided improvement might be accomplished.  
Miss Irene Ellis, colored, aged 18, died yesterday afternoon at the family home on East Main street, from consumption, after a long and distressing illness. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Smith officiating, and the remains will be interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. Miss Ellis had many warm friends, especially among those of her race, and her death is sincerely mourned.

That breeze which came down from the north about 3 o'clock this morning was about the most welcome visitor Norfolk has had for several weeks. It came with every indication of an accompanying shower or rain storm but in this there was disappointment. However the breeze was welcome and the people are able to revive their hopes that a rain will follow soon. It was a million dollar breeze poured into the heart of a fendishly hot and sultry night.  
**Utah an Ideal Climate.**  
The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the great Salt Lake on the 23rd day of September, 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enoble persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous health, bathing and pleasure resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for round trip, plus \$2.00, from Missouri river, to be in effect June 18 to 30 inclusive, July 10 to August 30 inclusive. Return limit October 31, and \$30.00 for the round trip on July 1 to 9, inclusive, September 1 to 10 inclusive.  
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**Excursion Rates.**  
Excursion tickets will be sold by the F. E. & M. V. (Northwestern line) on May 6, 13, 20, 21 and 28 with a return limit of 7 days at \$30.55 via standard and \$29.01 via differential lines.  
Every day until September 30 with return limit of 15 days, at \$38.30 via standard and \$36.30 via differential lines.  
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Honey For Scholars.

"Honey and bread was a great meal with Pythagoras and his scholars and counted a sufficient food for a temperate life," wrote Dr. Thomas Muffett in 1575, "for bread strengthens the body, and honey both nourishes much and also cleanseth away superfluites."  
"Pollo Romulus being asked by Augustus, the emperor, how he lived so long? By nourishing (saith he) my inwards with honey and my outward parts with ayle. The like answer likewise made Democritus, being demanded the like question. Furthermore, it is so general a meal through Russia that the children eat it on their bread every morning as ours do butter to their breakfast; with whom and with old men it agreeth exceeding well, cleansing their breasts, opening their pipes, warming their stomachs, resisting putrefaction and engendering sweet and commendable blood. Raw honey is never good, therefore clarify it thoroughly at the fire; also let it be honey that ran and was never puffed out of the combs and of young bees rather than old, feeding upon thyme, rosemary, flowers and such sweet and wholesome herbs. Then may you boldly give it as meat to young children, to cold and moist complexions and to rheumatic old men, especially in northern countries and cold climates and in the winter months."

**Blackening One's Shoes.**  
There are men in New York today whose fortunes are not small, yet they never pay a bootblack a cent a year for shining their shoes. They are their own bootblacks, and not one is ashamed of it. You may depend on one thing—these men were reared in the country, where they were educated in the use of the brush. I said to an acquaintance some time ago, when he complained that his 12-year-old son had no exercise about the house, "Why don't you make him blacken the family shoes every morning?"  
He was stunned at the suggestion. "My son blacken boots!" he wailed, throwing up his hands. "Do you think I would disgrace my own boy? I give him 10 cents every morning to have his shoes shined at the corner where I have mine shined."

I reminded him that he was teaching that boy to be an upstart and that he was giving him \$36.50 a year which he stole from his friends. Blackening shoes is splendid exercise. Many a ragged street Arab is too proud to do it because of some fool father like the one mentioned, but such a father ought to be in the business instead of robbing his friends. Let every boy learn to shine shoes. He may have to make a living at it some day. There is money in the business.—New York Press.  
**Preparing For a "Dewel."**  
One of the most remarkable documents that have ever come under our observation is to be found in the case of ex parte Scoggin, G. Tex. App. 546. Mr. Scoggin was under indictment for the murder of one William Gerrard, and an extract from a memorandum book in defendant's handwriting and found near the body ran as follows:  
Johnson Co., Tex., Jan. 24, 1875.  
As this may be the last pencilling that I may ever do on earth I may heaven bless me and the man that I am going to die, for we have been traveling to gether some time and have felt out a bought the sum of \$25 and have agreed to fight a dewel this Butfil night of our lord, and as one of us has to die I may heaven bless us, as this is the last half hour on earth with one of us, I have preserve me not and forever. Written by Jose Scoggin, born and raised in Tex. Sined by William Jirod, born in Illinois.  
Mr. Scoggin's plety apparently brought victory to him in the "dewel," for his adversary when found appeared to have been struck behind the ear by a 13 inch shell.—Law Notes.

**O'Connell and Massey.**  
Laughter has been fatal to at least one bill in the house of commons. In the days of O'Connell Thomas Massey, who was a sworn foe to everything that suggested popery, introduced a bill to abolish the suffix "mas" from all words in our language and to substitute "tide", thus converting "Christ-mas" into "Christtide," and so on.  
When he had ended his introductory speech, O'Connell got up and said: "Since the honorable member has such an insuperable objection to the word 'mas' why does he not set a good example by anglicizing his own name? In that case we should be quite willing to speak of him as 'Thotide Tliday.'" The house rolled with appreciative laughter, and Mr. Massey never recovered sufficient courage to speak of the bill again.  
**Strange Affair.**  
"It is shameful the way Marmaduke McCorker has treated Miss Fitzperkins."  
"What did he do?"  
"Oh, he stimulated her to improve her mind and then broke the engagement on the ground that he was afraid to marry a woman who knew so much."—Indianapolis Journal.  
**What He Would Fear.**  
"I don't think," said the observant boarder, "that I should care to propose to a girl addicted to photography."  
"And why not?" asked the cross eyed boarder.  
"I should be afraid that she would seize the opportunity to develop a negative."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.  
**Saved Her Life.**  
Riggs—Hear about Mrs. Titewadd? Told her husband she would kill herself if he didn't buy her a new bonnet. Jiggs—What did Titewadd do?  
Riggs—Got estimates on funerals, found he could save \$2 by buying the bonnet and saved her life.—Baltimore American.  
A self closing door spring adds to the anger of the angry man who wants to slam the door.—Chicago News.  
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EAST	DEPART.
*Omaha Passenger..... 6:55 a m	ARRIVE.
Chicago Express..... 12:40 p m	*Omaha Passenger..... 7:20 p m
*Omaha Passenger..... 12:40 p m	WEST.
Black Hills express..... 7:40 p m	*Verdigre Passenger..... 12:40 p m
*Verdigre Accommodation..... 9:00 a m	WEST.
Black Hills Express..... 12:20 p m	*Verdigre Passenger..... 9:05 a m
*Verdigre Accommodation..... 7:20 p m	ARRIVE.

The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigre trains arrive and depart from city depot.

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Union Pacific.	
EAST	DEPART.
*Columbus Accommodation..... 8:20 p m	ARRIVE.
Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast..... 11:50 a m	*Columbus Accommodation..... 7:20 p m
*Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast..... 9:30 p m	WEST.
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Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.	ARRIVE.
*Sioux City and Omaha Passenger..... 6:30 a m	DEPART.
Sioux City Passenger..... 1:00 p m	WEST.
Sioux City Passenger..... 10:25 a m	DEPART.
Sioux City and Omaha Passenger..... 7:30 p m	ARRIVE.
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