

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. E. Burnham of Tilden was in the city over night. F. A. Huston of Neligh was a Norfolk visitor over night. Sheriff J. J. Clements was in the city today on official business. C. S. Hayes made a business trip to Pierce and Plainview today. W. T. Poucher of Tekamah is the guest of his brother, Rev. J. F. Poucher of this city.

E. H. Tracy will go to Fremont tomorrow to attend the Nebraska real estate convention. Dr. P. H. Salter accompanied a patient to Hot Springs, S. D., last night and will return tomorrow. James Connell, representing the Omaha Petroleum, Gas and Coal company is in the city on business.

National Bank Examiner J. L. Cline of Minden is here on his regular trip, examining the Norfolk National bank.

E. N. Vail has re-purchased the candy kitchen at which Frank Thum recently failed and will re-open it to the public in the near future. On Saturday Tracy & Durland sold 100 acres, four miles north of the sugar factory, belonging to Mary M. Francoe to F. M. Skeen and Max Mooler of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Belt returned Friday evening from their sad mission to Iowa. They stopped over a few days in Marshalltown and Boone. They report that snow is much heavier there than here. Howard Paw, advance representative of Innes and his band was here today arranging for the re-appearance of that attraction in this city on the afternoon of February 20. The program will begin at 2 o'clock.

Don't forget the meeting of the business men to be held at the city hall Friday evening. There will be something doing and every business man and property owner interested in the development of the city should be present. Stanton Register: A. C. Ellenwood went to Norfolk the first, and took possession of a blacksmith shop which he has rented. Ellenwood is a first class workman and we wish him success. A. J. Bowman has the shop leased and is doing blacksmith work at the old place.

A jolly crowd of young people from Battle Creek attended the "White Slave" performance at the Auditorium last night. Those in the party were: R. O. Gardner, Miss Lillian Willis, O. W. Bartlett, jr., Miss Ella Curas, Philip Lund, Joe Hedman, T. L. Vandenberg, Miss Maggie Lund, Elmer Marsh and friend. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Gerecke are breaking up housekeeping and Mr. Gerecke expects to leave for Omaha Monday to take up his work with the Richardson Drug company. Mrs. Gerecke will take rooms at the home of Dr. Frank Salter for the balance of the winter. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker will occupy the cottage on North Tenth street being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gerecke.

The Collins, Iowa, Liberator of January 30, contains the obituary of George W. Belt, brother of T. J. Belt of this city, who died on January 29, of pneumonia, aged 47 years. The deceased was a building contractor at Collins, where his aged parents live. A wife and four children survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Belt of this city attended the funeral, which was held on January 31.

At the Roycroft shop in east Aurora, N. Y., cigarette smokers get a cold dash as the foreman explains in the following: "We have boys who have been expelled from school, blind people, deaf people, old people, jail birds and mental defectives, and have managed to set them all at good useful work; but the Remittance Man of Good Family who smokes cigarettes in bed, has proved too much for us, so we have given him the Four O'clock without truth."

Mr. Wm. D. Day of Bloomfield and Miss Luella M. Braasch of Pierce were united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Fred Braasch, ten miles north, by Dr. F. M. Sisson of this city. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Day drove to Norfolk and took the train for the east, where they will go on a wedding trip. The young couple will make their future home in Bloomfield, where Mr. Day is cashier of the Citizen State bank.

A Sioux City woman was struck down by a mammoth icicle which fell on her Monday, and she is now kept to her bed by the injuries she received. The icicle was four feet long and must have weighed 50 pounds. The point struck her on the top of the head and cut a serious gash that bled profusely. Fortunately her skull was not fractured. The large icicles on big buildings are certainly proving a menace to the people who are compelled to pass under them.

The farmers' institute which is to be held in Orr's hall on Friday and Saturday of this week should call for a large attendance of interested people. The program prepared is certainly one of unusual merit and deserving of the attention of those whom it will most benefit. The department at Lincoln writes that they are sending to Norfolk the very best speakers at their command and it is hoped that their efforts will be appreciated.

ciated. The picnic plan is developing and it is assured that a number of farmers and their families will be in Norfolk Saturday prepared to spend the day and hear the entire program.

Omaha Bee: The business at the Omaha postoffice for the month of January broke all records, the total receipts of the office being \$40,027.28. This business was not equaled even during the year 1898, which, in July, set a record which was thought to be above the normal business of the office for many years. The Transmississippi exposition was then in full blast, and much of the business then was transient. This year there is nothing to raise the receipts of the office above normal, and the growth is taken as an indication of the growing business of Omaha. Analyzed, the receipts show that \$36,223.24 came from the sale of stamps, postal cards etc., \$3,504.84 from second-class matter, and \$300 from box rent.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. held another interesting meeting last night and initiated 14 candidates. Deputy Grand Master Workman F. G. Simmons presided over the meeting and Deputy F. F. Miller of this city assisted in the work of conferring the degrees, giving the screen work. After the initiation ceremonies were concluded the following officers were elected and installed to fill vacancies: O. A. Harshman, overseer; John Quick, receiver; Clarence Foley, inside watch and A. D. Pratt, outside watch. After the work of the evening was over a lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee was served and cigars were distributed and enjoyed. As a result of Mr. Simmons' work here the lodge has received a net increase of 65 members and now numbers 800, being the largest lodge in the city, except it might be the Elks, whose membership includes a number from other towns.

Bartley Campbell's "White Slave" was presented to a good house at the Auditorium last night and its exciting situations provoked considerable enthusiasm. As a scenic production the performance was of a high grade, but the acting seems to have been largely sacrificed to this feature and the reputation of the play, as in the usual performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," appears to have been depended on to bring out the patronage rather than any particular merit on the part of the cast. Several of the characters were interpreted very acceptably but on the whole the acting was rather mediocre. The cast was undoubtedly capable of better work than was shown last night, but the impression seemed to be that Norfolk, not being a city of the first class, would not furnish an audience capable of appreciating the best efforts on the part of the performers and they failed to put the life in the work that it required.

Excellent Speakers.

An editorial from the Sunday State Journal of February 2, says: "During the recent meeting of the dairymen two of the speakers engaged in farmers' institute work in the state were given a place on the program. Mrs. Bertha D. Laws of Minnesota told the dairymen a great many things about plain food and plain living, and it was felt when she had finished that any person trying to follow her would bore the audience. Her talk was so interesting that the audience felt it could not listen with even respectful attention to a less talented talker. M. F. Grooley, the South Dakota sheep man, followed with a plea for more general ownership of homes. He is rather tall, slender, not the least prepossessing in appearance, and his coming to the platform was not heralded with cheers. He had not talked two minutes before he had the audience with him, and when he finished those who had enjoyed the program were ready to express their appreciation of Prof. Burnett's choice of lecturers for the institute. These two speakers are now touring Nebraska and reports indicate that they have interested the people in farmers' institutes more than they ever have before. Nebraskans who miss hearing these speakers because the entertainment is free will probably pay the usual price of admission to hear less gifted speakers."

WARNERVILLE.

C. J. Lodge is shipping hay to Omaha. Wm. Stork shipped two carloads of fat cattle to South Omaha Wednesday. S. L. Oakes sold his personal property at public sale Wednesday and will remove in the near future to a farm in Boyd county which he recently purchased.

Arthur Sanders sold his farm Monday to Charles Green, consideration thirty-five hundred dollars. Mr. Sanders will sell his personal property at auction the latter part of the month and will then remove with his family to Wisconsin.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson who lived with her son, Isaac, died February 6, after three weeks' sickness. Funeral services were held at the home southeast of town last Friday at 12 o'clock, interment at Madison cemetery.

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'.

NORFOLK STUDENTS HONORED.

Annual Announcement of Phi Beta Kappa Honors at the University. Lincoln, Feb. 13.—Special to THE NEWS: The annual announcement of Phi Beta Kappa honor students at the university was made this morning, twenty members of the senior class being elected to the honor. Among this number were A. Kimball Barnes and R. O. Powers of Norfolk. This is the only announcement to be made this year.

A certain percent of the senior class is each year elected to these honors, there usually being two elections, one just before Christmas and the other before commencement. This year there was but the one election. It is the highest scholarship honor in the gift of the university faculty and those who secured it are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Nebraska City is also to have an afternoon with Innes.

J. C. Morey of Pierce was greeting old Norfolk friends this morning.

Mrs. S. E. Tolverton of Wayne was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Beulah chapter No. 40, O. E. S. will meet in regular session this evening.

E. B. Ovelman has returned from St. Joe, Mo., where he visited relatives and friends.

Albert Degner is having the interior of his hardware store handsomely redecorated.

The latest railroad rumor at Omaha is that a line is to be built from Des Moines to that city.

W. R. Hoffman has returned from Chicago where he purchased a large stock of fine furniture.

Alexander Schlegel of Omaha has leased the Schuyler Quill, started by John C. Sprecher in 1886.

Warren Rouse and Miss Dora Koehler, both of this city, are reported to have been married at Madison on Monday.

When the small boy digs up his sack of marbles and begins to play, the people may know that spring is not far away.

The Omaha police have secured a first victim for dancing the "shine." He was fined \$5 and costs. His partner was not fined.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church will meet tomorrow. Members are requested to bring thimbles, as there is work to do.

Attend the business men's meeting tomorrow night and give your endorsement to the plan of giving Norfolk the prominence it deserves.

The Misses Schwenk entertained a party of friends at their home east of the city Monday night. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

The weather man will soon have to precipitate snow if the blanket of white in this vicinity is to be maintained. It has been disappearing quite regularly during the past few days.

Esther Tremore, a young Omaha woman, took three kinds of poison yesterday in the endeavor to shuffle off this mortal coil. She still lives. The poisons were carbolic acid, laudanum and chloroform. She probably overdid the job.

The Baldwin Windmill company has contracted with a Fremont factory to make some of its machines and promises to enter Nebraska territory with a fully equipped factory soon.

Norfolk friends have received from Dr. F. F. Teal, until recently superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, cards announcing his return to Omaha to resume the practice of medicine and surgery. His office is 317 New York Life building.

J. T. Thompson left today for Dubuque, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father. He was not at home when the message was received but was making his regular trip through the south part of the state and was reached by telephone at York.

Beatrice is up against a suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Oris C. Redding, who slipped on a sidewalk on the evening of February 2. It is the second petition of the kind presented to the city council since the first of the year. Mr. Redding has employed two attorneys to prosecute the case.

Dispatches from Washington state that Senator Millard yesterday introduced a bill in the upper house of congress providing for the erection of a public building in Norfolk. With Congressman Robinson's bill in the house and Senator Millard's in the senate it is not improbable that Norfolk will benefit by the passage of one or the other of them.

Madison Daugherty, a Lincoln tobacco merchant, has expended the profits of a number of sales of the weed in liquidating a fine assessed against him for selling tobacco to a minor. The court charged him with \$25. The illegitimate sale of tobacco to minors has been giving the school authorities of that city much trouble and they have been prosecuting several cases of a similar character. Many tobacco merchants throughout the state are utterly disregarding this law and it will take a few examples of this kind to remind them

that such a law was not passed solely as a space filler for the statutes.

The Wausa Gazette says: "Home pride is an absolute necessity for happiness and success. The man who does not regard his own home the best on earth can never be perfectly happy or truly successful. The same applies to a town in equal measure. The citizen who does not believe his own town the best along the line will do little to promote its welfare. The minute we believe there is a better town than Wausa we will pull stakes and depart to that place. We have then outlived our usefulness here."

The daughters of Superintendent Nyo of the Knowlin sheep ranch, near Schuyler, established a record of bravery Tuesday night. About 10 o'clock an employe discovered three men stealing corn. Afraid to interfere, he reported the matter at the house. As there were no men around, the girls armed themselves with shotguns and rushed to the corn crib. At their approach the thieves bolted and left the grain sacks behind. As they ran both girls fired; one man fell badly wounded and the others escaped. The wounded man is being cared for at the ranch.

Fremont Tribune: A Falls City merchant was busy whacking away at a barrel, with hammer and chisel, the while puffing a cigar. A customer strolled in and asked what was in the barrel. "Powder," said the grocer as he laid his lighted cigar on top of the barrel. The customer landed in the street and soon the front of the store was filled with people watching the grocer at his dangerous work. The chief of police was called to save the town from being blown up. He rushed in and demanded to know what was in the barrel around which the grocer calmly smoked. "Baking powder," was the cool answer.

Pupils of the Seventh grade of the High school yesterday indulged in a spirited debate on the isthmian canal question and the judges found that the argument in favor of the Panama route was the best sustained. Rev. Franklin Baker, Dr. A. Bear and Superintendent O'Connor were the judges. This sort of practice is one of the best known in which to employ the learning that comes from a course in the public school and those who participate in it will find it of great advantage in after years. If all the grades of the High school would participate in such debates the pupils would undoubtedly find them beneficial.

The State Journal has it that Deputy Game Warden George L. Cater reported to Chief Game Warden Simpkins Tuesday that he had arrested M. E. Mallory of Neligh for serving quail at his hotel in that city out of season. Quail cannot be killed lawfully at any time of the year, but when a crowd of traveling men sat down to dinner in Mr. Mallory's hotel a girl waiter came in and announced "Beefsteak ham and eggs on toast." The last part of the sentence caught the ear of the hungry men and five of them ordered quail on toast. The trial of the case has been set for March 5. If the testimony of the men who ate the birds is necessary Mr. Simpkins says they can be brought into court to tell what they know about the charge.

Madison Star: A man whose name is unknown to the Star came very near passing over the river Jordan Sunday evening while under the influence of liquor. The story as told the Star is as follows: A man was seen to pass the home of C. A. Huyler in the extreme southeast part of town early Sunday evening; it was also noticed that he was intoxicated to such an extent that he staggered. Mr. Huyler watched him and when about 300 yards from the house he fell down in a snow drift. Mr. Huyler kept a close eye on the man and after waiting about fifteen minutes he walked over to where the man was and found him fast asleep. It was with some difficulty that he was aroused and started on his way home. With the mercury hanging around 15 degrees below zero, it would not take long for a man to freeze to death even if he was filled with whisky.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncolled for at the postoffice February 10, 1902: Bert Avery, Dr. August Anderson, Franklin Burch, G. W. Dean, Egyptian Remedy Co. (4), W. F. Fulton, Earnest Gast, Jno. Hellman, Fred Hoffman, Mrs. Sadie Jackson (2), Miss May E. Johnson, S. W. Kimmel, Mrs. Verne McGov, Gottlieb Neigenfund, Miss Nell Scott, L. E. Stanley, A. O. Williams.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRINGER, P. M.

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.

Do Not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

ELEVEN DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Ten Men and a Woman Perish in Blazing Lodging House.

EIGHT MORE BADLY INJURED.

Many Escaped Death by Jumping from Windows or Climbing Down Ropes Made of Bed Clothes—Fire Gets Good Start Before Discovered.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house, at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 people, ten men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. A dozen or more who had narrow escapes from death received less serious injuries or were frost bitten. It is estimated that there were between 35 and 40 persons in the building last night and it is believed all have been accounted for. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

The dead: Morris Yall, Topeka, Kan.; John C. Leuders, George Thompson, Sarah Harris, B. F. Woodley, J. A. McMullen, S. T. Corey, Vance Martin, A. J. Allen, unknown man.

The fire started about 3:30 a. m., when but few persons were aboard and gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. When the engines reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had gotten out of the building by jumping from the windows or climbing down ropes made of bed clothes. Some of the escapes were very narrow. Almost everybody who got out suffered immediate injury or was frost bitten.

The guests barely had time to get out when aroused, the flames had spread so rapidly. Some saved their clothing, which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing everything. After some delay nearby houses were opened to the unfortunates and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather. It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow, and everyone suffered from exposure. The suffering ones were put under the care of physicians. Harry Cline, Walter Johnson, Henry Robinson and an unknown man, who died later, were taken to the city hospital. Robinson recovered enough to be taken home.

After a short fight the firemen got the flames under control and made a search of the ruins. The first body found was that of John C. Leuders, who was killed by jumping from the third story. His head was crushed in. Sarah Harris, the colored chambermaid, was found on the first floor. Her body had been burned. The remains of the other victims were found in their rooms, where they suffocated or burned. J. J. Lally, who manages the house for his brother-in-law, J. W. Gillam, had rooms on the first floor. He was awakened by hearing Con Ryan, one of the roomers, crying "fire." Lally said he grabbed his clothing and money and hurried into the hall, which was then ablaze, and then, without stopping to dress, stepped out through the front door. Both stairways were on fire and he barely had time to get out, being scorched and straining his back.

George Lane, Con Ryan and a man named Nicely escaped the same way. The only way for the others who got out alive was through the windows, the burning stairways cutting off their escape that way. Some jumped, and sustained injuries more or less serious, while others who took time to improvise ropes from their bed clothing got down safely.

MOTOR STRIKES FUNERAL TRAIN

Trolley Car Crashes into Cortege, Injuring Number of the Mourners. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Violence pursued the Trostel family even after death, an electric car yesterday striking the funeral cortege of the nine kinsmen who perished in Wednesday's explosion in Twenty-second street. The collision occurred at Sixty-sixth and Vincennes avenue, three persons being injured and an indignant crowd of mourners assailing the conductor and motorman. Coroner Trager saved the street car men from personal injury by ordering off their assailants and placing two men under arrest.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes

Lima, O., Feb. 10.—The boiler of a freight locomotive on the Lake Erie and Western railroad exploded yesterday while the engine was standing on a siding near St. Mary. Fireman Floyd Brown of Lima was killed outright and Engineer Edward Casey of Fremont scalded so badly that he died a few hours later. A number of cars were wrecked.

Brooklyn Has \$300,000 Blaze.

New York, Feb. 10.—An official estimate of the damage by fire which destroyed Shadbolt carriage factory, in Brooklyn, fixes the loss at \$300,000. Fourteen people were injured and taken to the hospitals and a number of others were attended by ambulance physicians on the spot.

Fifth to Succumb to Fire.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 10.—Anna Kushner, aged 6 years, died Saturday, being the fifth victim of the fire occasioned by the overturning of a lamp Tuesday night. Of the entire family, only an 18-months-old baby survives.

BREAKS WIRELESS RECORD.

Longest Communication With Land by Marconi System.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamship Philadelphia of the American line, which arrived yesterday, broke the record for having the longest communication with the land by means of the Marconi wireless telegraph system. On Saturday, Feb. 1, the steamship was at noon a few miles off the Lizard. Messages were then exchanged and the telegraphing was kept up until midnight of the following day. The last message was sent when the Philadelphia was 150 miles distant from the land. This is the longest distance in which wireless communication has ever been had between a steamship and the land. Because of the severe weather the Philadelphia had to put into Cherbourg, where she was delayed for over 18 hours. The Marconi system was continually working while the vessel was lying to, the connections at all times being perfect.

'FRISCO MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Found in Unfurnished House.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A mysterious murder, resembling in some of its features the noted Durrant case, is now puzzling the police department of this city. The body of Nora Fuller, a 16-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home Jan. 11, was found lying naked in a bed in the upstairs back room of an unfurnished house at 2111 Sutton street, yesterday. The girl had been dead some time, as decomposition had begun. The general theory is that the girl was either strangled or poisoned.

Nora Fuller left home Jan. 11 and met a man known as John Bennett, in response to an advertisement for a girl to take care of a baby. She met the man at a restaurant and thereafter all knowledge of her was lost.

STOLEN RINGS ARE RESTORED.

Mysteriously Returned to Miss Maude Soule on Her Birthday Anniversary.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 10.—Miss Maude Soule of this city received by mail yesterday on her birthday anniversary, two diamond rings. The identical rings thus mysteriously restored were stolen from her 18 months ago. The thief left untouched in the case from which the rings were taken, a gold watch and a ring with a large and more perfect diamond setting than those stolen. The rings stolen were valued at \$500. Detectives were put on the case, but obtained no clue. Whether the reappearance upon her anniversary was merely a coincidence, or by intention of the sender, can only be surmised, as Miss Soule is so pleased over the return of the jewels that no further effort will be made to trace the mystery.

MRS. LINHOFF WEEPS ON STAND.

Mason City Woman on Trial for Murder Breaks Down and is Excused.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 10.—Mrs. A. G. Linhoff, on trial for the murder of Edward Bromley, broke down and wept under cross-examination and was dismissed as a witness. She was asked: "Did you not, with malicious intent, step into the house, get the revolver, advance to the porch, and pointing it directly at Edward Bromley's back, pull the trigger and send a ball through him?" The answer came with sobs. "I did not mean to shoot any one. I meant to shoot in the air." The state commenced rebuttal.

CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS.

Convention of Iowa Sportsmen to Make Recommendations.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—A state conference of the fish and game wardens of the state and the rod and gun clubs has been called by State Game Warden Lincoln, to be held in this city Thursday. Information is to the effect that representatives and officials of a large number of the clubs and associations of sportsmen will be present at the meeting. The business will be to consider what can be done to improve the state laws regarding fish and game and to make suggestions to the legislature of amendments.

Blizzard in New York.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Chautauqua county was the storm center of western New York last night. Reports received indicate that the blizzard was the worst of a week of remarkable storms. The Washington express managed to reach East Aurora, 17 miles from here, in 17 hours, the train proceeding south following two snow plows and a gang of shovelers. The etiquette that makes us do an insincere act is an etiquette to be avoided. Honesty of action is the foundation of the finest manners.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a horse and text: "A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination. Eureka Harness Oil not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would. Add everywhere to nearest store. Made by STANDARD OIL CO. Give Your Horse a Chance!"