

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Brewer left this morning for Albion. Geo. Koechig went to Madison this morning. W. H. Bridge went to Lincoln today on business. John Lewis of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday. G. B. Gatlin was in the city yesterday from Scribner. C. G. Kalk was in town yesterday from Stanton. John R. Manning of Battle Creek was in the city today. G. A. Luikhart made a business trip to Battle Creek today. B. Y. High of Niobrara was a visitor in this metropolis yesterday. Misses Minnie and Pauline Newman of Stanton, drove up from that town this morning. Editor J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star was attending to business in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Chapman and daughter, Lulu, of Washington, this state, are visiting Norfolk friends. The party of young folks that drove to Creighton a few days ago are expected to return some time today. Mrs. Jos. Thornton of Alliance is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly. J. L. Dunn and family from Meadow Grove are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans. Mrs. Linniger, who has been visiting at the home of Martin Brubaker, returned to Buffalo Gap last night. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz have returned from an outing of several days on the Willow in Antelope county. Miss Mamie Matrau will entertain a party of friends at Taft's grove this evening in honor of her friend Miss Maude Ransom. Miss Bertha O'Banion returned to Fullerton this morning after having visited a few days with her father, brother and other friends. Mrs. Matilda Young, commonly known as Grandma Young, who has been living on South Fourth street, moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, today. Comptroller Davies has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the First National bank of Neligh. This makes in all 30 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$103,030. It was reported yesterday that John Olson, the man who fell from the windmill tower at Meadow Grove on Saturday, was dead, but he continues to improve in condition in spite of such reports. B. W. Jonas is today moving his tailoring and repair shop to the building just south of Macy's photograph gallery on Fourth street, where he will have much better accommodations and be in better shape to more fully attend to the wants of his patrons. The Times-Tribune during the past two days has discarded its patent and telegraph service and is giving its readers an all-at-home print. If there are any objections, corrections or omissions in this item the said paper will please promptly call attention to the fact. Those taking part in the ceremonies went down to West Point today to ordain Fred W. Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt of this city, as pastor of the Congregational church at that place. A number of the friends of the young man also went down to attend the services. While attending church Sunday night Fred Boche's team, which was hitched outside, broke away and started on a run. In the course of their mad gallop they smashed into another rig, and both were damaged to a considerable extent. No one was in either vehicle and consequently nobody was injured. Fred Kanzler, aged 44 years, died yesterday at his home six miles west of the city and was buried today. The funeral was held in Christ's Lutheran church and interment took place in the cemetery of that church east of town. Rev. Hoffman of Battle Creek officiated at the services. A fisherman at Fremont, while fishing in the Platte Sunday, caught an alligator two and a half feet in length, which has been examined by crowds since. Persons who know pronounce him a genuine young saurian. It may be the one that was turned loose in the Northfork several summers ago. Hon. A. E. Barnes of Ponca, brother of Judge J. B. Barnes of this city has recently returned from a trip to Spokane, Wash., where he arranged to enter the law firm of Hyde & Latimer of that city. He contemplates leaving about the 1st of September for his new location. He is much pleased with the outlook there. The weather today has been about as unpleasant as any this part of the country has experienced for months. The strong hot wind that has blown from the south has sent the dust scurrying in all directions and wilted up vegetation considerably. It is not thought that the crops have been injured but undoubtedly a few days of such weather without rain would begin to tell. Seth P. Mobley has leased the Grand Island Republican to N. and P. P. Fodrea and will depart soon for the Philip-

pine islands to accept the position of deputy revenue collector for the government. Mr. Mobley has been a faithful supporter of the administration and the appointment is one that he deserves. In the meantime the new publishers are holding up the high standard the Republican has attained under his management. Hereafter banks will not be permitted to stamp checks, which through carelessness or from other reasons have not been stamped by the drawers, but must be returned unpaid and the stamp put on by the person who issues the check. It is said that some banks have been using this method for increasing their business. The following is the ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington and his instructions to collectors: "You are advised that banks must not affix stamps to unstamped checks presented and must return to the drawer any unstamped checks presented for payment. You are directed to notify the banks that are guilty of the practice herein described that if it is not immediately discontinued they will be reported to the United States district attorney for prosecution." The largest catch of fish at West Point was made last Friday. The power company pumped out the water back of the flume house in order to make some repairs and when the water began to get low the fun began. There were little and big boys, young men and old men in the mud up to their waists pulling out catfish and nearly everybody in town ate fish Friday and Saturday. It is not known just how many pounds were taken out but they were of all sizes from two pounds up to seventy. Great numbers of these fish are also being caught at Fremont, parties of two or three fishermen catching at least 25 pounds every night, while a couple of fellows drew in 83 pounds a few nights ago. These catfish readily sell for 15 cents a pound, dressed or 12 1/2 cents undressed. All this is not particularly pleasing to Norfolk people who love the sport of catching fish, as they are kept out of their share of the sport by that dam at West Point, consequently the catches in the river here are scarcely worth mentioning. As will be seen by a notice in another column County Commissioners H. W. Winter of this city and H. J. Maskenthine of Stanton, representing the county boards of their respective counties, are advertising for bids to construct a ditch south of the city. The object of the ditch will be to divert the course of the Northfork river, which is continually washing the road away at a point near the Lehrman farm. If successful this move will prevent the necessity of purchasing land over which to run a new road, thus saving the tax payers of the two counties quite a sum of money. After the ditch is completed a dam will be constructed across the Northfork to force the water through. As the writer understands it, the ditch will bring the mouth of the Northfork a little further up the Elkhorn, the canal cutting through a point of land that separates the two streams. Fairbury is another enterprising town that is to have a street fair this fall, the dates being fixed for September 27, 28 and 29. The name of the function will be the "Fairbury Street Fair and Masque Carnival" and the official colors will be yellow and red. The illuminations, decorations, fireworks, parades, balloon ascensions, etc., planned will make the three days one continual round of pleasure. There will be four bands and everybody will be requested to mask. Advertising with posters, carnival buttons and small bills will be carried on, while a free entertainment will be given each evening from a platform provided for that purpose. A marching club of 100 men will be organized, uniformed in carnival colors and give a parade each evening with torches and roman candles. There is no question but that, with these plans carried out, Fairbury will draw large crowds of people and all will enjoy the occasion. Cheap Rates South. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, up to and including October, the Southern Railway offers to homeseekers and settlers the advantages of cheap one way and round trip tickets to practically all points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Florida. Homeseekers' tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, tickets good 21 days from date of sale in which to return. The southeastern territory offers to the prospector and settler more advantages than any other part of the United States, and the Southern Railway has arranged for the sale of tickets on the dates mentioned above at low enough rates to enable any one to go South and investigate the opportunities offered in that territory. For illustrated matter, rates and further particulars, address Wm. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky. J. C. BEAM, JR., N. W. P. A., 80 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Every farmer and stock raiser should keep Sloan's Lintiment on hand for an emergency. Ask your neighbor and he will tell you why. For sale by John Koenigstein.

RACE TRACK ITEMS.

Some Local News of Interest to Lovers of Fine Horses. Dallas Brunson has a high stepper. M. B. Stannard's Brigadier is seen on the track occasionally. It is understood that Peter Duffy has a high headed stallion, but the reporter has not seen him move yet. A pacing colt owned by W. H. Johnson, A. J. Durland's stallion and Dr. Salter's colt are being driven by John Davis and son, Frank. Vail's black horse has been hitched to the sulky once this year and stepped along with W. O. Hall's bay stallion, which by the way, is as clever as the best. Walt S. Vail is handling a 4 year-old colt owned by Bridgott, that is very promising, also a chestnut mare owned by Burr Taft and a sorrel colt belonging to himself. The two latter are eligible to the green races. It is learned that Madino, the bay mare owned by W. H. Johnson, starts in the grand circuit this week somewhere in the east. She has shown her ability to go in 2:12 and has a mark at present of 2:14. She is a credit to any city and those who have been watching her course look for her to lower her present mark before snow flies. There has been considerable talk of holding a two-days racing meet here provided the business men of the city will help by contributing toward it. There are enough good horses within a distance of 60 miles from Norfolk to make a most interesting event. Within that distance is Shade-On, by Shadland Onward, who has this season not lost a single race, having won a \$1,000 purse at Peoria, Ill., and repeated by winning a \$5,000 purse at Detroit, Mich. He is a stayer. There is just as good material here in Nebraska as in any state in the union, having the leading sire of young extreme speed, The Conqueror, sire of the Merchant and others. Burr Taft has a week-old colt by The Conqueror. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Mrs. M. E. Lawson to Olivia R. Odierno, wd lot 5 block 5 C S. Hayes addition to Norfolk... \$ 55 00 Louise Heckman and husband to Ferdinand Haase, wd lot 15 block 1 Norfolk Junction... 700 00 Anders John Anderson and wife to A. P. Johnson, wd sec 4 30, 21, 4... 450 00 Margaretta Hahn to Anna Denking, wd lot 6 block 5 Lewis addition to Meadow Grove... 500 00 J. B. Piper, trustee, to F. J. Hale, special wd sw 1/4 2, 24, 4... 500 00 Emily M. Cook to Frank A. Fletcher, wd s 1/2 lot 2 Rome Miller addition to Norfolk... 500 00 Jesse Fields and wife to Eugene Crook, wd n 1/2 ne 1/4 20, 23, 4... \$2400 00 John Gronan and wife to Lars M. J. Vaage wd n 1/2 nw 1/4 25, 21, 4... 1500 00 Philip Bauch and wife to Herman Grunke wd lots 2 and 3 block 2 Philip Bauch's 1st addition to Madison... 125 00 Augusta Helm and husband to Herman Helm wd n 1/2 sw 1/4 20, 21, 3... 2000 00 Henry Mleynek and wife to Luisa Griffin et al wd w 1/2 se 1/4 19, 23, 4... \$2000 00 Jesse Fields and wife to Eugene Crook wd n 1/2 ne 1/4 20, 23, 4... 2400 00 Filippians Here August 1st. Representatives of the Greater America Exposition met the Filipino Village at San Francisco. They came east in twelve elegant coaches with decorations, advertising the Big Exposition. The entire Filipino Village will be ready for the public August 1. The Hawaiians and Cubans are already here. The Greater America Exposition has redeemed its pledges to show the people, animals, birds and homes of our new possessions. The buildings are all full. The grounds are magnificent. You can now see the finest exposition ever opened west of Chicago. Paine's fireworks are magnificent. Dan Godfrey's band is splendid. Come early. Homeseekers Excursion. On June 20, July 4 and 18, August 1 and 15, 1899, the Missouri Pacific Railway company will sell homeseekers excursion tickets to certain points in the southwestern parts of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Colorado and Utah, and to many other points located in the southeastern states. At rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For further information, address W. C. BARNES, J. O. PHILLIPS, T. P. A. A. G. F. & P. A. Southeast corner of 14th and Douglas streets, Omaha, Nebraska. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 24, 1899: Barnes, Mrs. Henry A.; (2); Barnes, Mrs. Coruella; Callahan, James G.; Smith, A. B.; Stewart, Mrs. Alice; Worner, Mrs. Daisy R.; Wilbur, Mrs. Linnie. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPEICHER, P. M.

THE FORESTRY QUESTION

Planting of Timber Would Benefit Nebraska.

WASTE LAND BE MADE VALUABLE.

An Educated Forester Thinks White Pine Could Be Produced on the Sand Hills. The Preservation and Promotion of Forests an Important Matter. The reclaiming of waste land by the planting of forests and the protection of forests now growing is occupying the attention of government officials and is a matter that should interest every citizen of the United States. It is a subject of great magnitude and one of deep moment to the future of the country, not alone as regards its lumber and fuel, but it is a well known fact that trees are of untold benefit to crops of all kinds as they draw moisture and assist in producing rain. With plenty of trees in the arid or semi-arid districts of Nebraska and other states such a thing as drouth would be scarcely heard of. In a recent conversation with an educated German forester, the writer learned several things in regard to tree culture. This government is learning early in its history what it took older governments hundreds of years to find out. The protection of forests now in the United States will save it the expenditure of millions of dollars and years of labor to attain the end accomplished by those across the water, and the experience of those governments is of valuable aid in shaping the course to be pursued by this government in promoting and protecting its forest interests. An experienced forester does not make his plans to be matured in a year or two, but often plans as far ahead as 120 years, which requires a rather nice calculation. With good management the forests can be preserved and at the same time as much timber can be cut as is done at present without regard to future cuttings. The great difficulty now is that a force of men will start in on a forest and never let up until scarcely a tree is left, while if discretion was used and only the matured timber taken each season there would be no diminishing of the supply. If the worthless sand hills in this state were planted to timber they would in twenty years time become the best paying properties in the country, whereas they are now barely worth the taxes. This would be a task that no one individual or set of individuals could handle, but under state or government control the end could be attained. Many there are who think that the said hills could not be made to grow trees, but it is said that there are men in the employ of the government with a knowledge concerning the growth of trees that would enable them to accomplish much in this direction. To gain this object the state should take charge of this land, which is of no benefit except for pasture in a small way, and promote forest growth. The gentleman from whom these facts were gleaned is of the opinion that white pine could be grown on this worthless land and be made to pay handsomely for the time and money spent. Those who have made it a study are alarmed at the decrease in timber production of the forest era of the country which is but a small per cent of the whole, especially is this noticeable on the Pacific coast where inexperienced persons thought the wood supply inexhaustible. While now but 3 per cent of Nebraska's territory is estimated as forest land, this might be largely increased and in time the state would to some extent take the place of those now regarded as valuable alone for their timber productions. It is probable that the state could make no better investment than in the increase of forest production. To Protect Animals from Flies. This is the season of the year when the fly pest proves extremely annoying to animals of all descriptions and more or less so to persons who are compelled to handle the animals. The government in the annual report of animal industry for 1897, gives the following formula to prevent the attack of flies: One-half pound common hard soap; two gallons fish oil; one gallon water. Dissolve the soap in boiling water and while still hot add the fish oil and agitate the whole until thoroughly mixed. For use add one part of the emulsion to from 8 to 15 parts of cold water and apply all over the animals. A large or small quantity can be made proportionately as desired. Council Meeting. NORFOLK, Neb., July 25, 1899.—The council met in an adjourned session. Present—Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Bucholz, Brummond, Bullock, Deguer, Viele, Heckman, Dexter and Unle. City Clerk Stitt being absent, Councilman Bullock was on motion chosen temporary clerk. Moved by Viele that we make a levy of 10 mills for general fund, 10 mills for interest fund, 5 mills for water fund, 4 1/2 mills for sinking fund for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1899. Roll call. Ayes—Brummond, Bucholz, Bullock, Deguer, Dexter, Heckman, Viele, Uhle. Carried. Moved by Councilman Brummond

that a warrant be drawn on general fund for \$28.92 to F. W. Juneman, agent, for freight on a car of stone.

Roll Call. Ayes—Brummond, Bucholz, Bullock, Deguer, Dexter, Heckman, Viele, Uhle. Carried. Adjourned. E. A. BULLOCK, Clerk pro tem.

The Nebraska Charge.

It was during the campaign along the railway that the duty of charging the enemy fell on Nebraska. They occupied the extreme right of the line, and as the enemy invariably moved off, before our advance, from our front to our right, Nebraska had hard fighting every day, even when the rest of General MacArthur's division found little resistance. It came to such a pass that the mere appearance of Colonel Stotsenburg was the signal for a charge. When Colonel Stotsenburg crossed the field towards his men they rose from that ditch with a shout. For hours they had lain under the scorching sun, exposed more or less to the enemy's fire, without answering. Many wounded had already been taken back. There came their colonel. He would lead them to victory, as he had always done. Nebraska with a wild cheer started forward. They had gone some distance before General Hale realized what they were doing. "Why," he exclaimed, "they are not coming back; they are going forward! Stop them!" "I'll try," said Major Mulford; but when they once got started they are hard to stop." When the major reached the Nebraska line, however, it was so near the insurgent trenches that he realized the folly of bringing it back over that open field, and instead of delivering General Hale's order he joined in the charge. Colonel Stotsenburg had to run to get up with his regiment. When he reached them the first enthusiasm of the charge had worn off. He shook them into form, and the little companies now went ahead by rushes—alternate companies kneeling to fire while the others ran forward. The insurgents made an effort to stop them. Every Mauser from the trenches emptied its contents across the open field. As the American line advanced the Utah guns had to stop firing. With good marksmen in those trenches the position could not have been taken by infantry on a direct charge. Gradually the firing from the trenches grew less and less, showing that the insurgents were retreating, and at last the first American crossed the trenches. It was another victory for Nebraska, but dearly paid for. When the losses for the day were counted it was found that seven were killed and forty-four wounded. Nearly all of this loss was from the troop of the fourth cavalry and the Nebraska regiment. Greatest loss of all, Colonel Stotsenburg was shot through the heart two hundred yards from the insurgent earthworks.—John F. Bass in Harper's Weekly. Barbers' Agreement. We, the undersigned proprietors of barber shops in the city of Norfolk, do hereby agree to and with each other that we will close each of our respective shops at 9 o'clock of each and every evening, except Saturday evening, from now henceforth, and further agree to shave no one after the said time of closing except those who are then in shop waiting to be shaved. That promptly at 9 o'clock in the evening we will each pull down the curtains of our shop, close our shop doors and permit no additional customers to enter. W. O. HALL, J. POLLMAN, C. E. HARTFORD, C. A. WOOD, DAN METCALF.

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A Great Horse Sale.

Six hundred head of range horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, a large proportion of which are halter broken, to be sold in car load lots at Cody, Neb., on Wednesday, July 26, 1899. CORBIN MORSE.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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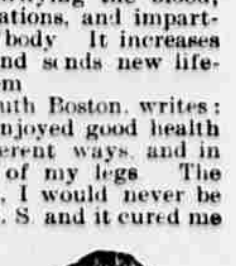
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Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health." S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, tetter, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.