

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. E. O. Mount went to Omaha at noon today.

Hon. F. J. Hale of Battle Creek is a Norfolk visitor.

Lent begins a week from today, that being Ash Wednesday.

Rev. J. F. Poucher went to Stanton yesterday and will return tomorrow.

A. H. Winder returned yesterday from a business trip to the Black Hills.

Thomas Bell of Lusk, Wyoming, is visiting his Norfolk relatives and friends.

Four couples of young people drove to Stanton last night to attend a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield went to Battle Creek at noon and will attend the Elks' fair.

Dr. P. H. Salter has been called to Battle Creek to enter consultation with Dr. Tanner.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston is to be asked to give the commencement oration of the Fremont high school.

Mrs. Whittemore, wife of State Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Hahn.

The regular meeting of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company will be held at Firemen's hall in the city building to-night. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. P. H. Patterson went to Omaha yesterday to join her husband. From there they will go to Chadron where Mr. Patterson will make his headquarters.

The Anzeiger has started a voting contest to determine which is the most popular young salesman in the city. The prize to the winner will be a handsome cane.

The snow is disappearing more rapidly today than it has any day for more than a week. The prospects are that the sidewalk will soon be cleared again if the weather continues.

The beer vaults are being filled with ice, and the ice harvest, as far as Norfolk is concerned, will soon be over. The ice continues to grow in thickness, is clear as crystal, and of first-class quality in all respects.

Four carloads of personal effects left Tilden recently destined for Alberta, Canada, where the owners expect to make their future home. It is probable that in a few years the emigrants will be returning to Nebraska.

A surprise party, on Miss Emma Bowers of Stanton was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moldenhauer on East Main street last night. There was a large attendance and the occasion was heartily enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braasch, who live near Pierce, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Luella, and Mr. W. D. Day of Bloomfield, which will take place at their home next Wednesday morning.

The officers and executive committee of the Norfolk Farmers Institute and all persons interested in the same are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the office of the secretary, for the purpose of consultation and furthering plans for the meeting of February 14 and 15.

While at the firemen's convention at Nebraska City last month Al Marks of Stanton secured a souvenir quilt made by a tailor at Beatrice. One side is composed of the ribbon badges given out at the annual meetings of the association and makes a beautiful quilt as well as a valuable souvenir.

The Fremont and Blair high school pupils will debate the question "Resolved, that the further acquisition of territory by the United States would be detrimental to the best interests of the American people." The Blair speakers will have the privilege of debating for or against. The date for the debate has not yet been set.

Theyear-old child of Mrs. Gilbert, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, died last evening at 5 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Gilbert arrived on the noon train, having been notified that the child was very sick. He was met at the depot by his wife, and together they proceeded to West Point. From there they will drive to Oakland, the home of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, where the child will be buried.

A peculiar accident occurred in the Elkhorn yards at Fremont. Sunday morning a freight train was pulling out and had proceeded perhaps a quarter of a mile when the crew noticed that it was impossible to attain any great speed. The train was finally stopped and the brakeman went back along the line to ascertain the difficulty. About the middle of the train he found that two cars, loaded with coal, were off the track and they had been hauled the distance stated over the frozen ground. Very little damage was done.

Democratic Editors.

About thirty democratic editors assembled in the Lindell hotel at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to attend the first annual meeting of the Nebraska Democratic Editorial association and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, R. O. Adams, Grand Island.

Vice president, J. W. Tanner, South Omaha.

Secretary-treasurer, J. W. Barnhart, Auburn.

It was decided that the association will meet in Grand Island on the first Tuesday in February next year.

The program included the following: "Democratic Heroes," Edward Howard.

"Our German Relations," J. H. Johannes.

Poem, "Democratic Ideals," Will M. Maupin.

"The Democratic Mule," C. N. Hubner.

"The Pardoning Power," R. O. Adams.

"Democratic Prospects," R. L. Metcalfe.

In the evening the editors and their wives were banqueted at the home of Hon. W. J. Bryan who occupied the head of the table as toastmaster.

Among the editors present were: Will Maupin, Commoner; R. L. Metcalfe, World-Herald; Edgar Howard, Columbus Telegram; J. W. Tanner, South Omaha Democrat; J. W. Barnhart, Auburn Herald; W. J. Ludi, Republican City Democrat; Robert Good, Bassett Eagle; C. J. Bolby, Crete Democrat; C. M. Hubner, Nebraska City News; J. H. Johannes, Columbus Biene; T. J. O'Keese, Alliance Herald; R. O. Adams, Grand Island Democrat; H. F. Rockey, Lincoln Post.

WARNERVILLE.

Since the snow fell rabbits are very numerous in this vicinity and the boys are bagging large numbers of them.

Charles May, who had two ribs broken some time ago while handling logs, has nearly recovered from his injuries.

The little daughter of Nate Rowlett had her hand severely burned Sunday by spilling a bowl of hot gravy over it.

Fred O'Dell will sell his personal property at public sale next week and will then remove with his family to Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, where he recently purchased a farm.

An Awful Disappointment.

"The most disappointed man I ever saw," said a Baltimore financier, "was a poor wretch who was about to be hanged in one of the northeastern counties of Maryland. I happened to be there about the time and accepted an invitation to witness the execution.

"This fellow's lawyers had been working hard to save his neck, and there seemed to be some possibility that he might be reprieved. The time set for the execution arrived, however, and the sheriff made plans to carry out the execution. The march to the scaffold had begun, and the prisoner was about to mount the steps when a messenger arrived, waving a telegram in his hand.

"The procession was at once stopped, and the sheriff took the telegram, but saw that it was addressed to the condemned man. He handed it to the fellow, who, trembling with hope, tore open the envelope. He cast his eager glance at the message, paled and let it drop from his hand. The sheriff picked up the paper, read it, and the march to the scaffold was resumed. In a few minutes the man who had hoped for a reprieve was in eternity.

"The message was from some minister who had become interested in his case. It told him to trust in the Lord and he would be saved."—Washington Post.

An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mr. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute! Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes; I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes; that is what Perkins and his wife were doing."—London Telegraph.

St. Paul's.

"It is curious," says the London Chronicle, "how St. Paul's, although the first cathedral church in England that was built actually for the observance of the Anglican ritual, manages nevertheless to retain something of a foreign and a Catholic nature in the way it offers shelter to the tired passerby. Apart from the restless groups of sightseers, there are always plenty of people there who have gone in solely for the sake of its wonderful peace and quiet.

"They would have found neither, by the way, in old St. Paul's of the fifteenth century, for while mass was being said in one chapel, a funeral service in another, and so on, all sorts of commerce was carried on in the middle aisle, from the hiring of servants to the transaction of legal business.

"We have altered all that nowadays, and St. Paul's is the quietest spot in the holiest city in the world."

Joints Like Rusty Hinges

are among the consequences of rheumatism. The sufferer can move knees and elbows, but the effort makes him wince. He rejoices when a good rubbing with Perry Davis' Painkiller drives the stiffness out and brings the freedom of motion back. No wonder our grandfathers believed heartily in this beneficial ointment. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Fren Zession of Osmond was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. H. Bucholz returned from a trip to Omaha today.

H. Lambert was a city visitor overnight from Wakefield.

Frank Hough of Newman Grove was a city visitor overnight.

S. O. Campbell of Madison had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Leticia Crum left today for her new home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kenyon departed Tuesday noon for Los Angeles, California.

Miss Lena Krahn went to Fremont at noon to be present at a wedding ceremony.

Prof. A. Steffin of the Christ parochial school went to Fremont on the noon train to attend a wedding.

Prof. Chambers went to Pierce today to instruct a large class in dancing. He expects to return Saturday.

Miss Sophia Warneke went to Pierce yesterday to act as bridesmaid at the marriage of her brother, Charlie.

Prof. W. G. Hiron, Rev. J. G. Shick, L. O. Wood and B. S. Stewart were in the city this morning from Pierce.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. J. W. Gibson tomorrow afternoon.

F. R. Kearney, who travels for the Simmons Hardware company, is moving to Atkinson today and will make that town his headquarters.

Henry Specht was in the city yesterday enroute from Iowa to South Dakota where he has extensive land interests and hopes to dispose of his property.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will give their annual dinner and supper on Saturday, February 23, in the building formerly occupied by the Fair store.

Fortunately February has but 28 days this year and if the first week is a sample of the weather in store many people would consent to a movement to detach a few more days from the month.

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon this year. But one of them will be of any interest to the people of the United States which will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of October 16.

About twenty of the friends of Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk paid her a surprise visit last evening and helped observe her birthday anniversary. The evening was happily spent and choice refreshments were served.

D. D. Brunson is moving from the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street to the Daniels property east of his old residence. Miss Crum, who has been boarding at the Brunson home, has taken rooms with Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Herman Schwede and Miss Ida Weichenthal were united in marriage at Christ Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Mueller and the event is being celebrated at the groom's home six miles northeast of the city.

While the Omaha police surgeon was attending a man with frozen feet, the result of intoxication, he found a silver dollar in the fellow's stocking which drew forth the remark from the sufferer: "I froze onto that dollar, all right, didn't I doc?"

The Young Ladies Social guild of Trinity church give their dancing party tonight in Marquardt's hall and a large attendance is anticipated. The Italian orchestra will furnish the music. Other entertainment will be provided for those who do not wish to dance.

J. W. Rose, traveling auditor for the American Beet Sugar company, arrived from Omaha last night and will be in Norfolk several days on business connected with the sugar factory, and incidentally expects to meet many of his old acquaintances in this city.

The ground hog and Easter Sunday are at cross purposes this year. The ground hog has given his verdict that spring will be late while the fact that Easter comes early is taken as an unfailing sign by many people that spring will be here early. Easter Sunday is on March 30, the first time it has been earlier than April since 1894, when it was on March 25. It will not be earlier than it is this year again until 1910 when it comes on March 27.

A man at Lynch decided that the old process of cutting ice with a hand saw was too slow and an inventive turn of mind led him to construct a movable frame work on which was mounted the fly wheel and main shaft of an old Non-pariel job press. The ice saw was fastened to a long elbow in the center of the shaft and a crank attached by which it could be operated. It is said that with this device one man can easily saw more ice than too teams can haul.

Madison Mail: A meeting of farmers was held at the Wehenke school house to consider the construction of a telephone line from Madison to Emerick and intermediate points. A committee previously appointed to designate the territory to be covered by the line reported and the meeting adopted the report, and a committee to take stock subscriptions was appointed and will go to work immediately. Henry Sunderman is provisional president and Cal Haskins secretary. There is a general sentiment

in favor of the construction of this line and the work will be promptly and vigorously pushed.

A Niobrara man has been working for a year or so on an automobile carryall with which he expected to carry passengers between that town and Verdigré. Now as his machine is ready he finds, not only that the railroad cars will soon be steaming into Niobrara but that the rubber tires of the vehicle are not properly shaped for country roads but would do very well on macadamized streets. If he will come to Norfolk and macadamize the streets he can undoubtedly find employment in hauling passengers between Norfolk and the Junction.

The Washington correspondent of the State Journal, under date of the 4th, says: "William M. Robertson, a prominent lawyer of Norfolk, Neb., is here in the interest of the citizens of Norfolk, looking after the bill providing for the erection of a public building at that place introduced by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson has a full data concerning the necessity for this building and will probably have a hearing before the committee on public buildings and grounds at the next meeting. Mr. Robertson and Congressman Robinson had a conference this morning on the measure."

The Fremont police officers, unwittingly caught a deserter from the army Tuesday. A young fellow wearing an army uniform applied at police headquarters for a bed at a late hour Monday night and was given accommodations. In the morning he was offered his liberty but refused to accept, explaining that he was a deserter, from the army, tired of tramping and evading officers and expressed a desire to return to his regiment in Washington and stand trial. He was taken to Omaha where his case will be investigated. The Fremont authorities are now figuring what their reward from the government should be for capturing a deserter.

Battle Creek Republican: Mahara's minstrels played at Tilden, Friday night. "Nigger Joe" was in town and collided with a member of the colored troupe. The result of the engagement was much to Joe's discomfort if not his discredit. He received a knife wound in the side and a physician had to sew him up in order to keep his liver, lights, gizzard and other internal organs in their respective places. It was all because he made those goo goo eyes at a lady member of the company. We also understand that a couple of Tilden boys got tangled up with members of the company and were made to think before they got through that an earthquake had struck town.

The Gordon Journal of last week contains an account of circumstances relating to a gentleman of the cloth somewhat out of the ordinary. The Journal says: "Rev. Wyckham, the Christian minister who conducted meetings in Gordon last summer, and whom all our people will remember on account of the unfortunate ending of his career in Gordon, is now engaged as superintendent of a large poultry packing house in Lincoln. When he left Gordon for Lincoln he was truly an object of pity. He was completely crazed by a burning thirst for liquor. His friends took him in hand and he took medical treatment for the liquor and morphia habits and is now completely cured of both habits. He is in excellent health and has gained in flesh over twenty pounds. Mr. Wyckham is a man of bright intellect and has many friends in Gordon who will be pleased to learn that he has triumphed over the liquor habit and is clad in his sober mind again."

Press dispatches state that Attorney J. G. Cleveland of the Chicago & North western railway is in Washington and has filed an application for the condemnation of certain allotted Indian lands in Boyd county over which the F. E. & M. V. desires a right of way for the construction of its extension from Verdigré. Congressman Robinson, having been notified by some of the Indian allottees whose lands would be affected by the condemnation proceedings, called upon the department of Indian affairs to ascertain what steps would be taken by the department to protect the rights of the Indians whose lands would be affected. The plan proposed by the department is that a man will be designated by the department for this purpose, probably the Indian agent, who, together with one man appointed by the railway company and a third selected by these two, will appraise the land to be condemned and their findings will then be submitted to the secretary for his action. If the secretary approves of the findings of the appraisers the railway will be directed by the government to pay the damages direct to the Indian through the Indian agent. There seems to be no objection on the part of the Indians affected by the proposed plan, and unless something should develop in the future in the nature of an objection from the Indian allottees the above plan will probably be carried out by the department.

All Day Long

you may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on that fit of coughing which racks you until your very bones ache. Do not suffer needlessly. Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Lung Balm will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat and finally overcome the enemy completely.

SHARP TILT IN SENATE

Carmack's Maiden Speech is Challenged by Beveridge.

OLEOMARGARINE IN THE HOUSE.

Entire Day is Devoted to General Debate For and Against the Measure, With Opponents Defeated at Filibuster—Senate Kills Salary Grab.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the senate yesterday as the result of some statements made by Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It will be the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention on both sides of the chamber. He spoke without manuscript, with earnestness, force and eloquence. At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, Beveridge (Ind.) challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase, which proved interesting to the auditors, who crowded the floor as well as the galleries.

Beveridge and Tillman (S. C.) became involved in a heated colloquy, in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. In the course of the debate, the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska was drawn upon to show why some judges should not be given the increase.

The pending amendment was that of Stewart's increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to \$7,500 annually, beginning on March 4, 1903. After brief discussion the amendment was rejected, 15 to 44.

Oleomargarine Bill in the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house devoted yesterday to general debate on the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. The speakers were Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.) and Graf (Ill.) in favor of the measure and Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ill.), Burleson (Tex.) and Clayton (Ala.) in opposition to it. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute, which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise of butter.

POLICY FOR THE SOUTH.

Caucus Fails to Agree on Plan to Reduce Representation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of the house of representatives had a caucus meeting in the hall of the house last night to consider the line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until shortly after 11 o'clock. It was determined to adjourn for one week to consider more fully the different propositions brought forward. The main discussion of the meeting turned on a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the house to investigate questions of disfranchisement and to report remedies to the house. This brought out several other propositions, mainly from southern Republicans, who favored a strong federal election law, including one from Representative Barthold of Missouri on these lines.

Decision in Favor of Thompson.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the United States supreme court Justice Brown yesterday delivered an opinion in the case of McDonald vs. Thompson. The case involves the liability of Thompson as a stockholder of the failed Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., and indirectly the point as to the applicability of the statute as to limitation of time in the matter of contracts, this statute prescribing five years in cases in which the contract is in writing and four years in cases when it is not in writing. In this instance, suit was instituted more than four years and less than five years after the cause of action arose. The court held that there was no contract in writing in this case except a contract to pay for the stock, but the conclusion was that this was not a contract within the meaning of the statute. Hence the decision was in Thompson's favor.

Prince Given Freedom of Gotham.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mayor Low and the members of the aldermanic committee, having in charge the city's reception to Prince Henry, yesterday decided to give the freedom of the city to the prince on the afternoon of Feb. 25. This will be one of the very few occasions where such a courtesy has been extended.

No Decision in Merger Case

Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States supreme court adjourned yesterday until Feb. 24. The court did not announce a decision in the Northern Pacific merger case and that case now necessarily goes over until after the reconvening of the court.

Report Tax Reducing Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The ways and means committee of the house by unanimous vote ordered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill.

MORBID CROWD SEES BIDDLES.

Many Women Wait in the Cold for Chance to See Dead Criminals.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—From 9 to 12 o'clock yesterday the bodies of John and Edward Biddle were exposed to public view at an undertaking establishment on the south side and during the three hours they were on exhibition several thousand persons passed before the coffins. As early as 8 o'clock crowds began to gather and despite the cold they stood silently waiting the opening of the doors.

In the crowd were probably as many women as men. Inspector McShane and a squad of 16 officers were present



EDWARD BIDDLE.

to preserve order. A few minutes before 9 the police arranged the morbid crowd into line and promptly at 9 o'clock the door of the mortuary was opened and the crowd passed in slowly and took a look at the remains of the youthful desperadoes. The heads of the boys were turned so that the crowd could see them at a glance and the police kept the crowd moving all the time. The procession kept up throughout the three hours.

The burial will take place today in one large grave in Calvary cemetery.

UPHOLDS INSPECTION LAW.

Cattle Men Lose Test Case Brought to Knock Out Colorado Statute.

Denver, Feb. 5.—The supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the live stock inspection law passed by the legislature of this state. The decision was rendered in the case of Ed H. Reid, who rushed cattle into this state from Texas for the purpose of testing the law. The sentence of six months in the county jail against Reid is also affirmed. Reid was backed by the leading live stock organizations of the country, who claimed that the federal inspection laws superseded those of a state.

Tom Johnson Loses His Case.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—The supreme court yesterday put an end to Tom L. Johnson's endeavor to secure a higher appraisal of the railway property of Ohio. The court handed down a decision, sustaining the demurrer of the attorney general to his petition and dismissing the same.

China Pays First Installment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A cablegram has been received at the war department from the United States minister at Peking announcing that he has received the first payment from the Chinese government of indemnity for American losses due to the Boxers.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A fire at the Cooke & White coal mine at Madrid, N. M., caused the death of two Italians and threatened damage to the property.

T. Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, declared anarchy and starvation will be Cuba's fate if the United States does not grant tariff concessions.

About 25,000 spectators, among whom were several Americans, witnessed the ski racing Monday at Holmekellen, Norway. Gjoelme made the longest leap, 29 1/2 meters.

A circular letter has been received by members of the senate from General Wood, military governor of Cuba, urging concessions on Cuban sugar coming into the United States.

Three and one-half tons of baking powder, seized by the New York board of health, was destroyed Monday. The chemists who examined it said that it contained 29 per cent powdered rock.

George A. Baker, president of the Continental National bank and connected with other large business enterprises, died Monday of pneumonia at his residence in St. Louis after a very short illness.

Joseph Pratt, Ida Pratt, William Rousharn and Catharine Anderson were captured by the police in two small rooms at Cleveland in the act of counterfeiting half dollars and dollars.

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