

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Rinnie Wilson of Atkinson was in Norfolk yesterday. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: E. M. Freeman, Plainville; Miss Hazel Koonitz, Clearwater; Miss Rinnie Wilson, Atkinson; Frank Shepard, Lamro, S. D.; W. A. Schmidt, Madison; A. S. Clements, Creighton; G. F. Conkel, Verdell; F. Feed, Verdell; F. W. Tierman, Beemer; Laura Turner, Pierce; E. Crook, Foster; P. B. West, Herrick; M. H. Wahl, Wayne; A. T. Evans, Meadow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tonner, Pierce; R. L. Thomas, Pierce; W. J. Woods, Spencer; N. D. Barch, Dallas, S. D.

Norfolk has been named by the federal government as one of the five cities in Nebraska for the holding of civil service examinations. The five points are: Norfolk, Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte. Information concerning the examinations to be held may be had of the local civil service board at the Norfolk postoffice. A settlement has been reached between Mrs. A. C. Anderson, widow of the Northwestern brakeman recently killed at Newport, and the railroad, whereby Mrs. Anderson receives \$5,000 from the company. The settlement was made for Mrs. Anderson by her counsel, D. C. Chase of Pender. C. E. Burnham of Norfolk has been appointed administrator in the case.

Monowil Man Shoots Himself. Monowil, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Frank Jura, a young man 28 years of age, of this place, committed suicide by shooting yesterday. Jura has been in very poor health for several months. He ate dinner at home. After dinner he walked out, sat down and, taking a revolver from his pocket, placed it to his breast and fired. The bullet passed through his heart, killing him instantly.

Threshing Has Begun. West Point, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Harvest throughout this section is practically over and threshing has begun. Oats and winter wheat show a heavy yield, spring wheat much lighter. Corn was never better, to all appearance promising much more than an average yield. The weather for the past eight days has been highly favorable for all kinds of farm work and farmers are taking advantage of their opportunities. Business in town is almost suspended, every one available being in the country.

19-Year-Old Boy Ends Life. West Point, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Joseph Wachel, the 19-year-old son of Nicholas Wachel, a well known farmer living nine miles north of the city, committed suicide yesterday by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The deceased had been sickly for some time and was partially crippled and it is believed that his condition caused him to become despondent and to take his life. His family are greatly respected in this community and much sympathy is expressed for them.

Here's a Fish Story. Butte, Neb., Aug. 11.—While Ed Reinheimer was swimming in the Niobrara river and using a pair of overalls as a bathing suit, a two-pound catfish got caught under the bib of the garment and Reinheimer swam ashore with the prey.

Will He Oust Dahلمان? Governor Shallenberger is up against another hard one. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Governor Shallenberger is shortly to be up against an embarrassing proposition. Maybe he will arrange it so that when the emergency comes he will be out with his gallant staff of colonels in Washington, and Lieutenant Governor Hopewell will have to meet it.

Looking for You! If one of today's want advertisers had known your name and address, the want ad would not have been printed.

Dies Suddenly at Dallas. Dallas, S. D., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: E. E. Shaf, formerly of Topeka, Kan., died here yesterday after an illness of only four hours. At the coroner's inquest it was found that death probably resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Member Crushed to Jelly; Former State Treasurer Out of Politics. Hudson, S. D., Aug. 11.—Peter Wassenaar, jr., who lives on the Gove farm in Eden township, was setting a hay stack on Friday afternoon. His two younger sons were playing about him, and while Mr. Wassenaar was

driving a stake, Frank, a lad of 6, in some way got his hand on the stake and his father being unable to stop the blow of the descending 10-pound post maul, hit the little fellow on the head, smashing the member in bad shape. Immediate medical attention saved the boy's hand, but it will be crippled to some extent. The father was almost frantic, blaming himself for the accident, which was entirely unavoidable.

Sutton Shot by Officers. Sergeant Todd Declares He Was Murdered. Boston, Aug. 11.—In an interview in the Boston Post attributed to Sergeant Arthur Todd, of the United States marine corps, it is stated that if he should be called in the investigation of the death of Lieutenant James Sutton, his testimony would be exactly opposite to that given by Sutton's fellow officers.

Change in Size Causes Concern. The matter of change in the size of the notes is giving the most concern, for it is realized that if this takes place the issues of bank notes eventually will have to conform. Inasmuch as \$500,000,000 in bank notes have been printed recently and stowed away, the change in the size is somewhat of a question to consider.

Now the Buttonless Gown. The Long Suffering Husband May Find Surcease in an Invention. New York, Aug. 11.—More than nineteen thousand applications for patents from all over the country have been received for the "clothes show," which will open in Madison Square Garden next Saturday. All known and some unknown kinds of men's and women's clothes will be shown.

Valentine Again Beats Bassett. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: Bassett played ball here again and put up a better game, but could not win as Valentine was too much for them. The final score was 2 to 1 in favor of Valentine.

New Sidewalks in Near Future. The old sidewalks must go. This is the mandate of the city council, and the order will be carried into effect forthwith.

Proceedings. Council met in regular session at 9 p. m. Thursday, August 9, Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Blakeman, Winter, Coleman, Craven, Fuesler, Fischer, Hibben, absent, Dolin.

Niobrara Plans G. A. R. Reunion. Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: The northeast Niobrara G. A. R. reunion will be held in Niobrara August 24, 25, 26 and 27. The following notable speakers will deliver addresses: Former United States Senator W. V. Allen, Department Commander L. D. Richards, Congressman Latta, United States Marshal W. P. Warner, H. F. Barnhart, Fred H. Free and Marcus Lindsay.

Murderer's Relatives Arrive. Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 11.—The father, mother and sister of Emil Victor have arrived from East Aurora, N. Y., to be with him during his trial for murder. His brother, C. L. Victor, has also arrived from Chicago.

Elmer Reed's Barber Shop. Elmer Reed's barber shop is now the best equipped barber shop in the city. Four fine new up-to-date chairs have replaced the old ones and a new case with marble top boards has been installed.

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